



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

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MASSES THIS WEEK

Our Lady	Sunday	27 September	8.00am	For the Parish
St Anselm			9.15am	Priest's intention
Our Lady			11.30am	Bernard Stachowiak RIP
Our Lady	Saturday	3 October	10.00am	Ray & Pat Bridgman (Foundation Mass), followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 1pm.
Our Lady	Sunday	4 October	8.00am	Peter Cottrell (Foundation Mass)
St Anselm			9.15am	For the Parish
Our Lady			11.30am	Brendan Byrne (Anniversary)

OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

Our Lady	Tuesday	29 September	1.00pm	Parish Prayer Time.
St Anselm	Tuesday	29 September	7.00pm	Prayer Group
Our Lady	Thursday	1 October	7.00pm	Holy Hour with Chapelet and Novena.
Our Lady	Saturday	3 October	10.30am	Confessions after 10am Mass.

Prayer Advocates' Intention is to pray for Synod of Bishops on the Vocation and Mission of the Family in the Church and in the Contemporary World.

Last week's collections: Our Lady: £355.86: St. Anselm: £137.70. Second collection for Home Mission Sunday: £205.96. Many thanks. There is a second collection next Sunday, 4th October for CAFOD's Harvest 2015.

Harvest Fast Day is Friday 2nd October. Your support and donations this Harvest Fast Day will enable CAFOD's partners to work with people across the world to have access to tools and training and to empower them to become self-sufficient despite living in the most difficult of conditions. Additionally, your donations this Fast Day will be used to fund CAFOD's partners' work in Europe and the Middle East to support those affected by the refugee crisis.

Red Boxes. Please can you bring your Red Boxes in for collection on 4th and 11th October. Thank you for your on-going support.

Registration for First Communion and Confirmation. Please see Irena to collect a registration form for this. Please note that First Communicants must be in Yr. 3 or above and Confirmandi must be of secondary school age. The names will be passed on to Fr. Jerry and to the appropriate catechists.

"Thinking Theology Lecture" will be held at St. Paul's Catholic School Chapel on Monday 28th September at 7pm. The theme is "What is Catholic Education for?" it will be given by Mgr. Kevin McGinnell. All are welcome to attend. Admission is free.

Marriage Encounter Weekend is taking place within easy reach of Northampton at St. Claret's, Buckden Tower, near St. Neots from Friday 16th – Sunday 18th October. For more information and to book, either see wwme.org.uk or contact Chris and Pru Hill on 01604 639697.

NORES Lecture. Diocese of Northampton NORES Office for Religious Education, Evangelisation, Catechesis 7 Schools invite everyone to the NORES Lecture on Friday 9th October at 7.30pm for Education Week at the Diocesan Pastoral and RE Centre, 33 Westbourne Road, Luton LU4 8JD. The theme of the lecture is Catholic Education, 50 years on the anniversary of the Vatican II Decree on Catholic Education "Gravissimum Educationis" It will be given by Fr. Adrian Porter SJ, the Provincial Delegate for Education and Director of the Jesuit Institute.

Prayer and Praise for Northampton: The next session will take place on Monday 5th October at St. Francis and St. Therese RC Church, Overslade Close, East Hunsbury NN4 0RZ. Refreshments will be available from 7pm. All are welcome.

Exhibition of Icons The British Association of Iconographers is holding an exhibition entitled "Icons for Peace" from 14th – 16th October at the Church of St. Saviour, Pimlico, London SW1V 3QW. For further details, please access www.bai.org.uk

Transport for Fr. Jerry. Volunteers are needed to assist with transporting Fr. Jerry between the Sacred Heart and Our Lady of Perpetual Succour every Sunday. If you are able to help, please give your names and phone number to Wendy, Irena or Gareth. The more volunteers we have, the fewer times each person will be called upon to do it. Once we have some names, we will compile a rota so it will not be an onerous task for anyone. Thank you in anticipation for your support.

Website version of the newsletter. Apologies that this is currently not appearing. This is due to technical issues and as soon as they have been resolved, the newsletter will go back on the website.

Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom: Week 4: Monday 28th September: Session: The Miraculous Power of Jesus' Name. Please read Acts 3.