



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

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## MASSES THIS WEEK

St Anselm	Sunday	15 July	8.00am	For the parish
Our Lady	Sunday	15 July	9.15am	Julie Foster (Foundation Mass)
Our Lady	Monday	16 July	6.00pm	All souls
Our Lady	Wednesday	18 July	6.00pm	<b>No Mass today</b>
Our Lady	Saturday	21 July	10.00am	Monica O'Connor (Foundation Mass) & Exposition
St Anselm	Sunday	22 July	8.00am	For the parish
Our Lady	Sunday	22 July	9.15am	Natalia Munoz-Rodriguez RIP; De Bless family (Foundation Mass)

## OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

St Anselm	Tuesday	17 July	7.00pm	Prayer Group & Exposition.
Our Lady	Wednesday	18 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.** Jeremiah 23:1-6, Ps 22. R.v1, Ephesians 2:13-18, Mark 6:30-34.

**Last week's collection:** Our Lady: £302 St. Anselm: £344 in addition to £85 from standing orders. Thank you!

**Last week's second collection:** £194.50 for Apostleship of the sea.

**This week's second collection:** St Vincent de Paul society.

**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.

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR. Theme:** Jesus summoned the twelve and sends them out

Jesus calls his disciples and sends them out in pairs to begin the mission for which he had chosen them. The twelve apostles are to carry on the mission of Jesus, performing specific works like preaching, teaching repentance, expelling demons and anointing and healing the sick.

The apostles had been very close to Jesus throughout his early ministry, observing his miracles, hearing his teaching and even benefiting from his personal explanation of the parables he told them. This intimate time of preparation was meant to equip the Twelve to be sent out. No one can give himself the mandate and the mission to proclaim the Gospel. This fact presupposes that every clergy is a minister of grace, authorized and empowered by Christ. The bishops and the priests receive the mission and faculty to act in persona Christi Capitis: deacons receive the strength to serve the people of God in the diaconia of liturgy, word and charity, in communion with the bishop and his presbyterate. (CCC#875)

In recognition of their human weakness, Jesus gives specific instructions to the Twelve regarding their mission. He admonishes them not to make personal provisions, but to rely on God and the hospitality of those who would hear and accept their words. He stresses dependence on God and the urgency of the apostles' missionary work. This stands in contrast to our normal tendency to provide for ourselves and to rely on our own resources, even when serving God and doing his work.

Beloved let us rely on God who has called us to proclaim the abundance of life to all.

**Streetchurch.** It is the turn of our two churches to provide lunch for Streetchurch on **Sunday 22 July 2018** and we would welcome soup, sandwiches, cakes, crisps and fruit to be brought to the two Masses that morning. There is a list at the back of church this week and we will collect from the porch before each Mass. Last time we were very low on donations and had to make a lot of sandwiches at the last minute so we would really appreciate your support. Sandwiches need to be made fresh that morning to meet hygiene standards.

**Church Financial Accounts.** The accounts to 31 March 2018 are now shown on the church notice boards and will be removed at the end of July. If you would like more information then please let Lorraine know and a member of the Parish Finance Team will be in touch.

**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](http://www.catholicassociation.co.uk) or contact Deacon Michael Fleming on [mvf@btinternet.com](mailto:mvf@btinternet.com).

**Job Vacancy. Tribunal Administrator** – 32.5 hours per week – Based at Bishops House, Northampton. We are currently recruiting for a Tribunal Administrator. This is an exciting opportunity for an experienced Administrator to take on an interesting and varied role within the Catholic Church. For full details and an application form, please visit [www.northamptondiocese.org/vacancies](http://www.northamptondiocese.org/vacancies) or call 01604 714840. The closing date for applications will be Tuesday 24th July 2018.

**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.

**NYMO Summer Camp.** 29 July – 2 August. There are still a few places available for this year's Summer Camp at Alton Castle. Coach travel is provided. With archery, climbing, dance, abseiling, messy games, daily Mass, Reconciliation, talks, walks, a day at Alton Towers theme park, a surprise day out, sleeping in a castle and so much more this is truly a great opportunity. More information can be <http://www.nymo.org/YoungPeople/Retreats/SummerCamp2018> or contact [info@nymo.org](mailto:info@nymo.org) or 01582 720627 to book a place. So if you know 11-18yr olds who want to enjoy their faith with other young Catholics please let them know about Summer Camp.