



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

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MASSES THIS WEEK

Our Lady	Sunday	13 December	8.00am	For the Parish
St Anselm			9.15am	Josie Kenny
Our Lady			11.30am	Alf Miller RIP
Our Lady	Monday	14 December	7.00pm	For God's mercy on the world
St. Anselm	Tuesday	15 December	10.30am	Requiem Mass and Funeral of Maria Varela
Our Lady	Wednesday	16 December	6.00pm	For the Sick
Our Lady	Saturday	19 December	10.00am	George & Peggy Whitehead (Foundation Mass), followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 1pm
Our Lady	Sunday	20 December	8.00am	Urszula Solujan (Anniversary)
St Anselm			9.15am	For the Parish
Our Lady			11.30am	For the victims of the recent floods

OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

Our Lady	Tuesday	15 December	1.00pm	Parish Prayer Time.
St Anselm	Tuesday	15 December	7.00pm	Prayer Group
Our Lady	Thursday	17 December	7.00pm	Holy Hour with Chaplet, Novena and Holy Communion
Our Lady	Saturday	19 December	10.30am	Confessions after 10am Mass

Prayer Advocates' Intention is to pray for all the victims of the recent floods.

Last week's collections: Our Lady: £364.20: St. Anselm: £209.44. Many thanks.

RIP. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Maria Varela, the mother of Melba Osborne and Maria, who died recently. Her funeral will take place at St. Anselm's on Tuesday 15th December at 10.30am and will be followed by cremation at Kettering. We offer our condolences to and prayers for Melba and Matthew and the whole family.

Christmas Cards with details of Christmas Masses are at the back of the church. Please take one copy per family.

Parish Office move. The phone number for the parish has now been changed and you can either ring the Sacred Heart on 01604 402301 or ring Irena on our parish mobile number which is 07802 878481.

Key Safes. Key safes have now been installed at both our churches and at the Institute. For those with keys who need access to the church should return their keys to Irena and in return she will provide the access code for the key safe. Irena will keep a list of those who have the code as this number will be changed periodically.

Fr. Damien's books. There is a selection of these in the Institute for anyone to take free of charge. Some of the books are ones which were written by Fr. Damien and Joan. There are also still icons, pictures and statues available. These will be available until the beginning of January.

Lux.Mercy A fun residential retreat weekend for 11-18 year olds – 29th-31st January 2016-£90-King's Park, Northampton. Please contact Fiona at NYMO for more details, booking forms or for information on bursary places at Fiona@nymo.org or ring 01582 720627 or visit www.nymo.org Closing date for bookings is Friday 8th January 2016.

Billing Covenanted Churches Together Advent Carol Service featuring The Watling Singers: Sunday 13th December at 6.30pm at All Saints Church, Little Billing. All are welcome.

Vacancy for a Cleaner at Sacred Heart Parish Presbytery: We are currently recruiting for a part time cleaner in the Sacred Heart Parish, the remit will include cleaning of the presbytery and the offices and laundry duties including changing of bedding, washing and ironing – **8 hours per week.** Ideally we are looking for the hours to be worked on a Monday, but alternative work schedules may be considered for the right applicant. If you would like further information, please visit the HR section at www.northamptondiocesesd.org; call 01604 714840 and leave your name and address or e-mail hr@northamptondiocese.com The closing date for applications will be **Friday 18th December 2015.**

Philippines Community Fund Christmas 2015 Report. We have calculated that since we have started sending ring-pulls to the Philippines Community Fund, we have collected some 377,000 of them which, when made into goods for sale would have raised the equivalent of about £5220 as well as providing employment for mothers and taking children off the rubbish dumps and into schools. Improved fund-raising has allowed for the appointment of a Chief Executive Officer out there and an increased number of fieldworkers. The charity also now employs skilled family workers to help prevent "grooming" and other forms of abuse. The work we do is really appreciated and the charity thanks us for all our continued support. Please visit their website at www.p_c_f.org to find out more and please keep bringing in the ring-pulls.

Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom: Week 15: Monday 11th January: Session: Ministry in Corinth: the 3rd Missionary Journey. Please read Acts 18.