



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
Rosary & Exposition: Weds 2pm
Novena: Thurs 1-2pm
Exposition: Sat 10.30am-12pm
St Anselm:
Prayer Group
& Exposition: Tues 7pm

Masses & Services 27th/28th April 2019
Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday

Saturday	5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	Mark Cooke R.I.P.; Keith Russell R.I.P.
Sunday 28 th	8.00am (St Anselm) 9.15am (Our Lady) 10.30am (Sacred Heart) 3.00pm (Our Lady)	Mark Hatcher R.I.P. De Bless Family (Foundation Mass) Eddie Owens R.I.P. Divine Mercy Prayers
Monday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 6.00pm (Our Lady)	Marie Ashby R.I.P. Philomena Fraher R.I.P.
Tuesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	Consecration of all aborted children to the mother Mary
Wednesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 6.00pm (Our Lady)	Thonsie Doran; Philomena Fraher R.I.P. Carlos Munoz Rodriguez (Foundation Mass)
Thursday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	For the parish
Friday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 1.00pm (Our Lady)	Chinwe Anachebe (birthday) Funeral of David Archer R.I.P.
Saturday	10.00am (Our Lady) 5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	Jim & Vera Scully R.I.P. & Exposition Marie Ashby R.I.P.; Paddy Swords R.I.P. (81st Birthday)
Sunday 5 th	8.00am (St Anselm) 9.15am (Our Lady) 10.30am (Sacred Heart)	Michael Mullins R.I.P. David & Gregory Nutt R.I.P. Fr Jordan SCJ (Anniv); Laurence Forsythe R.I.P.

Feastdays: Monday – St Catherine of Siena, Tuesday – St George, Thursday – St Athanasius, Friday, St Philip & James, Saturday – Martyrs of England & Wales.

Anniversaries: Godfrey Finn, Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, Charles McCarthy, Derek Humphries, Joan Piri, James Ingram, Josie McGirr, Connie Davis, Mary Yates, Margarita Scott, Philip Kelly, Fred Fuller, Genevieve Chaffey, James, Wisener. **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, Pat & 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 5:27-32.40-41, Ps.29:2.4-6.11-13.R.v2, Apocalypse 5:11-14, John 21:1-14.

Last week's collection: Sacred Heart: £276.97 for Holy Land Shrines.

Our Lady & St Anselm: £177.10 for Holy Land Shrines

Sacred Heart Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for next week:

	Saturday 4th May 5.30pm	Sunday 5th May 10.30am
Readers:	C Cole	Davies team
Eucharistic Ministers:		N Lonergan

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

David Archer R.I.P.: David's funeral will be on Friday 3rd May at 1pm at Our Lady's. Please remember David in your prayers, and especially his wife Pat and their family.

Sacred Heart First Holy Communion. The sixth preparation session for the children (and parents) will be on Saturday 4th May at St Gregory's Catholic Primary School from 2-4pm.

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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Theme: "...The Mission and the Power to forgive Sins

This is one of the reasons for a Joyful celebration in Easter. Our Lord Jesus Christ gives Power to his disciples to forgive sin. To demonstrate that Jesus has won victory over sin and death, that he holds the keys of death and of the underworld, he gave the Power to forgive sins to his disciples. Christ, therefore instituted the sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. Indeed, for the Apostles, the first ordained priests, the power to forgive sins was an important part of their role of sanctifying the people. Jesus charged them with the mission of spiritual healing through the sacraments of baptism and Penance.

Do we believe in the power of forgiveness, which we profess in the Apostle's Creed or the Nicene Creed? As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, we are reminded of the remedy to sin! Because in the battle against our inclination towards evil, who could be brave and watchful enough to escape every wound of sin? The church has the power to forgive sins through the ministry of the priest. The church is able to forgive all penitent their offences. (CCC#979) Forgiveness of sin is possible either through baptism for those who have not yet been reborn or for those who have fallen after Baptism through the sacrament of penance. (CCC#980)

"Sin is more than a stain. Sin is a wound; it needs to be treated, healed. The place where my encounter with the mercy of Jesus takes place is my sin."- Pope Francis

Peace be with you!

Our Lady's Preparation for Pentecost 24 Hour Adoration. 31st May – 1st 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 31st May. The Eucharistic adoration begins with a Holy Mass at 10am on Friday and will be concluded with Mass Saturday 1st 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.

Sacred Heart International Rosary: The dates this May are: Wednesday 8th May - the Joyful Mysteries, Friday 17th - the Mysteries of Light, Wednesday 22nd - the Sorrowful Mysteries and Friday 30th - The Glorious Mysteries. All are at 7pm. Each session will be followed by refreshments in the hall - please do come and do bring refreshments- we hope to have items from as many cultures as possible as we celebrate our unity and diversity! Each evening will involve saying decades in English and at least one other language - if you could volunteer a language that would be great - contact Felicity or Jean or contact Lorraine in the office.

A Powerful Study on the Blessed Mother Begins 13th May. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. She will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ.

Join us for Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother at Our Lady's in The Institute, Great Billing on Mondays 13th May and 20th May at 1pm. For more information or to register for the study, contact Lorraine in the parish office.

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? Tuesday evenings, from 30th 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 1st May at 7pm. See poster in porch for details.

Concert. Friday 3rd 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

Pilgrimage to Aylesford Carmelite Friary, Kent. Saturday 4th 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.

Please take note: instead of the **Angelus** we pray the '**Regina Caeli**' meaning 'Queen of Heaven' in the season of Easter. This is prayed at 6am, 12 noon and 6pm like the Angelus.

Regina Caeli: Queen of Heaven

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.

V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.

R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.