



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

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MASSES THIS WEEK

St Anselm	Sunday	9 October	8:00am	For the parish
Our Lady	Sunday	9 October	9:15am	Hazel & Fred Toolaram 45 th Wedding Anniversary
Our Lady	Monday	10 October	7:00pm	Dot Bridgman (Foundation Mass)
Our Lady	Wednesday	12 October	6:00pm	For the sick
Our Lady	Saturday	15 October	10:00am	Ray & Pat Bridgman(Foundation Mass)Followed by Exposition
St Anselm	Sunday	16 October	8:00am	For the parish
Our Lady	Sunday	16 October	9:15am	Christopher Padbury RIP

OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

Our Lady	Tuesday	11 October	1:00pm	Parish Prayer Time
St Anselm	Tuesday	11 October	7:00pm	Prayer Group and Exposition
Our Lady	Thursday	13 October	1:00pm	Holy Hour with Chaplet and Novena

Confessions: Sacred Heart on Saturday at 4.30pm, St Gregory's on Saturday at 9:30am, the Cathedral on Saturday at 5pm, St Peter Apostle, Rushden on Wednesday after 7:30pm Mass and Saturday at 11am and Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Wellingborough on Saturday after 10:30am Mass.

Feast Days. Saturday – St Teresa of Avila.

Prayer Advocates' Intention to pray for all those affected by the hurricane in the Caribbean.

Next Week's Liturgy of the Word. Exodus 17:8-13, Psalm PS 120. R. cf.v2, St Paul to Timothy 3:14-4:2, Luke 18:1-8.

Last week's collections. Our Lady: £186.10 St. Anselm: £293.50. Thank you for your continued generosity!

This Week's Second Collection. CAFOD Fast Day.

Marjorie Burnett RIP. Many parishioners may remember Miss Burnett, who taught for many years in the Northampton Catholic schools. Her funeral will take place on Tuesday 18th October, at the Catholic church of St. Thomas More, Towcester (NN12 6JX) at 12:30pm.

Education Week. 10th-16th October, culminating in Education Sunday on 16th October. It's an opportunity for schools and parishes to come together to celebrate and give thanks for all the students, staff and parents who work so hard in and for Catholic schools. It is also a chance for us to reflect upon the contribution that Catholic education makes to our communities.

First Holy Communion. If you have a child in Year 3 or above, who would like to make their First Holy Communion next summer, please contact Lorraine at the parish office on 402301 or sacredheartrcchurch@btconnect.com with your child's name and your contact details. There will be further information once Fr Jerry has returned from holiday.

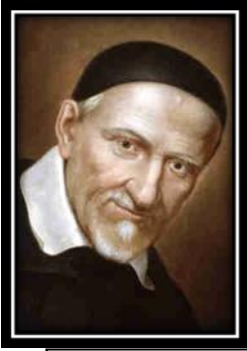
Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Families. We mark Prisoners' Sunday on Sunday 9th October. It is a day to direct our thoughts and prayers to prisoners, their families and their children. The focus of this year's day of prayers is Mercy. During Prisons Week, this is a focus shared by all Christian denominations in England and Wales. Together as the people of God we remember those on the fringes of society – especially the prisoner. If anyone would like to make a donation, there will be envelopes at the rear of the church.

Mass Celebrating Women, Mothers & Families. In this Year of Mercy, there will be a special Mass at the Cathedral on Saturday 29th October 2016 at 12 noon, with Bishop Peter. Everyone is Welcome.

Bishop's House Vacancy - Finance Assistant. 21 hours per week. This is an excellent opportunity for an experienced Finance Assistant to join the Diocesan Finance Department. This role offers variety in a family friendly work environment. Full information for the position and an application form can be obtained by visiting the Diocese Website www.northamptondiocese.org and going to The Diocese/Diocesan Departments/Human Resources. Or contact Paula Wynn – HR Advisor, e-mail: hr@northamptondiocese.com. The closing date for applications will be Friday 21st October 2016.

Streetchurch. Our two churches are responsible for providing and serving lunch at Streetchurch on Sunday 23 October and we would welcome soup, sandwiches, cakes and fruit to be brought to the two Masses that morning. We will put a list at the back of the church which you can tick with the items you are able to bring. For those not familiar with Streetchurch it is a weekly drop in for those who are homeless or in supported accommodation, many with addictions or simply lonely on a Sunday afternoon. A rota of churches in Northampton provide food for this each week and there are trained volunteers supporting those who attend with prayer, friendly support and practical help. More volunteers are needed so if you would like to be involved please let James Bellamy or Lorraine in the office know.

SVP: We are helping a family who need single beds. If you can help, please contact Clare Cole on 077504465707.



St Vincent de Paul Society

GREAT BILLING

2016 CONFERENCE REPORT



CONFERENCE UPDATE

In the 12 months to 31 March 2016, the SVP have supported 53 individuals and 6 families with contact through our members. Although we are a Catholic organisation, 35% of those we help are not Catholics. We made over 730 visits, averaging 14 visits per week within the local community.

Some examples of how we have helped:

- Moving, relocating and supplying furniture
- Supporting Streetchurch for the homeless and deprived
- Providing transport (to church, hospital, doctor appointments etc.)
- Providing white goods
- Supplying clothes, toys and blankets to families
- Provide guidance and support
- Support to poor and deprived families
- Visiting the elderly and the sick
- Fund raising with the help of Fynnius Fogg

What are we planning for the Future?

The Eastern District of Northampton on our doorstep is listed in the top 10% deprived areas in England. Because of this we are about to embark on a project that will help us reach out to some of the deprived people/ families. In short, we are in the early stages of planning a drop in centre that we will run on two Saturday mornings each month at Bellinge Community House which is in the heart of the Eastern District. We will start with providing tea & coffee and our aim is to offer guidance to the people and, in the long term, hold workshops and activities.

We will need helpers in the kitchen and if members of the parish are interested in joining us on this journey please contact one of our members or ring our mobile number below.

It is with your support and generosity that enables us to help as many people as we do. For that we sincerely thank you and appreciate all the help that we receive.

CURRENT SVP MEMBERS

- Johan Barber (Treasurer)
- James Bellamy
- Kathy Forsdyke (Vice President)
- Pat Henry
- Peter Henry
- Liz Hurrell
- Renate Musson (President)
- Matthew Osborne (Secretary)
- Melba Osborne
- Chris Webb

We are delighted that Pat Burns is joining us. We are always looking for new members so if you would like join us please get in contact.

We are looking for a retired teacher to give a few hours each month to help us develop the SVP in our local schools. This is an exciting new venture to encourage a younger membership in the future. If you can help please contact us one of us – you do not need to be an SVP member.

We thank our now retired members Sheila Stone, Fred Toolaram, Cilla Johnson and Lillian Montague for being part of our team for so many years.

SVP CALENDAR 2017

More details will appear in the weekly newsletter

May 2017

You will be invited to attend our SVP Coffee Morning

July 2017

The SVP will support the Parish Summer Tea Party. We hope to see you all there.

The next SVP and parish pilgrimage to Walsingham will be on 2 July 2017.

If you think the SVP can help in anyway or if you want further information please speak to any of the SVP members or call us on 07802 878518