



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 16th/17th February 2019
Sixth Sunday of the Year

Saturday	5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	John Shoreland R.I.P. Mark Cooke (Anniversary)
Sunday 17 th	8.00am (St Anselm) 9.15am (Our Lady) 10.30am (Sacred Heart)	For the parish Olga Dalrymple-Wilson (Foundation Mass) Jock Vickery R.I.P.; Noreen & Tony Whelan R.I.P.
Monday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 6.00pm (Our Lady)	Alf Harrison R.I.P.; June Ryan R.I.P. Service of Word & Communion
Tuesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	Margaret Murphy (Anniversary); Lillian Mackie's birthday
Wednesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 6.00pm (Our Lady)	Ray Babriel (Intentions) No 6.30pm Mass today
Thursday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	Service of Word & Communion
Friday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	Alf Harrison R.I.P.; Intentions for Family & Friends of FMH
Saturday	10.00am (Our Lady) 5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	Service of Word & Communion & Exposition Sister Ann R.I.P.
Sunday 24 th	8.00am (St Anselm) 9.15am (Our Lady) 10.30am (Sacred Heart)	For the parish Alan & Christine Breed (Foundation Mass) Margaret Fanning; Patrick Condon R.I.P.

Feastdays: Friday – St Peter's Chair, Saturday – St Polycarp.

Anniversaries: Jack Best, Elizabeth Gleeson. Felix Doran, Kathleen Houghton, Deborah Lewin, Ellen Dunton, Gerry Walsh, Henry Thomas, Ivy Sheridan, Rita 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: February: Victims. For a generous welcome to the victims of human trafficking, enforced prostitution, and violence.

Next week's Liturgy of the Word: Samuel 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23, Ps 102:1-4,8,10,12-13. R.v8, Corinthians 15:45-49, Luke 6:27-38.

Last week's collection: Sacred Heart: £564.48 (and £475 from standing orders)

Our Lady: £291.20 **St Anselm:** £324 (and £85 from standing orders)

This week's second collection: Racial Justice

Sacred Heart Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for next week:

	Saturday 23rd Feb 5.30pm	Sunday 24th Feb 10.30am
Readers:	F Harrison	Davies team
Eucharistic Ministers:	N Radomilovic	M O'Reilly

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

Sacred Heart Mass diary. During Wendy's absence, please see Gareth if you would like to book a Mass.

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 (6th 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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: Theme: Christ is the first- fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

Jesus speaks to a large crowd of his disciples about the divine blessings. Jesus Christ illustrates four beatitudes and four “woes,” although the beatitudes raise our hope towards heaven as the new Promised Land, the “woes” are also warnings to those who excessively enjoy earthly pleasures that have temporary or fleeting joy only to lead to an empty or a life without meaning.

Literally, these blessings may seem too costly or unappealing, but it offers the Christian life of hope. It is a hope that becomes a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul. It is a hope that becomes a weapon that protects us in our struggle of salvation. It is a hope that affords us joy even under trials. The Beatitudes reveal the real treasure held out in Christ. The mourning, persecution and hunger Jesus described are given to us in proportion to the love and mercy of God in our hearts. God will ask of us only what we are ready to give him willingly in love and gratitude.

Nothing in this world should rob us of our peace of mind and interior joy, because of trust in Jesus.

Let us nourish and express our Hope in Christ in our daily prayers.

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

Sacred Heart cake stall. Next Saturday and Sunday. Please bake and buy. All money will go to the Lourdes fund.

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 40th 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!)

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).

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 porches 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 11th 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 16th May 2019 and Part Four: Prayer on 13th June 2019.

Vocation Weekend. Northampton Diocese will be hosting a weekend for those men considering the Vocation to the Priesthood. This will be held at the Cathedral from Friday 22nd March – Sunday 24th March. If you are interested please contact the Cathedral Parish Office on 01604 714556 or speak to Fr Mark Floody.