



The Sacred Heart

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Diocesan Shrine,  
Our Lady of  
Perpetual Succour  
& St Anselm

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Part of the Roman Catholic Diocese of  
Northampton, Registered Charity Number  
234091

**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:**  
Adoration: Mon 10am-5pm  
Sat 10am-2pm  
Confession: Sat 4.30pm – 5.15pm  
Children's Liturgy: Sunday during  
10.30am 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 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> January 2019**  
**The Baptism of the Lord**

Saturday	5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	Margaret Spooner R.I.P.
Sunday	8.00am (St Anselm)	For the parish
	9.15am (Our Lady)	Edith Alexander (Foundation Mass)
	10.30am (Sacred Heart)	Rita and Ann's Intentions; Rae Joan Dakin (Birthday)
Monday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	The staff in Bawnmore
	6.00pm (Our Lady)	<b>No Mass today</b>
Tuesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	Priest's intentions
Wednesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	John Shoreland R.I.P.
	6.00pm (Our Lady)	Angela Cox (Foundation Mass)
Thursday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	For the parish
Friday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	Josephine Kelly R.I.P.
Saturday	10.00am (Our Lady)	Damien Bryan R.I.P. & Exposition
	5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	Josephine Kelly R.I.P.
Sunday	8.00am (St Anselm)	For the parish
	9.15am (Our Lady)	De Bless Family (Foundation Mass)
	10.30am (Sacred Heart)	James Poddington

**Feastdays:** Thursday - St Anthony, Friday - Mass for Christian Unity.

**Anniversaries:** John Byrne, Agnes Stubberfield, Hannah Williams, Mary Maxwell, David Pearse, Albert Allen, Frederick Carrad. Pauline MvGrath, Pat Bayliss, Derek Gentle, Maria Artesani, Zygmunt Walas, James Bradley, Edith Lucas, June Walls, Margaret Murphy, Jimmy Shand, Jean Clarges, Alf Lovelady, Frances Hicks, Pauline Walsh, John Duignan, Marcella Kenyon, Eileen O'Farrell, Mick Kelly 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, Edwina Hayes, Stan Everitt, Victor Stapleton, Sheryl Haynes, Edwina Julie, Isobel McArthur, Sarah Robinson, Leo Bell, Margaret Ellerbeck, Dolores Behan, Kath Scholtz, Mary Stanton, Tony Southwell, Jasmine Cross, Petra Barreau, Deirdre Donovan and Tony Bull.

Gillian Brockway, Mary Percival, Felicidade Hatcher, Betty Picknell, Sonia Borucki, Dennis Williams, Rae Dakin, Philomena Fraher, Bernard Johnson, Hazel Toolaram, baby Ellis, Angela Kingsley and Jerry Green.

**Pope Francis' Special Intention:** January: That young people follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

**Next Week's Liturgy of the Word:** Isaiah 62:1-5, Ps. 95:1-3,7-10.R.v3, Corinthians 12:4-11, John 2:1-11

**Last week's collection: Sacred Heart:** £571.65 (and £475 from standing orders)

**Our Lady:** £651.70 **St Anselm:** £309.60 (and £85 from standing orders)

**Sacred Heart Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for next week:**

	<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 5.30pm</b>	<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 10.30am</b>
<b>Readers:</b>	C Chaplin	Davies team
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	F Harrison	P Jones

**Sacred Heart Tea & Coffee after Mass:** There will be tea and coffee after 10.30am Mass today.

**R.I.P.** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Kevin Gaughran who died very suddenly recently. Please keep Kevin and his family in your prayers.

**R.I.P.** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Lionel Artesani who died recently. His funeral will be held at Sacred Heart on 25<sup>th</sup> January at 12noon followed by a service of committal at Counties Crematorium at 1.15pm. Please keep Lionel and his family in your prayers.

**R.I.P.** It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Alf Harrison. Alf was a parishioner at Sacred Heart for many years and also ran the St Francis Children's Society. Please pray for the whole family.

**THE BAPTISM OF THE THE LORD: Theme:** You are my Son, the Beloved, my favour rests on you.

Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Saviour of the world. Who is Jesus Christ to the World? The answer to this question can be found in the Voice at Baptism...! Today we celebrate how God was manifested in Jesus through the baptism in the Jordan. "Then Jesus appears." The Baptist hesitates, but Jesus insists and receives baptism. Jesus came to John and received baptism at his hands. He who is present everywhere and is absent nowhere, incomprehensible to the angels and withdrawn from the gaze of man, has come to baptism was his good pleasure...and a voice was heard saying: You are my Son, the Beloved, my favour rest on you. "This is the manifestation (Epiphany) of Jesus as Messiah of Israel and Son of God. CCC#535

At Epiphany, we witness Christ's presentation to the World. The mission of God the Father was about Jesus Christ. The Father of immortality sent his immortal Son into the World. He was sent to women and men to wash them with Water and the Spirit.

We share intimately in the baptism of Jesus Christ. We identify ourselves with the identity of Jesus. At His baptism, Jesus Christ was permanently changed by the water of the River Jordan and the power of the Holy Spirit. It is only our Baptism Certificates that says WHO WE ARE but other academic certificates say WHAT WE HAVE!

Let us pray and bless God with a pure soul as we commit ourselves once again to building up the Kingdom of God by renewing the commitment made at our Baptism.

**Sacred Heart Eucharistic Ministers', Readers' and Eucharistic Ministry to the Housebound Rotas:** Please collect the new rota for January to June with your name(s) on from next to the tabernacle and put the dates in your diary. Please arrange to swap if you are unable to fulfil the obligation on a given date. If you would like a copy emailed to you, please contact Lorraine in the parish office.

**Sacred Heart Street Church:** It is our turn as a Parish to provide the food for Street Church on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January. If you can help, there is a notice in the porch of things we need. Please put your name and phone number on the list, alternatively speak to a member of the SVP or phone 07504465707.

**Sacred Heart CAFOD:** Envelope contributions from 7<sup>th</sup> October – 9<sup>th</sup> December amounted to £339.82 of which £155 was Gift-Aided, giving another £38.75. The sale of Christmas cards made £69.30. Thank you all very much.

**Sacred Heart Tombola:** We will be having a tombola in early February. We would be grateful for prizes for the draw: unwanted gifts, duplicated presents, any prizes we could use. All money raised will go to the Lourdes fund to help the less able to be looked after. Any gifts can be put in the box in the church porch.

**Sacred Heart Lourdes Pilgrimage:** The pilgrimage is booked for 23<sup>rd</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> August. This year we are flying from Birmingham so it won't be such an early start. Further details and booking forms will be available next week.

**Our Lady's & St Anselm's Parish Meal:** The Parish Meal will be at the Oriental Paradise, Billing Aquadrome on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Tickets at £17 each will be available after Sunday Masses. Ticket sales will close after this weekend.

**Our Lady's & St Anselm's SVP Fundraiser Event with Fynnus Fogg:** On 16<sup>th</sup> February, Our Lady and St Anselm SVP have secured the amazing Fynnus Fogg. Everyone is welcome to come and join in the fun, be entertained, meet new people, dust off the winter blues and practice some Strictly Come Dancing moves. The venue is in the newly refurbished, fully licenced, Bipin Brook (located in Ecton Brook). There is plenty of parking and drinks can be purchased at the bar. Tickets will be on sale in the New Year, costing £15 per person which includes entry, food and live music.

**St Anselm's Traidcraft stall:** Liz Hurrell will be running a Traidcraft stall after 8am Mass at St Anselm's on Sunday January 27th. Please support this wonderful organisation.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:** The annual Billing Churches Covenanted Together service will be held on 20<sup>th</sup> January at 3pm at the Methodist Chapel in Great Billing. All are welcome.

**St Gregory's Catholic Primary School:** We would love for parents and members of our community to join us with their children aged under 3 for a coffee morning. Members of our Early Years team will be running activities for the children. Come along for a chat with other parents, a cup of tea and fun for your little one! On Wednesdays at 9.15am: 16<sup>th</sup> January - Messy play, 23<sup>rd</sup> January - Rhyme time and 30<sup>th</sup> January - Schema workshop. Please e-mail [assistanthead.ak@sgcps.org](mailto:assistanthead.ak@sgcps.org) to book your place.

**Bible Timeline:** Join us for James: Pearls for Wise Living at St Gregory's Church Hall. Weekly from 14<sup>th</sup> January-1<sup>st</sup> April at 1pm (except half term break on 18<sup>th</sup> February) and for Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John at St Gregory's Sacristy. Weekly from Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January-19<sup>th</sup> March at 10am (except half term break on 19<sup>th</sup> February). For more info or to register, call Julie at 01604 456321 or via email: [NN.BibleTimeLineTeam@aol.com](mailto:NN.BibleTimeLineTeam@aol.com). Study Guide for each course costs £22.

**Confirmation:** Please note that the first preparation session will take place at 3-5pm on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January in the Sacred Heart Hall. All parents must attend the Parent's Briefing at 3pm.

**Tour of Our Lady of Walsingham:** The Diocese of Northampton is first for the Dowry Tour of Our Lady of Walsingham in 2019! From Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February to Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2019 in the Cathedral Church of Our Lady & St. Thomas. Further details to follow.

**Hospital Visiting:** The Cathedral Chaplaincy Team visit Northampton General Hospital on Tuesday & Friday mornings. If a loved one is taken in to hospital and would like a visit, please call the Cathedral Parish office on 714556 and let them know which ward and their full name. If your loved one is in need of a priest in an Emergency, then please inform the nurse who will contact the on call Catholic Priest.

**AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE:** For those who sometimes attend Mass at the Cathedral: the Cathedral do not send envelopes back from other parishes, so if you occasionally attend Mass there please do not put your Sacred Heart, Our Lady's or St Anselm's envelopes in the collection, but save them up until you are next here, or consider setting up a standing order.