



The Sacred Heart

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

Masses & Services 16th/17th March 2019
Second Sunday of Lent

Saturday	5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	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)
Monday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 6.00pm (Our Lady)	Clare Taylor RIP; Kathleen Wilson R.I.P. No 6pm Mass today
Tuesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	Dominic Henry (Anniversary)
Wednesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 12.00pm (Sacred Heart) 6.00pm (Our Lady)	Frances White RIP Funeral of Nuala Fitzgerald Special Intentions for family & friends of FMH
Thursday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	The souls of those who died in the Ethiopian air crash
Friday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	The souls of all relatives of the Hoang family
Saturday	10.00am (Our Lady) 5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	Peter & Teresa Nguyen R.I.P. & Exposition Fr Calnan & Fr Damien R.I.P.; Eddie Owens R.I.P.
Sunday 24 th	8.00am (St Anselm) 9.15am (Our Lady) 10.30am (Sacred Heart)	Margaret Wilson R.I.P. Theresa Howe R.I.P. Mary McNulty R.I.P.; James Fanny R.I.P.

Feastdays: Tuesday – St Joseph.

Anniversaries: Jan Lucas, Agnes Ingram, Michael Ducker, Marjorie Golton, Anna McManus, Margaret Hawlesworth, Nellie Kennedy, John O'Leary, Isabella McArthur, Charles Ruddick 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, 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: Exodus 3:1-8. 13-15, Ps. 102:1-4.6-8.11. R.v8, Corinthians 10:1-6. 10-12, Luke 12:1-9.

Last week's collection: Sacred Heart: £676.21 (and £475 from standing orders)

Our Lady: £274.83**St Anselm:** £202.50 (and £85 from standing orders)

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

Sacred Heart Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for next week:

	Saturday 23rd March 5.30pm	Sunday 24th March 10.30am
Readers:	E Ward	Sleet/Merriman team
Eucharistic Ministers:	N Radmilovic	C Davies

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

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Course. Rushden on Monday evenings, 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.

R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rae Dakin who died this week. Please keep Rae and her family in your prayers

Funeral arrangements for Nuala Fitzgerald R.I.P. Nuala's funeral will take place at Sacred Heart on Wednesday 21st March at 12 noon. Please keep Nuala and her family in your prayers.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT: Theme: This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him

The gospel narrates a mysterious episode of Jesus's Transfiguration on a high mountain. This encounter took place before three witnesses chosen by himself: Peter, James and John. Jesus's face and clothes became dazzling with light, and Moses and Elijah appeared, speaking of his departure, which he was to accomplish at Jerusalem. A cloud covers him and a voice says: This is my Son, my chosen; listen to him. For Christ, the passion of the cross was the entrance into the Father's glory as confirmed by the Law and the Prophet, represented by Moses and Elijah. They appeared and spoke of his passing, which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. However, Peter was consumed and obsessed with the glory of the transfiguration and wanted to remain there, "Master, it is wonderful to remain here..." He wanted to be stuck to his comfort zone of glory. He forgot about the rest of the disciples and the journey to Jerusalem. By accepting the journey to Jerusalem, Christ reminds us that the only way to experience such glory is in fellowship with the cross, by more and more surrendering our lives to him, faithfully obeying the Father's command to "listen to him" and by humbly submitting to his will. Do we feel safe and comfortable in our spiritual life? Or are we unwilling to venture into uncharted territories? Like Abram, let us put our trust and faith in the Lord. May the Lord be our light and our help as we venture into unknown zones and follow Jesus to Jerusalem.

Our Lady's Collection Envelopes. We will be handing out the blue collection envelopes after Mass today. 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.

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.

Sacred Heart Meeting for Eucharistic Ministers. Fr Jerry would like to meet with Eucharistic ministers on Sunday 7th April after 10.30am Mass. He would be very grateful if as many could attend as possible.

Sacred Heart Parish Lenten Retreat. Don't forget the next session of our retreat this Wednesday at 7pm at the Sacred Heart Church. The Retreat is based on the "Life in the Spirit Seminars", strongly recommended by Pope Francis. We look forward to seeing you!

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

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, however, 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. The collection envelopes for the next year will be given out after Masses today. If your details have changed or if you would like to join the scheme, please contact Lorraine in the parish office. If you are 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.

Sacred Heart CAFOD: Contributions from envelopes from 16/12/18 to 25/2/19 amounted to £376.95, of which £200 was Gift Aided, giving another £50. Thank you all very much.

Rosary Link for Vocations. SS Francis and Therese, East Hunsbury on Saturday March 23rd at 9.30am and Our Lady's, Wellingborough on Saturday 30th at 10.30am. Thanks to all who attended recently in Our Lady's in Great Billing and the ladies who organised wonderful refreshments.

Vocation Weekend. Northampton Diocese will be hosting a weekend for those men considering the Vocation to the Priesthood. 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

Billing Churches Covenanted Together Lent Reflective morning. Saturday 23rd March and will be 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 is no charge for the event but there will be an opportunity to make a donation to BCCT funds over lunch.

Parent & Baby Group at St. Gregory's Catholic Primary School. Wednesdays 9.15am – 10.15am. Refreshments provided by the PTFA.

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