



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

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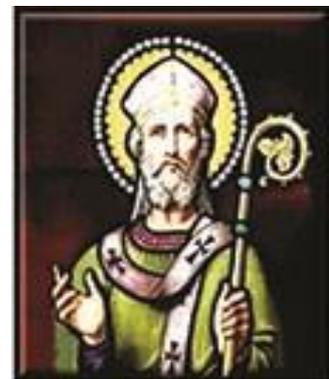
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## MASSES THIS WEEK

St Anselm	Sunday	7 May	8.00pm	For the parish
Our Lady	Sunday	7 May	9.15am	Children of Year 6 taking SATs
Our Lady	Monday	8 May	<b>6.30pm</b>	Herbert & Vera Barber (Foundation Mass)
Our Lady	Wednesday	10 May	6.00pm	For the sick
Our Lady	Saturday	13 May	10.00am	All souls
St Anselm	Sunday	14 May	8.00am	For the parish
Our Lady	Sunday	14 May	9.15am	Felix & Monique Durocher-Yvon MBE & William Rymer (Foundation Mass)

## OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

Our Lady	Tuesday	9 May	1.00pm	Parish Prayer Time and Exposition
St Anselm	Tuesday	9 May	7.00pm	Prayer Group and Exposition and
Our Lady	Thursday	11 May	1.00pm	Holy Hour with Chaplet and Novena

**Prayer Advocates' Intention.** To pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

**Next Week's Liturgy of the Word.** Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7, Psalm 32:1-2.4-5.18-19.R.v22, St Peter 2:4-9, John 14:1-12.

**Last week's collections.** Our Lady: £237.40 St. Anselm: £248.10 in addition to £102 from standing orders. Thank you for your continued generosity!

**This week's second collection.** Priests' Training Fund.

**Please pray for our sick.** Gillian Brockway, Bernard Weston, Kate Gosshawk, Mary Percival, Felicidade Hatcher, Pat Langerdon and Betty Picknell.

**Prayer Request:** Please pray for all the children preparing for their First Holy Communion in June. Please also pray for the children preparing for the sacrament of confirmation.

**Monday Evening Mass:** Please note that this Monday's Mass will be at 6.30pm.

**Forthcoming events at the Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour. Saturday 13 May** Celebration of the Centenary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima 10.00am - 3.30pm. For more information, please contact Clair Rees on 07983 494438 or [pilgrimage13thmay@outlook.com](mailto:pilgrimage13thmay@outlook.com).

**Sunday 18 June** Corpus Christi Procession. For more information, please contact Deacon Peter on 01604 811432 or [topcroft@ebarton.co.uk](mailto:topcroft@ebarton.co.uk).

**Thomas Becket School Reunion.** 8 July 2017. Class of 1983 – 50<sup>th</sup> birthday reunion. Tickets are £15, are required in advance and must be purchased before end of May. Contact their Facebook group – Thomas Becket Northampton Class of 1983 or contact Kate Brennan on [tatie.morris@gmail.com](mailto:tatie.morris@gmail.com) or 01676 521659.

**40 year of St. Mary's Catholic Primary School on Kingsheath.** It's 40 years since St Mary's transferred from town to Woodside Way. We warmly invite any ex pupils and staff or those who have had any contact with our school to a celebration on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. The celebration begins at 4pm when Bishop Peter will celebrate Mass and will continue until 7pm with entertainment, refreshments and a chance to look around the school and grounds, as well as to meet up with old friends. In order to help with hospitality, let us know by 24 May if you are attending on [admin@stmaryscatholicprimary.northants.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stmaryscatholicprimary.northants.sch.uk), or 01604 581011 or St. Mary's Catholic Primary School, Woodside Way, Kings Heath, Northampton NN5 7HX.

**SVP Pilgrimage to Walsingham.** The annual St Vincent de Paul Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place on Sunday 2 July 2017. A coach with a tail lift has been booked and will leave the Great Billing turn at 8.15am and then collect from Earls Barton library at 8.30am. The pilgrimage leaves Walsingham at 5pm and will return at around 7.30/8.00pm. For those who are sick, the sacrament of the sick will be made available during the pilgrimage. Cost is £15.00 per person or £5.00 per child. Any surplus raised will go to the SVP conference funds. You will need to bring a packed lunch and suitable clothing. To book your place, please complete one of the booking forms at the back of each church or from any member of the Local SVP to ensure you are included. Once again we will be offering places to parishioners from the Sacred Heart Church: as there are only 48 seats, please let us know by early June if you wish to join us on this wonderful day pilgrimage to the national shrine to Our Lady in the heart of the Norfolk countryside. Contact us our telephone number is: 07802 878518 and our e-mail is [svp@ourladyandstanselm.org](mailto:svp@ourladyandstanselm.org)

**Sacred Heart Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes.** The pilgrimage this year is 4 -11 August. Staying in the Astoria Hotel. Price includes full board, flights and Lourdes transfers. Cost is £699 plus UK transfers. There will be a reduction for those who come as helpers. Further details and booking forms are available from Wendy Brassil on 07899 954013.

**Items for Weekly Newsletter.** If parishioners would like to include an announcement in the weekly newsletter then please email the details to Lorraine before 11am each Wednesday.

**Diocesan Altar Servers Mass.** Bishop Peter will be celebrating Mass at the Cathedral on Saturday 13th May 2017 at noon for the altar servers of our Diocese. Altar servers are asked to be at the Cathedral from 11am onwards ready to process into the Cathedral by 11.45pm. Please ensure that all your servers bring their albs/cottas with them. After the Mass, we hope to have a buffet on the lawn of Cathedral House. For catering purposes, it would be most useful if you could let Fr Jerry or Lorraine know if you will be attending so that they can pass the numbers on.

**Cantare Singers:** They will be hosting another great evening's entertainment in the Cathedral on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm (doors open at 7pm). Tickets are £5 each and are available from the Cathedral Parish Office. All profits from the evening will go towards the Cathedral Centre Campaign.

**The Purple Community Fund.** (PCF) is a UK based charity that aims to bring education, health and new work skills to the poorest communities both in the UK, the Philippines and around the world; thereby tackling the issues that trap families in a never-ending poverty cycle. We are developing new projects in the UK, similar to the Philippine social enterprise that we started in 2008. There we taught parents how to make beautiful handmade products using recycled materials. In the UK we will be diverting corporate waste from landfill and teaching disadvantaged people how to make bags for life, rain hats and ponchos as well as expanding our signature ring-pull products. The profits from the sale of these items will be used to fund work in the Philippines and UK. The Fund wishes to thank all those who so steadfastly continue to collect ring-pulls. The family groups in the Philippines could not continue their work without you. Our local representatives, Jennie and Bernard Baillon now have in excess of another 35 Kilos of ringpulls, soon to be delivered to our Southampton office for onward transmission to the Philippines. Unfortunately, the Fund no longer have a use for the large ringpulls but please continue your efforts with everything else! Thank you so much. Pictures of the Fund's recycled products may be found on the PCF website: <http://www.p-c-f.org> <https://www.facebook.com/pcf.uk> [https://twitter.com/PCF\\_UK](https://twitter.com/PCF_UK)

**'Now Thank We All Our God':** A Diocesan music day with Martin Foster on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May, 11 am - 4pm at Christ the King, Harrowden Road, Bedford. Cost: £5. See Diocesan website for booking details.

### **The Month of May is the Month of the Holy Rosary.**

For Mary's month of May, Pope Francis has recommended the "simple and effective" prayer of the rosary.

He gave this advice: "At the beginning of May, let us invoke the heavenly intercession of Mary, Mother of Jesus." While to young people, Francis urged, "learn to pray with the simple and effective prayer of the rosary," to sick people, he encouraged, "may the Blessed Virgin be your support in the trial of suffering."

It is within that context that I encourage and remind all Families and every child of God to pray the rosary for their personal intentions and peace lasting peace in the World.

May 1. Mary: The Mother of God. Let us offer to our Mother today: Brief but frequent prayers of love, such as: "Mother of God, your petitions are most powerful."

May 2. Mary: The Most Perfect Creature. Let us offer to our Mother today: Many glances of affection and many words of love, when we see her image or picture in our home, in the church, or anywhere.

May 3. Mary and The Blessed Trinity. Let us offer to our Mother today: A "Hail Mary" each time the clock strikes another hour.

May 4. Mary's Family: The Trinity on Earth. Let us offer to our Mother today: A loving review of her life with Jesus, as we recite the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary.

May 5. Mary: Her Immaculate Conception. Let us offer to our Mother today: The renewal of our baptismal vows.

May 6. The Annunciation. Mary: The First Tabernacle. Let us offer to our Mother today: The Angelus recited punctually at noon and with great affection.

May 7. Mary: Our Model in Ordinary Life. Let us offer to our Mother today: Affectionate details of service and attention to those closest to us.

May 8. Mary: Mother of Christ. Let us offer to our Mother today: Jesus himself, when we receive him in holy Communion.

May 9. Mary: Welcoming the Shepherds. Let us offer to our Mother today: Small hidden sacrifices, especially those that go against the grain.

May 10. Mary: Presenting Jesus in the Temple. Let us offer to our Mother today: A pilgrimage to one of her shrines.

May 11. Mary: Welcoming the Magi. Let us offer to our Mother today: A visit to a poor person to communicate our Lady's concern for that person.

May 12. Mary: Her Flight to Egypt with Joseph and the Child Jesus. Let us offer to our Mother today: A visit to a lonely person to share the joy of trusting in God alone.

May 13. Mary: Her Hidden Life with Jesus. Let us offer to our Mother today: The effort of doing our ordinary work well, on time, with competence and finesse.

May 14. Mary: Losing and Finding the Child Jesus. Let us offer to our Mother today: A good, sincere, sorrowful confession of our sins and failures, in the sacrament of Penance.

**Christian Aid Week.** 14-20 May. Envelopes will be left at the back of the churches after next weekend. If you do wish to give, please take an envelope and place the envelope in the normal collection.