



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

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## MASSES THIS WEEK

St Anselm	Sunday	27 May	8.00am	For the parish
Our Lady	Sunday	27 May	9.15am	Kevin Carabine RIP; Jean Stedman RIP
Our Lady	Monday	28 May	6.00pm	<b>No Mass today</b>
Our Lady	Wednesday	30 May	6.00pm	For the sick
Our Lady	Saturday	2 June	10.00am	Bishop Francis Thomas (Foundation Mass) & Exposition
St Anselm	Sunday	3 June	8.00am	For the parish
Our Lady	Sunday	3 June	9.15am	Vin & Margaret Shervin (Foundation Mass)

## OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

St Anselm	Tuesday	29 May	7.00pm	Prayer Group
Our Lady	Wednesday	30 May	2.00pm	Prayer at the Shrine. Experience the peace & power of silent prayer.
Our Lady	Sunday	3 June	2.30pm	Exposition followed by the Corpus Christi procession at 3pm

**Diocesan Year of Prayer & Vocation 2018.** May: Month of Prayer for preparing for confirmation, and all confirmed and their vocation within the church.

**Pope Francis' Special Intention.** May: The Mission of the Laity. That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

**Next Week's Liturgy of the Word.** Exodus 34:3-8, Ps 115:12-13. 15-18.R.v13, Hebrews 9:11-15, Mark 14:12-16. 22-26.

**Last week's collection.** Our Lady: £335.20 St. Anselm: £166 in addition to £85 from standing orders. Thank you!

**Next week's second collection.** Day for Life.

**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.

**TRINITY SUNDAY. Theme:** All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

As the authority of Jesus provides a basis for the commission of the disciples, so the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them (CCC#234). It is true that a person discloses himself in his actions, and the better we know a person, the better we understand his actions.

God the Father wills that Jesus' existent authority be exercised universally. Having refused the devil's offer of authority over all kingdoms of the world (Matt. 4:8-10), Jesus now receives authority from the Father.

Jesus Christ commissions his disciples to make disciples of all the nations and to baptize them in the name of the Trinity.

This is to affirm how the whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, the Son and Holy Spirit, reveals himself to men and reconciles and unites with those who turn away from sin.

At the heart of Jesus' commission is the command to make disciples by baptism and teaching. Discipleship entails both becoming a Christian (being baptized) and being a Christian (obeying Jesus' teaching).

God the Holy Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. Baptism in the Holy Spirit underscores the initiation of Christians into the life of the Holy Trinity, a life of ceaseless love, unity and mutual cooperation. In the Most Holy Trinity, we discover how by the divine mission of the Son and the Holy Spirit, God the Father fulfils the plan of loving goodness' of creation, redemption and sanctification. (CCC#235)

May the Blessed Trinity strengthen and inspire us to live as true Christians.

**General Data Protection Regulations:** The Parish is committed to ensuring that information we hold about individuals is properly and securely managed in accordance with legal requirements on data protection and direct marketing. Any information we hold will never be passed on to third parties. A copy of the parish privacy policy will be available in the parish office, at each church and on the website.

**Upcoming second collections:** 3 June: Day for Life, 17 June: Missio Red Box Appeal, 1 July: Peter's Pence, 8 July : Apostleship of the Sea, 15 July: SVP. There are no second collections in August.

**Cemetery Tidy Up.** We will be having a gardening session up at the Cemetery by St Andrew's Church on Friday 8 June between 1.30pm and 4.30pm. If you can offer a small amount of time with your shears and trowel then it would help keep on top of the growth.

**Corpus Christi.** Our annual Corpus Christi celebration will be on Sunday 3 June. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be at 2.30pm and the procession will follow at 3pm. This is a celebration for all parishioners, both young and the elderly. All are welcome. We still need volunteers to help with our procession.

**Blue Collection Envelopes.** There are still some blue boxes on the table at the back of the Our Lady's church: Please collect these as soon as possible.

**Traidcraft stall.** The Traidcraft stall raised £42.70. 10% of which will be given to the SVP. Also donations of £39.03 were received. Thank you for your great generosity.

**Annual SVP trip to Walsingham.** Sunday 1 July 2018. The sacrament of the sick is available for those in need during the pilgrim Mass. The day ends with Benediction before leaving the shrine at 5pm. A coach with wheelchair access has been booked and will collect and drop off from Billing and Earls Barton. Any pilgrims wishing to attend this wonderful day please complete a booking form and add your name to the list at the back of the churches or speak to one of the SVP members.

**SVP Conference of Our Lady's** hosts a drop in coffee morning at Bellinge Community House. They offer cakes, coffee and company to any resident from Bellinge who wants to call in. It is open on the first and third Saturday of every month. The SVP would welcome visitors and volunteers to the sessions. Please ring the SVP number on 07568 313234 or just call by.

**CAFOD - Share the Journey** Pope Francis has launched Share the Journey, a new global campaign to stand up for the rights of people on the move. CAFOD asks us to join together in walking around the world. On 10 June we will walk in solidarity with our global neighbours fleeing their homes. We will be walking around the reservoir at Sywell Country Park – a distance of only 2.5 miles. The miles we walk will be added to the total from across England and Wales. Please join us for a Sunday afternoon walk. The circular walk is fairly easy but not suitable for wheelchairs. If you are bringing a child's buggy and find the terrain tricky you may prefer to walk a shorter distance and turn back at the point where the footpath ends. Register and begin the walk in the lower car park between 1.30pm and 2.30pm. Please park carefully. Charges are £3 for up to four hours (£5 for all day). There are toilets and a café in this car park. We recommend that you do not walk alone but in a small group. Use sunscreen, carry water and wear a hat if appropriate. If you wish to know more please contact Val Sudlow - vsudlow@yahoo.co.uk.

**St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Coffee morning.** On 8 June at 9:30am – 10:30am. We would love our parents or members of the community to come and join us on our coffee mornings. Everybody is welcome!

**Eucharistic Congress - Adoramus.** The bishops of England and Wales are holding a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool, September 7-9 2018. Eucharistic Congresses are gatherings of clergy, religious and laity which promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Church. These are rare and exciting opportunities to deepen our faith and understanding. With dynamic speakers, this is too good to be missed. We have a number of places assigned to us in our Pastoral Area, but early booking is recommended as we can only hold onto those places for a short period of time. Booking forms and information are available at the back of Church. If you have any questions, please contact our local contact, Cath Worthington on 07817320934 or go to <http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/> and go to the Adoremus link.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham.** Saturday 9 June. This year the programme is a little different, beginning with Mass at the National Shrine at 12 noon celebrated by Bishop Peter, then at 3pm gathering outside the Chapel of Reconciliation for the procession along the Pilgrim Route to the Priory Grounds and on arrival at the Abbey Grounds there will be a short service at the site of the original Holy House. If you wish to attend, please contact Lorraine in the parish office.

**Lay Ministers of the Eucharist.** An annual reflection morning will take place on 16 June, 10.30am-1pm at the Pastoral & RE Centre, Westbourne Road, Luton. There are also three training course evenings on 23 May, 6 June and 13 June, 7.30-9pm. For more information or to book a place, please contact Lorraine in the parish office.

**Annual Altar Servers Mass.** Saturday 16 June 2018 at 12 noon at the Cathedral. Bishop Peter will celebrate Mass. This is a great occasion when the Altar Servers, their families, friends, parishioners come together to thank God for their ministry of service. Following the Mass, there will be a buffet lunch. Altar servers are asked to be at the Cathedral from 11am onwards ready to process into the Cathedral by 11.45pm. Parish MC's are asked to register their servers on arrival. Please ensure that all your servers bring their albs/cotta.

**National Grandparents Pilgrimage.** Walsingham on Sunday 22 July. Chief celebrant will be Bishop Alan Hopes of East Anglia. The day begins at 11am with reconciliation at 11am, Mass at 12 noon, The Walsingham Story (children's costume pageant) at 2.30pm and Adoration, Benediction and prayer balloon launch at 4pm. A day of faith and fun for all the family. Bring a picnic lunch. All welcome.

**Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes.** 24-31 August 2018. If you are interested in going on the pilgrimage as an assisted pilgrim or helper, please visit [www.catholicassociation.co.uk](http://www.catholicassociation.co.uk) or contact Deacon Michael Fleming on [mvf@btinternet.com](mailto:mvf@btinternet.com).

**Rosary Link for vocations.** Please join us for Mass, Rosary and Exposition for Vocations at St Gregory's, Northampton, at 7pm on Monday 4 June. The Rosary Link for Vocations began in 2004 guided under the chaplaincy of Fr Damien Walne until his death in 2015. He always reminded us of Jesus' own words to, '...pray the Lord of the Harvest to send labourers' Luke 10:2. Bishop Peter encourages these prayers as they are bearing fruit with significant numbers of seminarians and ordinations in our Diocese over the last few years. For further information call 07940 228227 or 01933 400157.

**Photography competition.** Emmanuel Church in Weston Favell Centre is running a photography competition to celebrate the beauty that surrounds us in Northampton East. Three age categories: Ages 0 - 11, 11 - 18 and 18 - 100+. It will be split into two photography categories - Nature/Wildlife and Urban/Buildings. The competition will run from 4-30 June. First prize is £40 voucher and second prize is £20 voucher. Please see the poster in the porch at Our Lady's for more details.