



The Sacred Heart

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Diocesan Shrine,  
Our Lady of Perpetual Succour  
& St Anselm

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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 &  
Stations of the Cross: Tues 7pm

**Masses & Services 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> March 2019**  
**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

Saturday	5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	Ita Griffiths (Foundation); Joanna Luscombe-White R.I.P.
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup>	8.00am (St Anselm) 9.15am (Our Lady) 10.30am (Sacred Heart)	Eileen Weston (Foundation Mass) Helen Doherty R.I.P. Kevin McGaughran R.I.P.
Monday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 6.00pm (Our Lady)	John Shoreland R.I.P.; Connie Dickens (sick) <b>No 6pm Mass today</b>
Tuesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 7.00pm (St Anselm)	Fr Owen Wynne R.I.P.; Patrick Smyth R.I.P. Stations of the Cross
Wednesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 2.00pm (Our Lady) 6.00pm (Our Lady)	Murphy (Foundation); Angela Patten R.I.P. Stations of the Cross <b>Service of Word &amp; Communion</b>
Thursday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	Alf Harrison R.I.P.; James Lee R.I.P.
Friday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 12 noon (Sacred Heart) 7.00pm (Sacred Heart)	Paddy Swords R.I.P. Funeral of Rae Dakin R.I.P. Stations of the Cross
Saturday	10.00am (Our Lady) 5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	<b>Service of Word &amp; Communion &amp; Exposition</b> Tom Brassil R.I.P.(Ann.)
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	8.00am (St Anselm) 9.15am (Our Lady) 10.30am (Sacred Heart)	Mark Hatcher R.I.P. Mollie Elizabeth Padbury (Foundation Mass) Annie Bennett R.I.P.(Ann.); Alan Watts R.I.P.(Ann.)

**Anniversaries:** Jason Stansfield, Loxie Villa, Fong Kiu Cheng, Thomas Casey, Father Owen Wynn, Denise Williams, Timothy Lehane, Bridget Teague, Danny McFadden, Thomas Brassil, Sarah Leavy, Edwin Welford, Alan Watts, Clifford Newman. 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:** Isaiah 43:16-21, Ps. 125.R.v3, Philippians 3:8-14, John 8:1-11.

**Last week's collection: Sacred Heart:** £628.39 (and £475 from standing orders)

**Our Lady:** £261.20 **St Anselm:** £173 (and £85 from standing orders)

**This week's second collection:** Cyclone Idai Appeal.

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

	<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 5.30pm</b>	<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am</b>
<b>Readers:</b>	F Harrison	Moore/Watts team
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	P Hurrell	M O'Reilly

**Cyclone Idai Appeal.** As a result of the destruction caused by Cyclone Idai in Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi, the Disaster Emergency Committee (of which CAFOD is a member) has launched a full-scale humanitarian appeal. Vital humanitarian aid is needed for the millions of people made homeless and our priority is to reach the most vulnerable with food and clean water, basic shelter and hygiene kits. There will be an emergency second collection this Sunday for this appeal. Please give what you can to save lives.

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

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT: Theme:** "And they began to celebrate.."

The popular Lukan parable of the prodigal son illustrates the process of conversation and reveals the true nature of the merciful Father. The father's heart is full of love for each of his children. Like the prodigal son in the gospel, we are his wayward children who have sinned and fallen short of his glory in so many ways. As a merciful Father, he is always ready to welcome us when we return to him in repentance. Even when we choose to reject his terms of freedom, to abandon our father's house and squander his fortune God still loves us and awaits our return. When we come to our senses, repent and return to him, he is there waiting for us. He just wants us to call on him, and return to his eternal embrace.

Our heavenly Father does not only forgive us but lavishes us with his gifts by treating us like princes and princesses. The beautiful robe, the ring and the festive banquet are symbols of new life- pure, worthy and joyful. His love and mercies are so great that there is no sin, that he will not forgive. Only the heart of Christ who knows the depths of his Father's love could reveal to us the abyss of his mercy. CCC#1439

Today, Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds that Christ is at work in each of the sacraments. He personally addresses every sinner: He is the physician tending each one of the sick who needs him to cure them. Therefore, a personal confession is the form most expressive of reconciliation with God and with the Church. CCC# 1484. Our hope is firm because, in his Son, we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. CCC#2839

**Sacred Heart First Holy Communion.** Don't forget - Sacrament of Reconciliation (First Confession) is at St Gregory's Church on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April. Please arrive at the time stated in your email.

**Sacred Heart Altar Servers.** Fr Jerry would like to meet with all Altar Servers for a rehearsal on Fridays 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> April at 4.30pm @ Sacred Heart church.

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

**Sacred Heart Pilgrimage to Lourdes – 23-30 August 2019.** We have closed the list for helpers as we have as many as we can accommodate. We'll be keeping a helpers waiting list - let us know if you'd like to be added to this. We 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, please see Wendy/Gareth for a booking form.

**Sacred Heart Planned Giving Envelopes.** Collection envelopes for the next year are still available in the porch. 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 or Lorraine in the office for a form.

**Sacred Heart help needed.** We need a volunteer to help with sacramental preparation for Baptism. This entails delivering two sessions after Sunday Mass, roughly every two months. Training will be given. Please speak to Simni Moore or Cathy Chaplin to find out more.

**Sacred Heart help needed.** We need a volunteer handyman to advise on small jobs around the church and presbytery. We need advice on who to contact, etc. If any work is carried out by an individual, normal rates will be paid. Please contact Lorraine in the parish office.

**Sacred Heart help needed.** Do we have any gardening loving parishioners or does anyone know of any gardeners who would be willing to tidy up the shubbery and gardens surrounding the church and presbytery? Normal rates will be paid. Please contact Lorraine in the parish office.

**Heating in Church (Our Lady's & St Anselm).** The heating will be turned off in both churches after this Sunday's services. We realise that the "too hot" group will be happy and the "always cold" group will not be happy - whichever group you are a member of please wear the appropriate clothing.

**St Anselm's Traidcraft Stall.** Liz Hurrell's Traidcraft stall raised a total of £61.30, 10% of which will be given to the SVP. £55 in donations from the last three stalls will be sent to Traidcraft Exchange. Thank you very much for your generous support.

**Mass for Married Life.** Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Woburn Sands, MK17 8NN. Gathering from 11.30am followed by Mass at 12 noon. Bishop Peter Doyle will give his pastoral blessing to those couples celebrating significant milestones in their marriage. If you are celebrating such a milestone, please contact Eamonn & Paola McMorrow on 07412 151517 or at mfl@northamptondiocese.com. All are very welcome to attend. Refreshments available after Mass.

**Prayer & Praise Northampton.** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 7.30pm at the Abington Avenue United Reformed Church, Abington Ave. This month we will be praying in particular for the police force and crime prevention in Northampton. Refreshments from 7pm. All are welcome.

**International Rosary:** We will have the International Rosary again at Sacred Heart this year in May on the following dates: Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>, Friday 17<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>, Friday 31<sup>st</sup>. More details to follow.

**Prepare for Holy Week.** Each evening during the week before Holy Week, Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April, there will be a series of films entitled "No Greater Love" shown at St Gregory's Church, Park Avenue North. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, No Greater Love is a five-part video series that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life in this biblical pilgrimage. It walks step-by-step with Jesus from the Garden of Gethsemane to the Mount of Calvary. Each evening the films start at 7.30, except on Friday when there will be Stations of the Cross at 7.30 and the film will follow after.

**St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Academies Trust Lenten Service.** Thank you to all the children of the schools in the Trust who enjoyed working together to provide an opportunity for the wider community to share in their Lenten journey and thank you to the Cathedral team, all the staff, Mrs Darwin and Mrs Sefton for preparing the children.

**We wish all our mothers a very happy and peaceful day. We thank them for all that they do for us throughout the year.  
May God bless them all and all those without their mothers.**