



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

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MASSES THIS WEEK

St Anselm	Sunday	28 January	8.00am	For the parish
Our Lady	Sunday	28 January	9.15am	De Bless Family (Foundation Mass)
Our Lady	Monday	29 January	6.00pm	All souls
Our Lady	Wednesday	31 January	11.00am	Requiem Mass and Funeral of John Hind
Our Lady	Wednesday	31 January	6.00pm	For the sick
Our Lady	Friday	2 February	6.00pm	Angela Cox (Foundation Mass)
Our Lady	Saturday	3 February	10.00am	Natalia Maria Munoz-Rodriguez RIP & Exposition
St Anselm	Sunday	4 February	8.00am	For the parish
Our Lady	Sunday	4 February	9.15am	Stanislaw & Emilia Indyk (Foundation Mass)

OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

Our Lady	Tuesday	30 January	1.00pm	Parish Prayer Time and Exposition
St Anselm	Tuesday	30 January	7.00pm	Prayer Group and Exposition. Experience the peace and power of silent prayer
Our Lady	Wednesday	31 January	2.00pm	Prayer at the Shrine
Our Lady	Thursday	1 February	1.00pm	Holy Hour with Chaplet and Novena

Feastdays. Wednesday - St John Bosco, Friday - The Presentation of the Lord.

Prayer Advocates' Intention to pray that we show to others the mercy of God in our lives.

Diocesan Year of Prayer and Vocation 2018: January's Prayer Intention: We pray together for Christian Unity and celebrate the great joy of our shared baptism.

Pope Francis' Special Intention: In January his prayer is for Religious Minorities in Asia - that Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practise their faith in full freedom.

Next Week's Liturgy of the Word. Job 7:1-4.6-7, Ps 146:1-6.R.v3, Corinthians 9:16-19.22-23, Mark 1:29-39.

Last week's collections. Our Lady: £203.85 St. Anselm: £186 in addition to £85 from standing orders. Thank you!

Please pray for our sick and elderly. Gillian Brockway, Bernard Weston, Mary Percival, Felicidade Hatcher, Pat Landergan, Betty Picknell, Sonia Borucki, Ian Smith and Dennis Williams.

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Theme: He taught with authority...

Jesus teaches in the synagogue on a Sabbath day and his teaching makes a deep impression on the audience because, unlike the Scribes, he teaches with authority. While the Scribes engage in endless debates on the Law, the teaching of Jesus was based on himself as the Holy Son of God. His authority flows from the Father, the one who anoints Him and the Holy Spirit, who is anointing. The coming of the Kingdom is attested by the working of miracles by Jesus through the power of exorcism. This warfare between Jesus and Satan, between the Kingdom of God and kingdom of evil, is meant to strengthen our faith. However, the miracle of Jesus is sometimes an occasion of offence. (CCC#548)
The evil spirit knows whom Jesus is and already anticipates the imminent destruction of their kingdom of evil: "What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God". Jesus enjoins the evil spirit to be silent because the full revelation of the Holy One of God has not yet come. The people of Capernaum are so amazed at the power of God that they began spreading the good news over the whole region of Galilee.
At every liturgy of the Word, the church reminds us of the deep teachings of Scripture through the three readings and also invites us to encounter the miracle in the liturgy of the Eucharist.

Requiem Mass for the father of Fr Jerry. Fr Jerry would like to invite all friends, parishioners and sympathizers to the requiem Mass for his father at 7pm on Friday 9th February 2018 at Sacred Heart Church.

Helping Our Parishes Pass on the Faith. A day of exploring resources for evangelisation and catechesis led by David Wills, Evangelisation and Catechesis Specialist Adviser. All are welcome especially catechists, members of Timeline groups and parish evangelisation teams. There will be a coach leaving Sacred Heart on Saturday 17 March at 8.15am going to St. Teresa's Church Hall, in Beaconsfield, Bucks. The day begins at 10am and finishes at 4pm. For further information please contact Catherine Mulligan on 07732636304 or via Lorraine at the parish office, or Alex Heath at Nores on 01582 723312.

Diocesan Mass for Married Life. Celebrated by Bishop Peter on Saturday 3rd March at 12 noon at The Holy Family Catholic Church, Trelawney Ave, Langley, Slough SL3 7UD. Gathering from 11.30am followed by Mass at 12noon. Bishop Peter will give his pastoral blessing to those couples celebrating significant milestones in their marriage. If you are celebrating such a milestone, please contact Eamonn & Paola Mc Morrow on 07412 151517 or mfl@northamptondiocese.com. All are welcome to attend. Refreshments available after Mass.

Mass for The Presentation of the Lord. Friday 2 February at 6pm. Parishioners are encouraged to bring with them candles they wish to be blessed.