



Diocesan Shrine & Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour & St. Anselm

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MASSES THIS WEEK

Our Lady	Sunday	7 February	8.00am For the Parish
St Anselm			9.15am For our young people
Our Lady			11.30am For the Parish
Our Lady	Monday	8 February	7.00pm William Stratton (Foundation Mass)
Our Lady	Wednesday	10 February	7.00pm Mary & Joe McDonnell (Foundation Mass)
St. Anselm			6.30pm Priest's intention
Our Lady	Saturday	13 February	10.00am Carlos Munoz-Rodriquez, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 1pm
Our Lady	Sunday	14 February	8.00am Mikolaj & Wanda Galan (Foundation Mass)
St Anselm			9.15am For the Parish
Our Lady			11.30am Julia & William Frost (RIP)

OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

Our Lady	Tuesday	9 February	1.00pm Parish Prayer Time
St Anselm	Tuesday	9 February	7.00pm Prayer Group
St. Anselm	Wednesday	10 February	6.00pm Confessions before 6.30pm Mass
Our Lady	Thursday	11 February	7.00pm Holy Hour with Chaplet and Novena
Our Lady	Saturday	13 February	10.30am Confessions after 10am Mass

Prayer Advocates' Intention is to pray that we may be open to the graces that the season of Lent brings.

Last week's collections: Our Lady: £320.41: St. Anselm: £228.40. Many thanks. There will be a second collection on Sunday 21st February for CAFOD Fast Day.

The season of Lent begins this Wednesday, 10th February. Please note the times of the Masses at both Our Lady's and St. Anselm's on that day. We always associate Lent with giving up something and often find it a struggle. Perhaps this year we could consider doing something extra for Lent instead. This way we are still giving up something – namely our time. Lent should be a joyful time for us, not one of misery and struggle. If we give up something like chocolate, perhaps we could donate the money we save to a good cause.

CAFOD Fast Day is on Friday 12th February. This is the day when we fast from something that we enjoy and offer up the money we raise through it to support CAFOD in its wonderful work for the poor. Please take an envelope from the back of the church for your offering.

Message from Irena. As you are aware, my retirement is coming up very soon. On Sunday 14th February, I will finish doing the welcoming ministry and preparing the church for Mass. My final day in the office is Friday 19th February. I will still continue being a member of the Parish and will come to Mass, but not both Masses on a Sunday. Thank you to all of you for the support and love that I have received from you over the last eight and a half years that it has been my privilege and joy to serve the Parish. Thank you for your prayers. Please continue to remember me in them and please pray for the person who is taking over from me. I promise to continue to keep you all in my daily prayers. May God bless you all and may Our Lady keep you all safe.

Could you help by providing accommodation for a member of the Sion Youth Team who will be facilitating a week of mission at Thomas Becket Catholic School from 21st February? The team arrives on Saturday 20th February and will depart on the following Friday morning. They need a bed each, a way of making a light breakfast themselves and a main meal at the weekend plus just two evenings in the week. If you can help or need more information, please contact Jean Merriman on 07980 866516 or at merrimans@hotmail.com

Traidcraft Stall has raised a wonderful sum of £55.95. 10% of this has been given to the SVP. £60 in donations from the last 3 stalls will be sent to Traidcraft Express. Many thanks to Liz Hurrell for running it and to all who supported it.

Diocesan Directories 2016 are now available at the back of the Church. They are priced at £5 each.

20th February, SVP Fish & Chip Supper with live 60's/70's music by Fynnus Fogg and Edzplozion (Our Lady's School, Wellingborough youth pop choir) at Glamis Hall, Wellingborough (NN8 3RU). Bring your own alcohol and dancing shoes. Teas, coffees, soft drinks and some snacks will be available to purchase. £10 per adult or £30 for a family of 4. Doors open at 7pm and finish at 11pm. All monies raised will go towards the Great Billing & Earls Barton and Wellingborough SVP conferences. For more information, please contact Matt at welcome.matt@hotmail.co.uk

Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom: Week 19: Monday: 15th February Session: Paul's final defence and witness in Rome. Please read Acts 25:13, 28,31. **Please note that there is no session on Monday 8th February as that is half-term week.**