



The Sacred Heart

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Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
& St Anselm

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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:

Monday:
Adoration: 10am-5pm
Saturday:
Adoration: 10am-2pm
Confession: 4.30pm – 5.15pm
Sunday:
Children's Liturgy: During 10am 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 8th/9th December 2018
Second Sunday of Advent

| Sacred Heart: | | | Our Lady & St Anselm: | |
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| Sat | 5.30pm | Fr Nicolas' birthday; Michael Collins 80 th birthday; Catherine Geary RIP (Anniv) | | |
| Sun | 10.30am | Lazer & Lindita (Special Mass) | 8am (St A) 9.15am (OL) | For the parish Peter Chau Nguyen, Teresa Luu Nguyen, Joseph Duong Nguyen RIP |
| Mon | 9.30am | Ena Flattery R.I.P. | 6pm (OL) | For all souls |
| Tues | 9.30am | Priest's Intentions | | |
| Weds | 9.30am | Fr Frank Calnan R.I.P. | 6pm (OL) | For the sick |
| Thurs | 9.30am | For the Parish | | |
| Fri | 9.30am | Sharon Johnson RIP Bernadette Doyle R.I.P. | | |
| Sat | 5.30pm | Mark Cooke R.I.P. Dr Bill Macquillan R.I.P. | 10am (OL) | Bernard Weston RIP & exposition |
| Sun | 10.30am | Rose Hone R.I.P. Kathleen Doran (birthday) | 8am (St A) 9.15am (OL) | For the parish George & Peggy Whitehead |

Feastdays: Thursday – St Lucy, Friday – St John of the Cross.

Anniversaries: Eric Tyler, Frederic Craffy, Richard Jones, Michael Tullt, Nora Day, Stan Mason, Martin McGinn, Connor McGuinness, Sandra Cooke, John Devine, Mary Gallagher, Thomas Keaney, Catherine Geary, Laurence Pini. 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, Stan Everitt, Edwina Hayes, Victor Stapleton, Sheryl Haynes, Edwina Julie, Isobel McArthur, Sarah Robinson, Leo Bell, Margaret Ellerbeck, Dolores Behan, Kath Scholtz, Mary Stanton, Jasmine Cross, Petra Barreau, Tony Southwell, John Shoreland and Deirdre Donovan. Gillian Brockway, Mary Percival, Felicidade Hatcher, Betty Picknell, Sonia Borucki, Dennis Williams, Bob Standing, Philomena Fraher, Bernard Johnson, Rae Dakin, Hazel Toolaram, baby Ellis and Angela Kingsley.

Pope Francis' Special Intention: December: That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

Next Week's Liturgy of the Word: Zephaniah 3:14-18, Ps.12:2-6.R.v6, Phillipians 4:4-7, Luke 3:10-18.

Last week's collection: SH: £683.05 (and £475 from standing orders)
OL: £223.30, **St A:** £247.30 (with £85 from standing orders)

Last week's second collection: For Catholic Youth Services **SH:** £169.79 **OL+St A:** £202.70

Sacred Heart Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for next week:

Saturday 15th Dec 5.30pm **Sunday 16th Dec 10.30am**
Readers: C Chaplin Davies team
Eucharistic Ministers: R Mason

Sacred Heart Tea & Coffee after Mass: There will be tea and coffee after Mass this Sunday.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT: Theme: And all mankind shall see the salvation of God

The advent season is one week old and is already getting very exciting.

Last week the message of Bishop Peter was about not looking down but looking up to Jesus Christ in prayer.

The Church reminds us in Second Sunday of advent to look out with the eye of Faith to see the salvation of God in Christmas. Historically, St. Luke identified a specific point in history when the events of God's salvation took place. He identified who was in power; in the person of king Tiberius Caesar. He also identified where the king was ruling and when his reign occurred. The coming of Jesus Christ is an event of such immensity that God willed to prepare for it over centuries. He makes everything converge on Christ: all the rituals and sacrifices, figures and symbols of the ancient history. God announces the coming of Christ through the mouths of the prophets. He also awakens in the hearts of all pagans a dim expectation of his coming.

St. Luke clearly stated the importance of the Word of God and how John appeared preaching the message of repentance as we prepare for the Lord. God is always seeking to bring us to himself, smoothing out the rough ways in our hearts that keep us from advancing on the path of faith and love.

Let us prepare the way for the coming of the Lord with faith so that we can see him more fully.

Sacred Heart SVP Christmas Hampers: Please hand your donations in by Wednesday 12th December.

Sacred Heart Christmas Family Mass: Monday 24th December 5.30pm. **CALLING ALL CHILDREN!** As always, we are inviting all the children to come as a character from the nativity story - from Mary to the star and the donkey! If you're quick there are costumes to buy in most supermarkets - or feel free to make your own! The children will take an active part in the Mass and are invited to be in the hall at 5.10pm so we can prepare them! If you have questions please talk to any of the members of the Children's Liturgy team.

Sacred Heart Holly Wreaths: Available for collection in the church hall today. Please take the ones with your name and pay £6 in the church porch.

Sacred Heart Readers' and Eucharistic Ministers' rotas: New rotas are being prepared for January - June 2019. Please inform Gareth, or Lorraine in the parish office, if you no longer wish to be included in the rotas, (silence will signal your consent to continue), or if you wish to be considered for inclusion in the new rotas. Your decision is needed no later than Friday 14th December, as rotas will be published the following week. If you wish to volunteer as a Eucharistic Minister you will have to approach Fr Jerry personally, as he will have to approve and train you. Please check the rotas carefully and if you cannot make a particular date it would be much appreciated if you could arrange a swap with someone else as simply not turning up puts pressure on others to step in at the last moment. Due to data protection regulations we cannot publish or give out contact details so please make personal arrangements.

Sacred Heart Wassail evening cancellation: It is with regret that the decision has been made to cancel the Wassail evening on December 16th due to lack of support. We are very grateful to those who have bought tickets. Please present them to Gareth or Carmel for a full refund. There are a few handmade items for sale in the porch this week in aid of the Lourdes fund.

Sacred Heart Ponsettias: Available next weekend in the church porch. £2 each. Name tabs will be available. They can then be put around the crib.

Sacred Heart New Year's Eve: Come and see in the New Year with the Lord! From 10pm until just after Midnight on Monday 31st December we will be saying goodbye to 2018 and welcoming 2019 with prayer and song and readings in the Eucharistic Presence of Jesus. We hope you can join us.

Sacred Heart Cake Stall: Next weekend. Christmas cakes will be available. If you have already ordered please collect next weekend.

Sacred Heart 200 Club Winners: No.170:J Welford £24, No.109:B Greggans £24, No.48:Pam Nock £24, No.73: P McGuckin £100.

Our Lady's Coffee Morning: There will be a short talk after each Mass at Our Lady's and St Anselm on Sunday 16th December to update the parish with the Finance Team plans for 2019. This will be followed by a coffee morning in the Institute after the 9.15am Mass when members of the team will be present to answer any questions.

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 will be available from Sunday 16th December 2018.

Billing Covenanted Churches Together Advent Carol Service: Accompanied by The Watling Singers, at All Saints Church, Little Billing on Sunday 9th December at 6.30pm. All welcome!

Schools Advent Service at the Cathedral: All families and friends of St Gregory's Primary School and Thomas Becket Secondary School are warmly invited to join them at the Advent Service of the Multi-Academy Trust on Tuesday 11th December at 6pm at the Cathedral. The service provides an excellent opportunity to prepare for the feast of Christmas and to see all four school choirs sing in unison. We look forward to seeing you there!

Christmas Mass Times:

Sacred Heart:

Monday 24th December: 5.30pm - Family Vigil Mass for Christmas
9.30pm – Vigil Mass

Tuesday 25th December: 11am - Christmas morning Mass

St Anselm:

Monday 24th December: (9.00pm Carol Service) 9.30pm Vigil Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour:

Monday 24th December: (10.30pm Carol Service) 11.00pm Vigil Mass

Tuesday 25th December: 9.30am Christmas morning Mass