



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

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MASSES THIS WEEK

St Anselm	Sunday	22 July	8.00am	For the parish
Our Lady	Sunday	22 July	9.15am	De Bless family (Foundation Mass)
Our Lady	Monday	23 July	6.00pm	All souls
Our Lady	Wednesday	25 July	6.00pm	Maureen Taitt RIP
Our Lady	Saturday	28 July	10.00am	Lawrence & Mary Durrant (Foundation Mass) & Exposition
St Anselm	Sunday	29 July	8.00am	Private Intention for Pat and Gerry Green
Our Lady	Sunday	29 July	9.15am	Alfons Solujan RIP (100 th Birthday)

OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

St Anselm	Tuesday	24 July	7.00pm	Prayer Group & Exposition.
Our Lady	Wednesday	25 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. Kings 4:42-44, Ps 144:10-11.15-18.R.v16, Ephesians 4:1-6, John 6:1-15.

Last week's collection: Our Lady: £288.20 St. Anselm: £245 in addition to £85 from standing orders. Thank you!

Last week's second collection. £993.42 for SVP. Wow! What amazing generosity from you all and there is still gift aid to be added! Thank you from the SVP and all those you help.

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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR. Theme: "You must come away to some lonely place and rest for a while."

Jesus was more than a teacher; he also cared for his disciples. He did not overburden them with more duties and responsibilities than they could be bear. He was aware of their condition and knew how to provide them with rest and relaxation as well as instruction and correction. The tender, loving care (TLC) of Jesus Christ extends beyond the disciples but it embraces all people. Even though he had intended to rest, Jesus decided to teach them because he saw that, "they were like sheep without a shepherd.

Jesus is the Shepherd sent by the God the Father to care for us. Jesus fulfils the prophecy of the Prophet Jeremiah..."I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them." The crowds were attracted to him and therefore they came to him. Hearing him teach and experiencing his care was far better than watching any great comedy performance. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever. He still delights in teaching and caring for his people, especially those who have no one to care for them. He may not be physically present, but he is more present than we can imagine through the power of the Holy Spirit in the sacraments. It is through the Holy Spirit that God reconciles our ways to his ways and forms a deep friendship with each one of us.

We are reminded of the gifts of Life and good physical health. Life and physical health are precious gifts entrusted to us by God. We must take reasonable care of them, taking into the account the needs of others and the common good.

(CCC#2288) Let us never be tired of turning to Jesus, the Good Shepherd. He is always ready to forgive, to heal, to bless and to strengthen us.

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.

Hospital visiting. The Cathedral Chaplaincy Team visit Northampton Hospital on Tuesday and Friday mornings. If a loved one is taken into hospital and would like a visit, please call the Parish Office on 714556 and let us know what ward they are on and their full name. If your loved one is in need of a priest in an EMERGENCY then please inform the nurse who will contact the on call Catholic Priest.

Thank you! Pam Smith, one of our parishioners from Our Lady's, would like to thank all those who prayed and sent good wishes whilst her husband Ian was very unwell. Ian is thankfully on the mend.

SVP Project Vacancy: The SVP is seeking to recruit an 1833 Research and Project Development Officer to review, re-model, project plan and potentially produce resources for our programme for 18-30 year olds in preparation for a service re-launch in Sept 2019. £27k pa pro rata; 3 days a week; one year contract. Home-based with national travel. Closing date: 10am on Wednesday 25th July 2018. Interviews: Thursday 26th July 2018. Start date: Wednesday 29th August 2018. For more details & application pack, please visit the vacancies section of the SVP website: <https://www.svp.org.uk/>.

NORES day retreat: As part of the Diocesan Year of Prayer and Vocation, NORES are offering a day retreat called 'Your God will be my God' and will be based on the Book of Ruth. The retreat will be at The Bridgettine Guesthouse, Fulmer Common Rd, Iver Heath SL10 0NR on Saturday 20th October 11am-4pm, and is £30 per person, which includes lunch, tea and coffee. For further details, please contact NORES on admin@nores.org.uk or on 01582 723312 or speak to Lorraine in the parish office.