



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

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### MASSES THIS WEEK

Our Lady	Sunday	29 November	8.00am	Holy Souls
St Anselm			9.15am	For the Parish
Our Lady			11.30am	Bob O'Donoghue (Foundation Mass)
Our Lady	Monday	30 November	There is no Mass today.	
Our Lady	Wednesday	2 December	6.00pm	For the Sick
Our Lady	Saturday	5 December	10.00am	John Reed (Anniversary), followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 1pm.
Our Lady	Sunday	6 December	8.00am	For the Parish
St Anselm			9.15am	Barbara Mary White (Foundation Mass)
Our Lady			11.30am	Margaret Mary Moran RIP

### OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

Our Lady	Tuesday	1 December	1.00pm	Parish Prayer Time.
St. Anselm	Tuesday	1 December	7.00pm	Prayer Group
Our Lady	Thursday	3 December	7.00pm	Holy Hour with Chaplet and Novena.
Our Lady	Saturday	5 December	10.30am	Confessions after 10am Mass.

**Prayer Advocates' Intention is to pray for ourselves to be open to the joys that the Season of Advent brings.**

**Last week's collections:** Our Lady's: £372.56: St. Anselm's: £223.42: There is a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection this morning for the Bishop's Maintenance Fund.

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November.** Please note that there is no Mass here on that evening. There is a Pastoral Area Council Meeting at St. Gregory's. The meeting will be preceded by Mass at 7pm. All are welcome to attend this Mass.

**SVP Christmas Appeal.** The SVP (St. Vincent de Paul Society) will again be helping needy families from Bellinge and Ecton Brook Primary Schools this Christmas with Tesco Food Vouchers and we will be appealing to your generosity once again to raise funds for this at all Masses on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November. If you feel that you can support us financially with this appeal then the SVP will be at the back of the church after Mass on 29<sup>th</sup> November and 6<sup>th</sup> December.

**Parish Meal.** Tickets will be available at £15 each after Mass. If you are unable to be at Mass, please contact Pauline Osborne on 01933 275632 and she will arrange for you to receive your tickets.

**Advent Retreat – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December:** This event will take place at the Sacred Heart Church from 10am – 12 noon approx. It will consist of a brief welcome and introduction to the day, a talk entitled "Journey to Christmas" from Fr. Jerry, followed by a small group discussion and feedback, time for questions and suggestions, Exposition, a Penitential Service and it will conclude with Mass. All welcome. Please bring your Bible and something to write with and on.

**St. Paul's Catholic School Theology Lecture** will take place at the School Chapel at 7pm on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November. The theme is "Interfaith Work" and will be given by Sr. Marie Hayes. Please see the poster at the back of the church for more details.

**Lux.Mercy** A fun residential retreat weekend for 11-18 year olds – 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> January 2016 - £90 – King's Park, Northampton. Please contact Fiona at NYMO for more details, booking forms or for information on bursary places at [Fiona@nymo.org](mailto:Fiona@nymo.org) or ring 01582 720627 or visit [www.nymo.org](http://www.nymo.org) Closing date for bookings is Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

**My Experience of the Synod.** Bishop Peter shares his impressions of the Synod on the Family which he attended in October. He will also give his thoughts on what this event means for our Diocese and what he asks of us now. This will take place on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm at St. Augustine's Parish, Langcliffe Drive, Milton Keynes MK13 7PL. All welcome.

**Vacancy – Director of School Development.** This vacancy is a rare opportunity to join the NORES Service which supports Catholic education and formation in the Northampton Diocese. Initially the key focus of the Director of School Development will be the academisation of our schools. We are looking for a strong candidate who has the skills to guide our schools through this time of change and help establish the strategy going forward. The NORES office is based in Luton, however travel will be necessary so access to your own vehicle and a full UK driving licence is required. Full information for the position and an application form can be obtained by visiting [www.northamptonshirediocese.org](http://www.northamptonshirediocese.org) or contacting Paula Wynn, HR Advisor at [hr@northamptonshirediocese.com](mailto:hr@northamptonshirediocese.com) The closing date is **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December.**

**Prayer and Praise for Northampton** will take place on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December starting with refreshments at 7pm at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, 147-155 Kettering Road, NN1 4BS. All are welcome.

**Billing Covenanted Churches Together** Advent Carol Service featuring The Watling Singers: Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm at All Saints Church, Little Billing. All are welcome.

**Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom:** Week 13: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December: Session: The Jerusalem Council and Paul's second journey. Please read Acts 15 & 16.