



The Sacred Heart

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Our Lady of
Perpetual Succour
& St Anselm

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Part of the Roman Catholic Diocese of
Northampton, Registered Charity Number
234091

Sacred Heart Mass Times:

Saturday: 5.30pm
Sunday: 10.30am
Weekdays: 9.30am followed
by Rosary
Holy Days: 9.30am

Our Lady Mass Times:

Sunday: 9.15am

St Anselm Mass Times:

Sunday: 8.00am

Weekdays
and Holy Days: as advertised

Sacred Heart Diary:

Adoration: Mon 10am-5pm
Sat 10am-2pm
Confession: Sat 4.30pm – 5.15pm
Children's Liturgy: Sunday during
10.30am Mass

Our Lady & St Anselm Diary:

Our Lady:
Prayer at The Shrine: Weds 2pm
Exposition: Sat 10.30am-12pm
St Anselm:
Prayer Group
& Exposition: Tues 7pm

Masses & Services 5th/6th January 2019
The Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday	5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	Raymond Riley (anniversary); Mark Cooke R.I.P
Sunday	8.00am (St Anselm) 9.15am (Our Lady) 10.30am (Sacred Heart)	Heather Webb (Foundation Mass) For the parish John Doran R.I.P.; Mary Rowland R.I.P.
Monday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 6.00pm (Our Lady)	Margaret Spooner R.I.P No Mass today
Tuesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	Margaret Caffrey (Anniversary)
Wednesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 6.00pm (Our Lady)	Ray Beirne (Anniversary) Edith Nicholls (Foundation Mass)
Thursday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	Mannie Pavia R.I.P.
Friday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	John Burke R.I.P.
Saturday	10.00am (Our Lady) 5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	Valerie Fitzgerald (Foundation Mass) & Exposition Margaret Spooner R.I.P.
Sunday	8.00am (St Anselm) 9.15am (Our Lady) 10.30am (Sacred Heart)	For the parish Edith Alexander (Foundation Mass) Rita and Ann's Intentions

Anniversaries: Hugh McCirriston, James Dickens, Eugene Doherty, James Burton, Keith Watson, Raymond Riley, Robert Rimmer, Isabella Clark, Martha McCaffrey, Joan Copping, Ray Beirne, Christopher Johnson, Candice Dylag, Douglas Smallbone, John Byrne, Agnes Stubberfield, Hannah Williams, Mary Maxwell, David Pearse, Frederick Carrad, Pauline McGrath, Pat Bayliss, Albert Allen, Derek Gentle, Matia Artesani and Zygmunt Walas R.I.P.

Please pray for all our sick: Rachel Crane, Philomene Crizzle, Vicki Plant, Nuala Fitzgerald, Joan Kelly, Patricia Harris, Neal Peckham, Pam Boshell, Margaret Whitlock, Edwina Hayes, Stan Everitt, Victor Stapleton, Sheryl Haynes, Edwina Julie, Isobel McArthur, Sarah Robinson, Leo Bell, Margaret Ellerbeck, Dolores Behan, Kath Scholtz, Mary Stanton, Tony Southwell, Jasmine Cross, Petra Barreau, Deirdre Donovan and Tony Bull.
Gillian Brockway, Mary Percival, Felicidade Hatcher, Betty Picknell, Sonia Borucki, Dennis Williams, Rae Dakin, Philomena Fraher, Bernard Johnson, Hazel Toolaram, baby Ellis, Angela Kingsley and Gerry Green.

Pope Francis' Special Intention: January: That young people follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

Next Week's Liturgy of the Word: Isaiah 40:1-5.9-11. Ps 103:1-2,3-4,24-25,27-30.R.v1, Titus 2:11-14.3:4-7, Luke 3:15-16.21-22.

Last week's collections: 30/12: Sacred Heart: £483.27 (and £475 from standing orders)
Our Lady: £228.60 **St Anselm:** £225.80 (and £85 from standing orders)
23/12: Sacred Heart: £538.36 (and £475 from standing orders)
Our Lady: £316.02 **St Anselm:** £238.60 (and £85 from standing orders)

Sacred Heart Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for next week:

	Saturday 12th Jan 5.30pm	Sunday 13th Jan 10.30am
Readers:	F Harrison	Sleet/Merriman team
Eucharistic Ministers:		S Moore

Sacred Heart Tea & Coffee after Mass: There will be tea and coffee after 10.30am Mass today.

Funeral arrangements for John Shoreland: The mortal remains of John will be received in to the Cathedral at 5pm on Wednesday 16th January. The Requiem Mass will take place in the Cathedral at 11am on Thursday 17th January.

RIP: It is with great sadness that we report the death of Alan Blenkinsop. Alan was very involved in the Sacred Heart Parish when the church first opened and made the benches for the Church.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE THE LORD: "We saw His star as it arose and have come to do him homage"

Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Saviour of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (magi) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee. (CCC#528)

This Sunday's Epiphany is about the wise men from the East, persons of learning, who were attracted to the new baby Jesus, King of the Jews. Meanwhile, a perplexed King Herod feared for his kingship and the security of his kingdom and was bent on eliminating Jesus. It confirms the prophecy that Christ's whole was lived under the sign of persecution.

The Fathers of the Church have held that the gifts of the wise men reveal that they recognized who this baby Jesus was: Gold for his kingship; the incense in praise of God and myrrh as an ointment to soothe the sufferings of humanity. By offering these three gifts, the wise men pointed to Jesus' authority, his deity and the fact that the long-awaited salvation could only be secured through his suffering and death.

Let us imitate the faith of the wise men and ask the Holy Spirit to help us pour out the wealth of our hearts before the boy Jesus, the King of the Universe.

Sacred Heart Baptism Preparation Classes: If you have a child you wish to be baptised, you **must** attend **both** preparation classes which will be in the Presbytery after 10.30am Masses today (6th January) and 13th January 2019.

Sacred Heart Eucharistic Ministers' and Readers' Rotas: Please collect the new rota for January to June with your name(s) on from next to the tabernacle and put the dates in your diary. Please arrange to swap if you are unable to fulfil the obligation on a given date. If you would like a copy emailed to you, please contact Lorraine in the parish office.

Sacred Heart Eucharistic Ministry to the Housebound: Please collect the new rotas which have been left next to the tabernacle. If you would like a copy emailed to you, please contact Lorraine in the parish office.

Sacred Heart Street Church: It is our turn as a Parish to provide the food for Street Church on Sunday 27th January. If you can help, there is a notice in the porch of things we need. Please put your name and phone number on the list, alternatively speak to a member of the SVP or phone 07504465707.

Sacred Heart First Holy Communion: Please note that the second preparation session is at 2-5pm on Saturday 12th January at St Gregory's Catholic Primary School. The parent's session is at 2-3pm.

Sacred Heart 200 Club Results: Week 48: P Lonergan £24, Week 49: H Appelquist £24, Week 50: M Edmunds £24, Week 51: L Owens £24, Week 52: M King £500. Congratulations to all our winners. This is the final draw for the 200 Club. Thank you for your support over all the years.

Our Lady's Parish Meal: The Parish Meal will take place at the Oriental Paradise, Billing Aquadrome on Thursday 24th January 2019 – tickets at £17 each.

Our Lady's SVP Fundraiser Event with Fynnius Fogg: On February 16th, Our Lady and St Anselm SVP have secured the amazing Fynnius Fogg. Everyone is welcome to come and join in the fun, be entertained, meet new people, dust off the winter blues and practice some Strictly Come Dancing moves. The venue is in the newly refurbished, fully licenced, Bipin Brook (located in Ecton Brook). There is plenty of parking and drinks can be purchased at the bar. Tickets will be on sale in the New Year, costing £15 per person which includes entry, food and live music.

Bible Timeline: Join us for James: Pearls for Wise Living at St Gregory's Church Hall. Weekly from 14th January-1st April at 1pm (except half term break on 18th February) and for Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John at St Gregory's Sacristy. Weekly from Tuesday 15th January-19th March at 10am (except half term break on 19th February). For more info or to register, call Julie at 01604 456321 or via email: NN.BibleTimelineTeam@aol.com. Study Guide for each course costs £22.