



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
& Stations of the Cross: Tues 7pm

Masses & Services 6th/7th April 2019
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Saturday	5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	Tom Brassil R.I.P.(Ann.)
Sunday 7 th	8.00am (St Anselm) 9.15am (Our Lady) 10.30am (Sacred Heart)	Mark Hatcher Mollie Elizabeth Padbury (Foundation Mass) Annie Bennett R.I.P. (Ann.); Alan Watts R.I.P. (Ann.)
Monday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 6.00pm (Our Lady)	Alf Harrison R.I.P. Mary Longhurst (Foundation Mass)
Tuesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 7.00pm (St Anselm)	Mercy of God for Jacinta Emeti Mbachu Stations of the Cross
Wednesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 2.00pm (Our Lady) 6.00pm (Our Lady)	Ellen & Bill Travill (Ann.) Stations of the Cross No 6pm Mass today
Thursday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	For the parish
Friday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 7.00pm (Sacred Heart)	Tony Teevan (Ann.) Stations of the Cross
Saturday	10.00am (Our Lady) 5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	Service of Word & Communion & Exposition Stella Long R.I.P.; Margaret Bankole R.I.P.
Sunday 14 th Palm Sunday	8.00am (St Anselm) 9.15am (Our Lady) 10.30am (Sacred Heart)	Margaret Chiuswa R.I.P. Fr James Mullett (Foundation Mass) Grace Kelly R.I.P.; Davidson Barreau R.I.P.; David & Daniel Anachebe (Birthday) Procession from hall to the church

Anniversaries: Ben Rigley, Joseph Sagnella, Vernan Martyr, Peter Barrett, Fr Jim Boyd, Ellen Travill, Patrick Coleman, Ann Costello, Tony Teevan, Ellen Carpenter, Bridget Campbell. **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 and Jerry Green.

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 10:34. 37-43, Ps 117:1-2.16-17.22-23. Rv.24, Colossians 3:1-4, John 20:1-9.

Last week's collection. Sacred Heart: £601.79 (and £475 from standing orders)
Our Lady: £262.30 **St Anselm:** £326.60 (and £85 from standing orders)

Last week's second collection. Cyclone Appeal: Sacred Heart: £551.67 **Our Lady & St Anselm:** £254.40

Sacred Heart Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for next week:

	Saturday 13th April 5.30pm	Sunday 14th April 10.30am
Readers:	C Chaplin	McMorrow team
Eucharistic Ministers:	F Harrison	S Watts

R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Philomena Fraher who died last week. Please keep Philomena and her family in your prayers.

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

Sacred Heart Altar Servers. Fr Jerry would like to meet with all Altar Servers for a rehearsal on Friday 12th April at 4.30pm at Sacred Heart.

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 Washing of the feet. Volunteers are needed to participate in the foot washing as part of the Maundy Thursday evening Mass. Please let Fr Jerry know if you can participate.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT: Theme: "Jesus said, go away and don't, and don't sin any more..."

In the Creed, we profess in the Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. Jesus Christ knew that everyone in the world had been deeply tainted by sin; that everyone regardless of our appearances is in slavery to sin and desperately needed the salvation he came to offer. The Scribes and the Pharisees, who were bent on entrapping Jesus. They failed to take into account his deep love and compassion for humanity. They did not understand his words: "God did not send his Son to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him" (Jn. 3:17). Since God alone can forgive sins, it is God who, in Jesus, his eternal Son, made man will save his people from their sins. (CCC#430) Jesus' words to the woman caught in adultery: "Go, and do not sin again" should always encourage us. Our desire is often to avoid sin, but we sometimes feel powerless in rejecting temptation and overcoming sinful patterns. To know that Jesus is capable of forgiving us our sins is Wisdom. This should give us encouragement. He knows how weak we are, but he also knows his transforming power.

Let us approach Jesus in the sacrament of reconciliation so that he will free us from our guilt of sin and enable us to walk faithfully with him.

Our Lady's & St Anselm's Street Church. Our Lady's and St Anselm's are responsible for providing the food and refreshments for Street Church on Sunday 28th April. As the previous Sunday is Easter and many parishioners may be away, the signing up list for providing food will be available at the back of both churches on both Sunday 14th April and Easter Sunday, April 21st. Please sign up if you can help in any way with sandwiches, fruit, soup, cake, biscuits, crisp, etc. Average attendance at Street Church is 60 and so we need a lot of food! Thank you!

Billing Covenanted Churches Together. The churches in Billing aim to share together, as far as possible, on their journey through Lent. BCCT Holy Week Services will all be at 7.30pm. Monday 15th April at the Methodist Chapel led by Rev Brian Kennard. Tuesday 16th April at Our Lady's - Stations of the Cross. Wednesday 17th April at St Andrew's Parish Church - Music and Meditation led by the choir. All are welcome.

Our Lady's Preparation for Pentecost 24 Hour Adoration. 31st May – 1st June. Please sign up using the sign in sheets in the porch.

Sacred Heart help needed. We need a number of volunteers:

- 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.

- 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.

- 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. Contact Lorraine in the parish office.

Sacred Heart cake stall. Next Saturday and Sunday (13th & 14th). Please bake and buy. All money will go to the Lourdes fund.

Prepare for Holy Week. Each evening during the week before Holy Week, Monday 8th April to Friday 12th 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, it is a five-part video series that reveals Christ's amazing love for us, guiding you through the last hours of Christ's life in this biblical pilgrimage. 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.

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 or the school website: www.stgregoryscatholicprimaryschool.org.uk. All completed applications to be sent to Jo Brake-Oakes, Trust HR Manager, email: TrustHR@stccat.org by no later than 12 noon on Tuesday 23rd April.

Messy Easter! Some of the churches of the Eastern district are celebrating Easter with adults and children alike by having a variety of activities on offer in the old 'New Look' shop in the WF centre on Holy Saturday (April 20th) from 11-1 - do come and join us!

Good Friday Walk of Witness. Starts at St. Alban's Church at 10.15am and ends at Christ Church at approximately 12 noon. Please see posters for full details. It is possible to join the walk at St Gregory's Church if you prefer but do join us and bear witness to our faith in Jesus.

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 27th 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 or phone: 07923 528 022 or see the poster.

Programme for Holy Week and Easter weekend. Confessions: Monday 15th April at the Cathedral at 7pm, Tuesday 16th April at St. Gregory's Church at 7 pm, Wednesday 17th April at Sacred Heart Church at 6-7pm.

Palm Sunday	14 th April	Normal Sunday Mass times	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Maundy Thursday	18 th April	7.30pm at Sacred Heart 7.00pm at Our Lady's	Thursday of the Lord's Supper. Renewal of commitments of Eucharistic Ministers. (At Sacred Heart , the place of Repose and Adoration is the Sacred Heart Parish Hall until midnight)
Good Friday	19 th April	3.00pm at Sacred Heart 3.00pm at Our Lady's 6.00pm at Our Lady's	Friday of the Passion of the Lord At Our Lady's , we will have the Novena to the Divine Mercy, each night beginning on Good Friday and ending on Sunday 28 th April
Holy Saturday	20 th April	8.15pm at Sacred Heart	Blessing of Fire and Easter Vigil (No adoration at Sacred Heart or Our Lady's)
Easter Sunday	21 st April	Normal Sunday Mass times	Mass and Renewal of Baptismal vows.