



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

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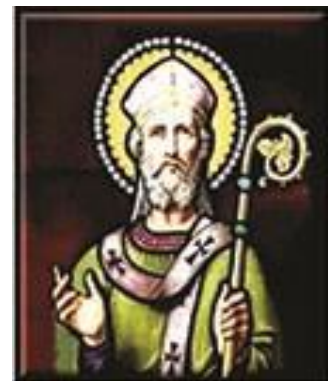
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## MASSES THIS WEEK

St Anselm	Sunday	11 March	8.00am	For the parish
Our Lady	Sunday	11 March	9.15am	Margaret McClean (Foundation Mass)
Our Lady	Monday	12 March	6.00pm	<b>No Mass today</b>
Our Lady	Wednesday	14 March	6.00pm	<b>No Mass today</b>
Our Lady	Saturday	17 March	10.00am	Fr Damien Walne & Exposition
St Anselm	Sunday	18 March	8.00am	Eileen Weston (Foundation Mass)
Our Lady	Sunday	18 March	9.15am	Michael Smith (Foundation Mass)

## OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

St Anselm	Tuesday	13 March	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross
Our Lady	Wednesday	14 March	2.00pm	Stations of the Cross and Prayer at the Shrine. Experience the peace & power of silent prayer.

**Diocesan Year of Prayer & Vocation 2018:** March's Intention: For repentance and forgiveness.

**Pope Francis' Special Intention:** March: Formation in Spiritual Discernment. That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

**Next Week's Liturgy of the Word.** Jeremiah 31:31-34, Ps 50:3-4,12-15 R.v12, Hebrews 5:7-9, John 12:20-33.

**Last week's collections.** Our Lady: £167.54 St. Anselm: £141.56 in addition to £85 from standing orders. Thank you for your continued generosity!

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

### 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT. Theme: God loved the World so much

God's love for humanity is undoubtedly an unchanging fact of our relationship with him. God's love for humanity remains unchanging, undiminished and everlasting. The highest point of God's love is the death of his Only Son on the cross so that just as the brazen serpent brought salvation to all who looked at it. All who look at the Son of God raised on the cross and believes in him will have eternal life.

Faced with such a great love from God, we have a choice: either to come to the light of his love or to remain in darkness. Coming into the light exposes our sins, but only so that we can be forgiven. Since God's love for us never diminishes, we must be filled with courage to open our hearts and trust in his forgiveness, not feel condemned. Those who cannot believe that God loves them avoid the light and remain trapped in the guilt and condemnation of their sins.

May we always come into the light of God's love and allow him to scatter the darkness of our sins.

**Penitential Liturgies in Holy Week:** 7pm. Monday at the Cathedral, Tuesday at St Gregory's and Wednesday at Sacred Heart.

**2018 Dates for Days of Creativity and Reflection at Turvey Monastery.** Each day offers a chance to explore your inborn creativity, spend time in personal reflection and peace as well as meeting like-minded souls. The day starts at 9.45am and ends 4.30pm. No art or craft experience necessary just a willingness to take part and to enjoy the tranquility of the Monastery. The cost for the day is still £35 including materials for the morning group activity, cooked lunch, tea and coffee available all day plus home-made cakes for the end of the day plenary. Full payment goes to support the Monastery. Saturday March 17th - Making shapes using natural materials from the gardens or field. Saturday July 14th - Exploring our inner selves through craftwork. Saturday October 20th -Calligraphy and Zen Tea Ceremony. Saturday December 1st - working with clay. For more information or to book contact Johan 07900864674 email barberjohan@gmail.com

**Fundraising Jazz and Swing Evening:** Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30pm-10pm St Francis & Therese Catholic Church, Overslade Close, Northampton, in aid of CAFOD and Anthony Nolan Trust. Tickets £12.50 from Anne Marie Newton on 858549 or Fr Brendan Killeen on 768483.

Stations of the Cross	Every week during Lent	Fridays <b>7.00pm</b> at Sacred Heart Wednesdays <b>2.00pm</b> at Our Lady's Tuesdays <b>7.00pm</b> at St Anselm's	Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
Palm Sunday	25 March	Normal Sunday Mass times	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Maundy Thursday	29 March	<b>7.00pm</b> at Sacred Heart <b>7.00pm</b> at Our Lady's	Thursday of the Lord's Supper. Renewal of commitments of Eucharistic Ministers
Good Friday	30 March	<b>3.00pm</b> at Sacred Heart <b>3.00pm</b> at Our Lady's	Friday of the Passion of the Lord
Holy Saturday	31 March	<b>8.00pm</b> at Sacred Heart	Blessing of Fire and Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday	1 April	Normal Sunday Mass times	Mass and Renewal of Baptismal vows.