



The Sacred Heart

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Diocesan Shrine,
Our Lady of
Perpetual Succour
& St Anselm

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Part of the Roman Catholic Diocese of
Northampton, Registered Charity Number
234091

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 2nd/3rd March 2019
Eighth Sunday of the Year

Saturday	5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	Little Billy; Sean Murphy R.I.P.
Sunday 3 rd	8.00am (St Anselm) 9.15am (Our Lady) 10.30am (Sacred Heart)	William & Mary Weston (Foundation Mass) Mikolaj & Wanda Galan (Foundation Mass) Kevin Gaughran R.I.P.
Monday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 6.00pm (Our Lady)	John Shoreland R.I.P.; Bridget Harding William Stratton (Foundation Mass)
Tuesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 7.00pm (St Anselm)	Muriel Harris (Foundation Mass) Special Intentions of those attending this Mass
Wednesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 6.30pm (Our Lady)	Elizabeth George R.I.P. Fr Damien Walne (Foundation Mass)
Thursday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	Nuala Fitzgerald R.I.P.
Friday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	Francesca Tresize (ann); Pat Swords R.I.P.
Saturday	10.00am (Our Lady) 5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	Mary & Joe McDonnell (Foundation Mass) & Exposition 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.

Feastdays: Wednesday – Ash Wednesday, Thursday – Ss Perpetua & Felicity.

Anniversaries: Peter Dellot, Ian Venables, Vivienne Chute, Phyllis McGirr, Kathleen Woolford, Beryl Finn, Fred Aberneithie, Danny Hale, Annie Noone, Rachael Ayodele, Francesca Trezise, Kerry Barber, Beatrice Burke, James Darlington, Eileen Harris, Cecilia Manchester, Muriel Harris 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: 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: Deuteronomy 26:4-10, Ps 90:1-2,10-15. R.v15, Romans 10:8-13, Luke 4:1-13.

Last week's collection: Sacred Heart: £743.22 (and £475 from standing orders)
Our Lady: £274 **St Anselm:** £212.40 (and £85 from standing orders)

Sacred Heart Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for next week:

	Saturday 9th March 5.30pm	Sunday 10th March 10.30am
Readers:	J Barclay	McMorrow team
Eucharistic Ministers:	C Chaplin	S Moore

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

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.

R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Nuala Fitzgerald who died on Friday. Please keep Nuala and her family in your prayers.

EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: Theme: "For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart"

Jesus Christ again teaches the necessity of humility and true charity as an inspiration of our external acts. He reminds us to keep the Law and the Commandments in the proper spirit of Faith, Hope and love. These virtues flow from the human heart. Where is the human heart? According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church (#2563), the heart is the dwelling place where I am, where we live. The heart is the place where we redraw. It is the hidden place, beyond the grasp of our reason and of others. It is only the spirit of God that can understand the human heart and know it fully.

Also, the human heart is the place of decision, deeper than our psychic drives. It is the place of truth, where we choose life or death. It is a place of an encounter, where God lives in relation to our covenant with Him. Our external actions must be an overflow of our love of God and neighbour.

May the spoken words of our lips and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to you, O God.

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).

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.

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 Planned Giving Envelopes. The collection envelopes for the 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 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 then please see Wendy, after Mass on that day to complete a very quick form.

World Day of Prayer. Friday 8th March at 7pm at All Saints Church, Little Billing. All are welcome. Please see the poster in the porch at Our Lady's for more information.

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.

Prayer & Praise Northampton. Monday 1st April at 7.30pm at the Abington Avenue United Reformed Church, 157 Abington Ave, Northampton NN1 4QA. This month we will be praying in particular for the police force and crime prevention in Northampton. Refreshments from 7pm. All are welcome.

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 including other schools, public parks and sports centres. 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. In the next few months we will receive the first delivery of our new football/sports kit. 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 by telephoning 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 (ending at 9pm). All present or aspiring Eucharistic Ministers are welcome to come. Please contact Deacon Peter Remington (peter.remington3@gmail.com) with numbers. NORES usually makes a charge for these courses which are normally paid by the parishes from which participants come to cover materials and travelling for the course leaders; £10 per participant is the usual charge, payable to NORES

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**