



The Sacred Heart

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Our Lady of
Perpetual Succour
& St Anselm

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Part of the Roman Catholic Diocese of
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 inc.
Stations of the Cross & Exposition:
Weds 2pm
Exposition: Sat 10.30am-12pm
St Anselm:
Prayer Group
& Station of the Cross: Tues 7pm

Masses & Services 9th/10th March 2019
First Sunday of Lent

Saturday	5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	Stella Long R.I.P.; M.J. McGearaty R.I.P
Sunday 10 th	8.00am (St Anselm) 9.15am (Our Lady) 10.30am (Sacred Heart)	John Hall R.I.P. Antonia 'Tola' Mathews (Foundation Mass) Alf Harrison R.I.P; Margaret Chia R.I.P
Monday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 6.00pm (Our Lady)	The White family Fr Damien Walne R.I.P.; John Shoreland R.I.P.
Tuesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	Annelise Bird (100 years old)
Wednesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 6.00pm (Our Lady)	Phyllis Clarke R.I.P. Ralph & Joyce Burgess (Foundation Mass)
Thursday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	Priest's Intentions
Friday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	Fr Frank Calnan R.I.P.
Saturday	10.00am (Our Lady) 5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	Margaret McClean (Foundation Mass) & Exposition For the parish
Sunday 17 th	8.00am (St Anselm) 9.15am (Our Lady) 10.30am (Sacred Heart)	Jan Grzesiukowicz R.I.P. Michael Smith (Foundation Mass) Brigitte Berney (Anniversary)

Anniversaries: Jimmy Clancy, Eileen Cleary, Henry Noone, Ted McDonald, Eddie Teehan, Eileen Kaiser, Thomas Casey, Thomas O'Malley, Joseph Gyori, Walter Jones, Maureen Hall, Brigitte Berney R.I.P.

Please pray for all our sick: Rachel Crane, Philomene Crizzle, Vicki Plant, 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, Tony Bull Teresa Brown and Laura Sheehy.
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: March: That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

Next Week's Liturgy of the Word: Genesis 15:5-12.17-18, Ps26:1.7-9.13-14.Rv1, Philipians 3:17-4:1, Luke 9:28-36.

Last week's collection: Sacred Heart: £656.92 (and £475 from standing orders)

Our Lady: £289.60 **St Anselm:** £184 (and £85 from standing orders)

Next week's second collection: CAFOD Family Fast Day.

Sacred Heart Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for next week:

	Saturday 16th March 5.30pm	Sunday 17th March 10.30am
Readers:	C Cole	Barreau/Helm team
Eucharistic Ministers:	F Harrison	N Lonergan

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

CAFOD Family Fast Day. Friday 15th March. CAFOD's Family Fast Day this Lent is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters around the world. On Friday 15 March, can you eat a simple meal in solidarity and give what you save to help them? Through CAFOD's global Church network your support can reach to the ends of the earth. Please collect your Fast Day envelope and give whatever you can. If you are a tax payer please do fill in the Gift Aid slip.

Sacred Heart Parish Lenten Retreat. The second session of our Parish Lenten Retreat which will take place this Wednesday evening at 7pm The Retreat will be based on the "Life in the Spirit Seminars", strongly recommended by Pope Francis.

Happy birthday! To Annelise Bird who will be celebrating her 100th birthday this week. She was a longstanding and dedicated parishioner at Our Lady's for many years. Please keep her in your prayers.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT: Theme: The Temptations of Jesus Christ in the wilderness

After his baptism in the river Jordan, the Spirit led Jesus to a time of solitude but at the end of this encounter, the devil appeared. In obedience to the Spirit, Jesus took the offensive position against the temptations of the devil instead of avoiding it. The devil tempts him three times, seeking to compromise his filial attitude toward God.(CCC#538)

At the very beginning of his ministry, Jesus was tempted by Satan to relate with God on merely human terms or to abandon the will of God altogether. Jesus Christ attacked the power of Satan with the Word of God. This Word of God is the same we proclaim. It is very close to you! It is on your lips and in your heart". And for forty days in the Judean wilderness, Jesus remained steadfast, relying solely on his Father's promises in the Holy Scripture.

Today, because of Jesus, we can know the same victory he knew. Because we have received his Spirit, we can face our personal temptation patiently, by relying on the power of God within us. Unlike Jesus should we fail, we have the precious gift of the Sacrament of Confession, which restores us to God's friendship and love. By imitating Jesus' humility and trust in the Father, we can learn to stand firm and share in his triumph over the devil.

Sacred Heart parish meeting. The next meeting will take place on Thursday 14th March at 7.30pm and ending at 9pm. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Sacred Heart Pilgrimage to Lourdes – 23-30 August 2019. Places are filling up for our pilgrimage and we are closing the list for helpers as we have as many as we are able to accommodate. We will be keeping a helpers waiting list so please do let us know if you would like to be added to this. We do have spaces for any less able or able bodied pilgrims who do not wish to come as helpers – we'd love to have you with us! If you are interested in joining us on this fun and faith filled pilgrimage, please do see Wendy or Gareth for a booking form.

Sacred Heart Planned Giving Envelopes. Collection envelopes for next year will be given out after Masses from 17th March. If your details have changed or if you would like to join the scheme, please contact Lorraine in the office. If you're a tax payer and would like to join the Gift Aid scheme which allows the parish to reclaim 25% of your donation, please see Wendy, after Mass on that day to complete a very quick form.

Sacred Heart Help urgently needed. can you help get someone in a wheelchair to the 10.30am Mass on at least one or more Sundays a month? If so please contact Richard Hanna on 07938 519203 for more details.

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. Come let us worship the risen Lord "in Spirit and Truth." (John 4:24).

Our Lady's Collection Envelopes. We will be handing out the blue collection envelopes after Mass on Sunday 17th March 2019 for the next 12 months. Please collect these after Mass from James Bellamy and let him know if your address details have changed. Information, forms and envelopes will also be available for any new parishioners who would like to join the scheme.

Our Lady's Mass and Rosary for Vocations. Monday 11th March. There will be a Mass for Fr Damien at 6pm followed by Rosary and Exposition at 6.30pm for vocations, seminarians and priests in our Diocese. The Rosary Link began in Great Billing in 2004 to pray for vocations and priests. Please see the poster for other dates throughout the diocese. Refreshments afterwards in the Institute.

St Anselm's Traidcraft Stall. Liz Hurrell will be running a Traidcraft stall after 8am Mass at St Anselm's on Sunday 24th March. Please support this wonderful organisation.

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.

St Gregory's Catholic Primary School. We're seeking an individual or family-friendly businesses that want to make a positive impact in the community and to extend their marketing efforts by sponsoring our new sports kit. Over the school year we take part in many sports in various locations and in the six weeks since the start of 2019, we have taken part in 8 events and had over 24 teams represent us in several sports. If you're interested in finding out more information about the benefits of sponsorship and the financial contribution required please contact our Headteacher Niamh Rolph via the school office 01604 403511 or emailing ncooper@sgcps.org

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Course. Rushden on Monday evenings, 11th, 18th and 25th March starting at 7.30 pm (ends at 9pm). All present or aspiring Eucharistic Ministers are welcome. Contact Deacon Peter Remington (peter.remington3@gmail.com) with numbers. £10 per participant is the usual charge, payable to NORES

Billing Churches Covenanted Together Lent Reflection morning. Saturday 23rd March. Led by Rev'd Canon Helen Cameron, Chair of the Northampton Methodist District and Ecumenical Canon at Peterborough Cathedral. Her theme will be "Food for the Journey: Reflections on poetry for Lent". It will be held at the Methodist Chapel commencing with coffee at 10.45am for an 11am start, and concluding with a bread and soup lunch at 12.30pm. There's no charge for the event but there will be an opportunity to make a donation to BCCT funds over lunch.

Successful Life House Quiz. The amount raised as a result of the Life Quiz held last week at St Gregory's and from received donations comes to £800 which is a wonderful amount. Thank you to all who supported this event and for your generous donations, it was a most enjoyable evening.

**Throughout Lent, there will be Stations of the Cross at:
St Anselm's on Tuesdays at 7pm,
Our Lady's on Wednesdays at 2pm,
Sacred Heart on Fridays at 7pm**