



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 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019**  
**Fourth Sunday of the Year**

Saturday	5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	Rosemarie Sandy 70 <sup>th</sup> birthday; Maria In Tran R.I.P.
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8.00am (St Anselm) 9.15am (Our Lady) 10.30am (Sacred Heart)	For the parish Stanislaw & Emilia Indyk (Foundation Mass) Bridget de Souza R.I.P.; Antonia Trezise (anniversary)
Monday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 5.00pm (Sacred Heart) 6.00pm (Our Lady)	Karen Cunningham R.I.P. Ancestors (New Year) Reception of Paddy Swords R.I.P. <b>No 6.00pm Mass today</b>
Tuesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 11.00am (Sacred Heart) 7.00pm (St Anselm)	<b>No 9.30am Mass today</b> Funeral of Paddy Swords R.I.P. Special Intentions of all those attending this Mass
Wednesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 6.00pm (Our Lady)	Patricia & Michael Bisserr R.I.P. John Frank (recovery) Darren Williams R.I.P. William Vandrine R.I.P.
Thursday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	<b>Service of Word and Communion</b>
Friday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	Doris Forsyth R.I.P.; Kay Gabriel
Saturday	10.00am (Our Lady) 5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	<b>Service of Word and Communion &amp; Exposition</b> John Shoreland R.I.P. Arthur T Mawby R.I.P.
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am (St Anselm) 9.15am (Our Lady) 10.30am (Sacred Heart)	Brigid Leary R.I.P. Paddy & Meg McHugh (Foundation Mass) Lily Mackie (98th birthday) Baby Arthur (sick)

**Feastdays:** Tuesday – St Agatha, Wednesday – Sts Paul Miki & Companions.

**Anniversaries:** Sarah Drae, George Hollebone, Teresa Gallard, Mary Newman, Ellen Keogh, Bob O'Rourke, Eileen Coote, Margaret Newman, Anita Borucki, Laura Burnett, Lisa Parkinson, Danny Tool, Kenneth Goncalves, Margaret Mulhall, Mary Calvert, Norah Lowman, Charles Hughes, James Whiteside, Harold Mason, William Fossey 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:** Isaiah 6:1-8, Ps.137:1-5-7-8.R.v1, Corinthians 15:1-11, Luke 5:1-11.

**Last week's collection: Sacred Heart:** £563.76 (and £475 from standing orders)

**Our Lady:** £251.50 **St Anselm:** £282 (and £85 from standing orders)

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

	<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 5.30pm</b>	<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 10.30am</b>
<b>Readers:</b>	C Cole	Barreau/Helm team
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>		S Watts

**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 Paddy Swords who died recently. His mortal remains will be received into Sacred Heart Church on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 5pm and his funeral will be on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 11.30am. Please keep Paddy and his family in your prayers.

**R.I.P.** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Gwynneth Ducrox (grandmother of Matthew Gerard) who died on 21<sup>st</sup> January aged 98. The funeral will take place at St Gregory's Church on 19<sup>th</sup> February at 11am. Please keep Gwynneth and her family in your prayers.

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: Theme: "No prophet is ever accepted in his own country"**

Today Jesus Christ makes one of the challenging statements of his public ministry that, "No prophet is ever accepted in his own country". This is based on the historical account of how many of the Old Testament prophets were spurned and even persecuted by their own people. This confirms the proverb; "Once bitten twice shy".

The people of Nazareth received Jesus' message of salvation with scorn and derision. The Nazarenes were too familiar with Jesus to accept his words, "This is Joseph's son, surely?" The fact that Jesus' ministry was accepted mostly by the outcast of society, even by unbelieving Gentiles, threatened some of his 'godly' listeners. This aroused murderous thoughts among them. Among the Nazarenes, the fact that Jesus was so popular outside of his hometown was hard to accept: Why should Capernaum get all the miracles? Yet Jesus did not let such hostility deter him from accomplishing his mission. The eternal truth is that as a prophet, Jesus wants to challenge us so that he can get our attention. He came to proclaim "good news" and this message could sometimes make us uncomfortable.

Lord Jesus, help us to be a generous recipient of your grace through the gospel message.

**SVP Event with Fynnius Fogg on February 16th - 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 of 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.

**St Anselm's Traidcraft stall.** We raised a total of £53.95, 10% of which will be given to the SVP. £25.75 was also received in donations. Thank you for your continued generosity.

**Landscaping at Our Lady's.** We have taken the opportunity to tidy up the ground at the front entrance of the church and the back corner behind Our Lady's statue. This is in preparation for seeding in the spring. We do not have a date yet when works will commence on the church but we felt this area should be made nicer for this coming summer. The hedge behind the War Memorial has also been cut back and the ivy taken off the Institute wall. Work at St Anselm's to remove the damaged front wall and replace with wooden bollards will start soon.

**Confirmation.** Please note that the second preparation session will take place at 3-5pm on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February** in the Sacred Heart Church.

**Sacred Heart Altar Servers.** Altar servers will meet in the church at 6pm on Monday. All are expected to attend as James Coeur de Lion will be there to do some training with them.

**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.** 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.

**Vocations Weekend for young women.** Theme: Follow your Heart - Discernment and Vocation. 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019 in Liverpool. The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There is nothing quite like religious life – it's an extraordinary adventure into a deep relationship with God. If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. For more information contact Sr Lynne fcj at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit our website [www.fcjsisters.org](http://www.fcjsisters.org).

**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.

**Prayer & Praise.** Monday 4th February at 7.30pm. Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, 147-155 Kettering Rd, Northampton NN1 4BS. This evening of Prayer & Praise will be held in collaboration with Churches Together in Northampton. Refreshments will be available beforehand. All are welcome!

**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. Please see the posters in each church.