



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

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MASSES THIS WEEK

St Anselm	Sunday	1 July	8.00am	For the parish
Our Lady	Sunday	1 July	9.15am	Anna Hayes (Foundation Mass)
Our Lady	Monday	2 July	6.00pm	All souls
St Anselm	Tuesday	3 July	7.00pm	Special intentions of those attending this Mass
Our Lady	Wednesday	4 July	6.00pm	For the sick
Our Lady	Saturday	7 July	10.00am	David Stevens (Foundation Mass) & Exposition
St Anselm	Sunday	8 July	8.00am	For the parish
Our Lady	Sunday	9 July	9.15am	Kathleen Winifred Turner (Foundation Mass)

OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

St Anselm	Tuesday	3 July	7.00pm	Prayer Group
Our Lady	Wednesday	4 July	2.00pm	Prayer at the Shrine. Experience the peace & power of silent prayer.

Diocesan Year of Prayer & Vocation 2018. July: for our sick and housebound, those who care for them and their vocation within the church.

Pope Francis' Special Intention. July: Priests and their Pastoral Ministry. That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

Next Week's Liturgy of the Word. Ezekiel 2:2-5, Ps 122:2. R.v2, Corinthians 12: 7-10, Mark 6:1-6.

Last week's collection. Our Lady: £229.80 St. Anselm: £236 in addition to £85 from standing orders. Thank you!

This week's second collection. Peter's Pence.

Next week's second collection: Apostleship of the sea.

Please pray for our sick and elderly. Gillian Brockway, Bernard Weston, Mary Percival, Felicidade Hatcher, Betty Picknell, Sonia Borucki, Ian Smith, Dennis Williams, Bob Standing, Philomena Fraher, Bernard Johnson and Chav Nguyen.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR. Theme: Do not be afraid, only have faith.

Christ restored the life of Jairus' daughter and also healed a woman with the haemorrhage. This demonstrates the truth of the power of Jesus as a source and giver of life. Christ worked miracles not to satisfy people's curiosity but to bear witness to his divinity and to strengthen the faith of his followers.

Jairus approached Jesus with faith: "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live". Moved by faith, the woman suffering from haemorrhage also said: "If I can touch even his clothes, I shall be well again". Both Jairus and the woman believed that Jesus was capable of giving life. On the other hand, the people dispatched by Jairus from his household, showed little faith, doubting that Jesus had power over death.

Meanwhile, the disciples exhibited the same lack of faith, you see how the crowd is pressing round you and yet you say, "Who touched me? Jesus responds to their lack of faith and speaks to us today as well: "Do not be afraid; only have faith". How do we perceive Jesus Christ? Is he a wonder-worker of the past? How often do we request the sacrament of the anointing of the sick? The anointing of the sick is not a sacrament for those only who are at the point of death but everyone who is seriously sick or persons preparing for serious surgery. However, whenever we act in jealousy, envy or bitterness, it signifies our lack of faith! Jesus wants our faith to be like Jairus or the haemorrhaging woman. He wants to tell us: "Do not fear, only have faith".

Parish Open Meeting. We will be holding a meeting in the Institute on Wednesday 4 July starting at 6.45pm and following Mass at 6pm. This will be an opportunity to provide an update on the parish, its finances and any matters you may wish to raise. All parishioners are invited.

St Gregory's Catholic Primary School. Is your child starting school in September? St Gregory's Catholic Primary School have spaces available in their Reception classes for September 2018. If you would like to come and visit our school and see the fantastic opportunities we offer, please ring the school office on 01604 403511 to book a visit.

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 or contact Deacon Michael Fleming on mvf@btinternet.com.

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.

Eucharistic Congress - Adoramus: 7-9 September 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. 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. Any questions contact Cath Worthington on 07817320934 or go to <http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/> and go to the Adoremus link.

Bring & Buy sale for Northampton Life House: Saturday 7 July between 10am-12 noon in The Sacred Heart Church Hall. We will be selling the following items: jewellery, arts and crafts, new kitchen equipment, homemade cakes and biscuits, homemade preserves, good items of clothing, unwanted pictures and similar items. There will also be 'Guess the number of sweets in a jar' competition. Suitable items for this sale would be gratefully received at the church hall between 3pm-5pm on Friday 6th July and between 9am-10am on Saturday 7 July. Please bring any items for donation at these times only.