



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  
Rosary & Exposition: Weds 2pm  
Exposition: Sat 10.30am-12pm  
**St Anselm:**  
Prayer Group  
& Exposition: Tues 7pm

**Masses & Services 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> April 2019**  
**Easter Sunday**

Saturday	8.15pm (Sacred Heart)	Easter Vigil
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> <b>Easter Sunday</b>	8.00am (St Anselm) 9.15am (Our Lady) 10.30am (Sacred Heart) 6.00pm (Our Lady)	For the parish Iolanthe Mary Clarke (Foundation Mass) Olive Vickery R.I.P.(Ann.); Peter Edwards R.I.P. Novena to the Divine Mercy
Monday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 6.00pm (Our Lady)	Rae Dakin R.I.P. Novena to the Divine Mercy ( <b>No Mass today</b> )
Tuesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 6.00pm (Our Lady)	Priest's Intentions Novena to the Divine Mercy
Wednesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 5.00pm (Our Lady) 6.00pm (Our Lady)	Rae Dakin R.I.P. Exposition with Prayers for our priest Mass includes Novena to the Divine Mercy
Thursday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 6.00pm (Our Lady)	Isdoro (John) D'agostino R.I.P. Novena to the Divine Mercy
Friday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 6.00pm (Our Lady)	Rae Dakin R.I.P. Novena to the Divine Mercy
Saturday	10.00am (Our Lady) 5.30pm (Sacred Heart) 6.00pm (Our Lady)	David Archer R.I.P. (FMH) & Exposition Mark Cooke R.I.P.; Keith Russell R.I.P. Novena to the Divine Mercy
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> <b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b>	8.00am (St Anselm) 9.15am (Our Lady) 10.30am (Sacred Heart) 6.00pm (Our Lady)	Mark Hatcher R.I.P. De Bless Family (Foundation Mass) Eddie Owens R.I.P. Novena to the Divine Mercy

Please remember **Mark Cooke R.I.P.** in your prayers during the Easter Vigil on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

**Anniversaries:** Mary Mulvenna, Cecelia Jenkins, Shirley Mahoney, Robert Butler, Caroline Davis, Christine Sye, Cecil Cooper Martin McNeela, Annie Smith, Patricia Sinclair, Mario Tandrayen, Fredericke Lear, Albert Taverner, George Phillips, Eileen Clarke, Charles Rowland, Patricia McKillop, Charles Drummond, Kath Mullen, Godfrey Finn. **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, Bernard Johnson, Hazel Toolaram, baby Ellis, Angela Kingsley, Jerry Green and Tessa Toolaram.

**Pope Francis' Special Intention:** April: For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

**Next Week's Liturgy of the Word:** Apostles 5:12-16, Ps.117:2-4.22-27.Rv.1, Apostles 1:9-13.17-19, John 20:19-31.

**Last week's collection: Sacred Heart:** £389.38 (and £475 from standing orders)  
**Our Lady:** £353.80 **St Anselm:** £201.90 (and £85 from standing orders)

**This week's collection:** For the Priest of the parish.

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

	<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 5.30pm</b>	<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am</b>
<b>Readers:</b>	E Ward	Sleet/Merriman team
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	C Chaplin	S Moore

**Sacred Heart Tea & Coffee after Mass:** There will **not** be tea and coffee after 10.30am Mass today.

**Adoration.** Please note that there will not be Adoration on **Holy Saturday** at either Our Lady's or Sacred Heart, nor on **Easter Monday** at Sacred Heart.

**EASTER SUNDAY: Theme:** "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb"

On this Easter Sunday, we celebrate Christ's victory over sin and death. We sing and even shout "Alleluia" to the one, who suffered, died on the cross, was buried, rose triumphantly and brought new life to creation.

The first element we encounter in the framework of the Easter events is the empty tomb. In itself alone it is not a direct proof of the Resurrection for us Christians that the Lord has risen. It serves to gradually bring us to faith in the Lord's words that he will suffer, die and rise again. Nonetheless, the empty tomb was still an essential sign for all. (CCC#640)

Mary of Magdala is clearly baffled about the empty tomb and fails to believe in the resurrection like Peter. She obviously concludes that the body might have been taken away. Nevertheless, the positioning of the linen cloth and the head cloth cannot substantiate an action by grave looters.

It is important for us to note that in the midst of the confusion, it is the beloved disciple, the model of faith for all believers who "sees and believes". He sees the positioning of the linen cloth and the head cloth and concludes that the Lord has risen.

Like the beloved disciples, Christians are to undertake the journey of faith every day to the Lord who is risen.

**Confirmation.** Preparation session 3 will be on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April at Sacred Heart parish hall from 3-5pm, followed by Mass at 5.30pm.

**Our Lady's & St Anselm's Street Church.** Our two churches are responsible for providing the food and refreshments for Street Church next Sunday, April 28th. Please sign up on the list at the back of both churches if you can help in any way with sandwiches, fruit, tinned soup (tomato or chicken), cake, biscuits, crisps etc. Average attendance at Street Church is 60 so we need a lot of food! Thank you!

**Our Lady's Preparation for Pentecost 24 Hour Adoration.** 31<sup>st</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June. The Holy Catholic Church professes her faith in the Holy Spirit as "the Lord, the giver of life." As we prepare for Pentecost, the Diocesan Shrine and parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour and will be hosting a 24 Hour Eucharistic adoration of the Lord on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May. The Eucharistic adoration begins with a Holy Mass at 10am on Friday and will be concluded with Mass Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 10am. This is an initiative intended to give an opportunity for people to pray and receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit. It is an opportunity "to discern and celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit in the context of Eucharistic adoration. Interested persons can put their name down for a slot on the sign up sheet in the porch or contact Lorraine in the parish office. Come let us worship the risen Lord "in Spirit and Truth." (John 4: 24).

**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.

**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.

**Vacancy for Headteacher at St Gregory's.** The school is seeking a practising and dedicated Roman Catholic Headteacher who is really inspired by the journey so far, someone who embraces the potential that this charming school has to offer. Application packs can be downloaded from the Trust website: [www.stccat.co.uk](http://www.stccat.co.uk) or the school website: [www.stgregoryscatholicprimaryschool.org.uk](http://www.stgregoryscatholicprimaryschool.org.uk). All completed applications to be sent to Jo Brake-Oakes, Trust HR Manager, email: [TrustHR@stccat.org](mailto:TrustHR@stccat.org) by no later than 12 noon on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

**St George's Charity Gala Dinner Dance.** Catenian St George's Celebrations in aid of the Karuri School Project, Nazareth House and the Beds and Northants MS Therapy Centre. Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April at the Northampton Marriott Hotel with dancing to the Point Blank Band from 10 'til midnight. Dinner will be served at 7.30pm with pre-dinner drinks available from 6.45pm. Cost £35 provides a 3-course meal, wine and dancing. Tickets and further details from [markwilson58@hotmail.com](mailto:markwilson58@hotmail.com) or phone: 07923 528 022 or see the poster.

**Karuri School Project.** Incredibly, it is already a year since Wangari visited Northampton and spoke at the Church about her work at the Sacred Heart School in Kenya. Her return home was greeted with severe floods which destroyed the school's dining area. Since then, we have raised most of the £12000 needed to build a permanent kitchen and dining room and Wangari sends a heartfelt thank you and her prayers to everyone who continues to support her through donations and sponsorship. If anyone else would like to help, please contact John Sleet on 07982 511029.

**ALPHA.** Have you ever been on an Alpha course? Whether you're a regular Mass attender or just exploring the idea of faith, or if you have a friend or family member who might be interested, why not come and bring them with you to the next Alpha course? uesday evenings, from 30<sup>th</sup> April? At St. Gregory's Church hall at 7:30pm with a very enjoyable and free meal. The format and atmosphere is very welcoming and friendly. Even if you've been on a course before you might consider it again as it has been considerably re vamped and updated.

**Concert.** In aid of Northampton Town of Sanctuary, featuring internationally known pianist Margaret Fingerhut. At Northampton School for Girls on 1<sup>st</sup> May at 7pm. See poster in porch for details.

**Concert.** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May a Charity Concert in aid of CAFOD supporting Children with Cancer UK will be held at St Francis and St Therese Church. Dance the night away to Tad Newton's Jazzfriends. Tickets cost £12.50. Bar and Grand Raffle. Tickets and further details from Anne-Marie Newton 01604 858548 or email: [tadjazzfriends@gmail.com](mailto:tadjazzfriends@gmail.com)

**VISION 20:20 - Parish Youth Ministry.** A vibrant youth group will be starting soon in the parish and we ask if young people aged between 11-24 can stay after the 10.30am on Easter Sunday Mass for 5 minutes to talk about what they would like to gain from the youth group.

**Weekly Message to the Youth!** Christ is Alive and he wants you to be alive! ~ Pope Francis

**Pilgrimage to Aylesford Carmelite Friary, Kent.** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May. Coach leaving at 8am from St Gregory's Church and returning at 7.30pm. Bring a picnic lunch. All very welcome. Cost £13. To book a place contact Maureen Salter on 01604 315112.

*Fr Jerry would like to wish all parishioners a blessed and holy Easter.*