



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

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## MASSES THIS WEEK

St Anselm	Sunday	26 November	8.00am	For the parish
Our Lady	Sunday	26 November	9.15am	Bob O'Donoghue (Foundation Mass)
Our Lady	Monday	27 November	6.00pm	Relatives of Felicity Harrison
Our Lady	Wednesday	29 November	6.00pm	For the sick
Our Lady	Saturday	2 December	10.00am	Julie & William Frost & Exposition
St Anselm	Sunday	3 December	8.00am	Barbara Mary White (Foundation Mass)
Our Lady	Sunday	3 December	9.15am	Antonia 'Tola' Matthews (Foundation Mass)

## OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

Our Lady	Tuesday	14 November	1.00pm	Parish Prayer Time and Exposition
St Anselm	Tuesday	14 November	7.00pm	Prayer Group and Exposition
Our Lady	Wednesday	15 November	2.00pm	Prayer at the Shrine
Our Lady	Thursday	16 November	1.00pm	Holy Hour with Chaplet and Novena

**Prayer Advocates' Intention** to pray for all those who have died and have no one to pray for them.

**Next Week's Liturgy of the Word.** Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:1.3-8, Ps.79:2-3.15-16.18-19, Corinthians 1:3-9, Mark 13:33-37.

**Previous week's collections.** Our Lady: £214.45 St. Anselm: £258.00 in addition to £85 from standing orders. Thank you for your continued generosity!

**Last Week's Second Collection.** £186.10 for Northampton Priests Fund (formerly Sick and Retired Clergy Fund).

**Please pray for our sick and elderly.** Gillian Brockway, Bernard Weston, Kate Gosshawk, Mary Percival, Felicidade Hatcher, Pat Landergan, Betty Picknell, Sonia Borucki and Ian Smith.

### JESUS CHRIST, THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE Theme: ...Then He will take His seat on his throne of glory

The Solemnity of Christ the King marks the end of the liturgical year. The Church presents an analogy between the end of the liturgical season and the end of time when Christ will come again to judge humanity. He will judge us according to our reaction to human needs and not on how we have amassed knowledge; not on how famous we are, or the fortunes we have acquired. In this beautiful imaginative scene, which depicts the second coming of Christ, Matthew presents a summary of Christ's ministry and teachings – how we are to care for one another and especially those who need our care most, vulnerable in the society.

The imagery of the sheep and the goat is relevant to our understanding of our different Christian personalities. The "sheep" personality refers to those who are able to move out of their own self-centeredness in order to respond with love and care for the needy. Out of a deep desire to share God's grace and blessing with the needy, they willingly give of themselves. The "goats" personality, on the other hand, refers to those who cannot open themselves to receive God's overflowing gift of love. They are too concerned about their own welfare – their own status and prestige – they fail to look beyond themselves and bring God's love and compassion to others.

Jesus Christ demonstrated his divine sovereignty and Kingship by works of power over nature, illness, demons, death and sin. Therefore no one should submit his personal in an absolute manner to any earthly power, but only to God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe demonstrates his care for all of us when he was raised on the cross. Our Prayer is My Lord and My God.

**Foodbank.** One of the main Foodbanks covering Northampton is looking for volunteers to help sort and date the food that comes in from various donors. This requires a team of 6 – 8 volunteers spending around two hours on a Tuesday carrying out these important tasks. The location would be at Emmanuel Church, Weston Favell and the exact times are still to be confirmed but understood to be in the morning. If you are interested and have a few hours to be part of this team then please contact James Bellamy within the next few days on 07785 285003 for more information. We have had two volunteers come forward from Sacred Heart church.

**Parish Meal.** We have booked the Oriental Paradise restaurant again this year for Thursday 25 January 2018 arriving at 7.30pm to eat at 8pm. We hope that as many parishioners as possible can make it. Tickets at £16 each will be available from the Parish Team after each Mass from 5 December.

**Traidcraft.** The Traidcraft stall raised a total of £73.65, 10% of which will be given to the SVP. Felicidade's plant sale raised £6 and donations were received of £35.55. Thank you for your support and generosity.

**Parking for Sunday Mass at Our Lady's.** Please be aware of access to the driveways of neighbouring houses when parking your car on Sundays.

**Time with Our Lord and the Blessed Sacrament.** Fr Jerry will lead adoration, prayer for the sick and songs at Sacred Heart on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 7pm.

**Church Organ.** We have now gone back to our original organ at Our Lady's but we would like to find a home for the replacement organ that we bought for £50 and is currently in the Institute. If you know of anyone interested a small donation and a van would help it on its way to a new home.

**Treadmill.** Is there anyone who might have a treadmill languishing in their garage perhaps to loan. The SVP are looking after someone in and out of work who has been told to lose weight quickly and the GP has recommended serious exercise.

**BCCT Annual Advent Service.** Sunday 3 December at 6.30pm in St Andrews Church, Great Billing. Featuring The Watling Singers. Everyone is welcome!

**Mass and Rosary for Vocations.** Saturday 9 December at 10.30. Mass and Rosary will be offered for Vocations and in loving memory of Fr Damien Walne. We will be united with all other prayer for this cause around the Diocese. We currently celebrate the ordination of Fr Michael Bates this year and pray for our 8 seminarians. We pray for all religious and lay vocations and remember Jesus' advice, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, pray then the Lord of the harvest to send labourers...' All welcome.

**Diocesan Vacancies: Area Catholic Youth Minister – Corby** The Catholic Parishes of Corby are currently seeking a youth minister to help shape the Catholic youth programme in the town, inspiring and developing young leaders, integrating young people into the life of the parish and deepening their relationship with God. Applicants should be a practicing Catholic with knowledge and understanding of Catholic Teaching with some form of Youth Ministry experience.

**Communications and Events Coordinator – NYMO (Luton based)** The Diocesan Youth Ministry team (NYMO) is recruiting for this newly created role to support the youth ministry team in the delivery of professional events for young people and youth leaders. Strong organisational and problem solving skills, positivity and a desire for constant improvement will be essential qualities in any applicant.

Closing date for applications will be 5<sup>th</sup> December 2017. Full details for both roles and how to apply can be found by visiting [www.northamptondiocese.org/vacancies](http://www.northamptondiocese.org/vacancies) or call Paula Wynn on 01604 714840.