



The Sacred Heart

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Diocesan Shrine,  
Our Lady of  
Perpetual Succour  
& St Anselm

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Northampton, Registered Charity Number  
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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:**

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 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> February 2019**  
**Fifth Sunday of the Year**

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| Saturday                | 5.30pm (Sacred Heart)   | Rosemarie Sandy 70 <sup>th</sup> birthday; Maria In Tran R.I.P.   |
| Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> | 8.00am (St Anselm)<br>9.15am (Our Lady)<br>10.30am (Sacred Heart) | Brigid Leary R.I.P.<br>Paddy & Meg McHugh (Foundation Mass)<br>Lily Mackie (98th birthday) Baby Arthur (sick) |
| Monday                  | 9.30am (Sacred Heart)<br>6.00pm (Our Lady)                        | John Shoreland R.I.P.; Eddie Owens (sick)<br><b>Service of Word &amp; Communion</b>                           |
| Tuesday                 | 9.30am (Sacred Heart)   | Priest's Intentions   |
| Wednesday               | 9.30am (Sacred Heart)<br>6.00pm (Our Lady)                        | Maria O'Donovan Grace R.I.P.; Agnes Fanny R.I.P.<br><b>No Mass today</b>                                      |
| Thursday                | 9.30am (Sacred Heart)   | <b>Service of Word &amp; Communion</b>  |
| Friday                  | 9.30am (Sacred Heart)   | Josephine Kelly R.I.P.; Joseph & Maria parents of Hoang family  |
| Saturday                | 10.00am (Our Lady)<br>5.30pm (Sacred Heart)                       | <b>Service of Word &amp; Communion &amp; Exposition</b><br>John Shoreland R.I.P. Mark Cooke (anniversary)     |
| Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> | 8.00am (St Anselm)<br>9.15am (Our Lady)<br>10.30am (Sacred Heart) | For the parish<br>Olga Dalrymple-Wilson (Foundation Mass)<br>Jock Vickery R.I.P. Noreen & Tony Whelan R.I.P.  |

**Feastdays:** Monday – Our Lady of Lourdes, Thursday – Sts Cyril & Methodius.

**Anniversaries:** Kenneth Goncalves, Margaret Mulhall, Mary Calvert, Norah Lowman, Charles Highes, James Whiteside, Harold Mason, William Fossey, Margaret Griffiths, Ellen Curley, Ellen Cullen, Sarah Hulbert, Christine Brown, and Jack Best 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:** February: Victims. For a generous welcome to the victims of human trafficking, enforced prostitution, and violence.

**Next Week's Liturgy of the Word:** Jeremiah 17:5-8, Ps. 1:1-4, 6. R. Ps.39:5, Corinthians 15:12, 16-20, Luke 6:17,20-26.

**Last week's collection: Sacred Heart:** £621.95 (and £475 from standing orders)  
**Our Lady:** £292.70 **St Anselm:** £170.50 (and £85 from standing orders)

**Next week's second collection:** Racial Justice. This collection is to support the work of the Catholic Church to promote racial justice in our schools, parishes and in wider society.

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

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|                               | <b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 5.30pm</b> | <b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 10.30am</b> |
| <b>Readers:</b>               | Heron team                                 | Sleet/Merriman team                       |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> | F Harrison                                 | H Helm                                    |

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

**Sacred Heart Parish Lenten Retreat.** You are warmly invited to attend our Parish Lenten Retreat which will take place every Wednesday evening at 7pm during Lent. The Retreat will be based on the "Life in the Spirit Seminars", strongly recommended by Pope Francis. The first introductory session will take place on Ash Wednesday (6<sup>th</sup> March) at 7.30pm in the Sacred Heart Church Hall. Anyone attending evening Mass on Ash Wednesday at Billing are very welcome to join us after the Mass.

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: Theme: "Do not be afraid"**

Whenever human beings come into the presence of God, they see themselves as unworthy before Him. After the miraculous catch of fish, Peter realized that he was in the presence of the Lord. Humbled and frightened by this realization, Simon fell to his knees in repentance: "Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man". Like Simon Peter, prophet Isaiah, felt humbled and terrified when he encountered the awesome holiness of God. However, he was cleansed of his sins and freed from all his guilt by the touch of burning coal from the altar. God desires to commission each of us, just as he commissioned Peter and Isaiah. As we allow God to overwhelm us with his love, we too will hear his call to discipleship. Although we are unworthy of such an honour as disciples, Christ empowers us through the spirit of repentance. It is the power of the Holy Spirit that intercedes, forgives, and generously, enables us to proclaim Jesus Christ to the whole world.

**SVP Event with Fynnius Fogg on February 16<sup>th</sup> - TICKETS ON SALE NOW!** Fynnius Fogg are playing on February 16<sup>th</sup> at Bipin Brook (located in Ecton Brook). Everyone is welcome to come and join in the fun, be entertained, meet new people, dust off the winter blues and practice some dance moves. Tickets cost £15 per person which includes entry, food (selection of Indian and English buffet) and live music by the marvellous Fynnius Fogg. Drinks can be purchased at the bar. Doors open at 6:30pm, food served from 7pm and the music starts at 8pm. Tickets are limited, to book, please call 07568 313234, or see a member of the SVP in Earls Barton or Great Billing.

**Our Lady's 24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration.** The Diocesan Shrine and parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour will be hosting a 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration of the Lord on 15th-16th March. The Eucharistic Adoration begins with a Holy Mass at 10am on Friday 15th March and will be concluded with Mass on Saturday 16th March at 10am. Interested persons can put their name down for a slot on the sign up sheet in the porch or contact Lorraine in the office on the email address or telephone number at the top of the newsletter. Come let us worship the risen Lord "in Spirit and Truth." (John 4:24).

**Sacred Heart Street Church.** Thank you to everybody who donated to Street Church. Everybody was very grateful and particularly appreciative of the soup.

**Sacred Heart Tombola.** Next Saturday and Sunday in the church porch. All takings will go to the Lourdes Fund. Thank you for your support.

**Sacred Heart Lourdes Pilgrimage.** Booking forms are now available in the church porch. Please complete and return to Wendy with £100 deposit per person.

**Sacred Heart Craft Group.** Our craft group are looking to broaden our horizon. Up to now, we have knitted/crocheted blankets and baby clothes for: Syrian and Iraqi refugees, The Premature Baby Unit at Northampton General Hospital, knitted adult hats for sailors, sewn a wall hanging to commemorate Sacred Heart's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary, held a Macmillan coffee morning with craft stall and donated handmade goods to the Lourdes fund. Alongside our Friday meetings we have also had outings to Lings cinema, had many coffees in Weston Favell Centre and always enjoyed our Christmas meal in various locations. If you would like to join us, suggest a project or share a talent, we would love to see you. We meet after 9.30am Mass on Fridays in the Sacred Heart hall downstairs. Come and visit us for a chat, a coffee and biscuit/cake (or all three!)

**Help please.** Sacred Heart SVP are in need of 2 single beds and a chest of drawers. Please can you help? If so, please ring Anne Lynch on 07504 465707. Thank you.

**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.

**Diocesan Directories for 2019.** Now on sale in the church porch at £5 each.

**Catholic Basics Course.** After a very successful launch, join us for another day of engaging teaching with opportunities for interaction and discussion. Cost: £25 per person per day (£10 for the unwaged). Price includes a full lunch. No qualifications needed - just interest, good will and a sense of humour! **Part 2: CHURCH** on 11<sup>th</sup> April, 10am-3pm (arrive 9.30am for refreshments) at NORES Centre, Holy Ghost Parish, 33 Westbourne Road, Luton, LU4 8JD. To book, contact admin@nores.org.uk or phone Jackie on 01582 723312. Part Three: The Moral Life on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019 and Part Four: Prayer on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

**St Scholastica's Retreat.** Is this for you OR for someone you know? Open Day on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February. The Retreat offers sheltered housing to practising Catholics aged 60 or over in 36 self-contained flats at £491pcm. More information from The Warden: Deacon Seán Duffy – Princes Risborough (01844) 344437. Email: info@stscholasticas.co.uk www.stscholasticas.co.uk

**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 parent-led coffee morning on Wednesdays from 9.15am-10.15am. £1 per adult. Refreshments provided by the PTFA.