



The Sacred Heart

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

**Masses & Services 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> May 2019**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Saturday	5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	Arthur Mawby R.I.P.; Matt Kavanagh (80 <sup>th</sup> birthday)
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am (St Anselm)	David John Moon R.I.P.
	9.15am (Our Lady)	Leon Lagodzinski (Foundation Mass)
	10.30am (Sacred Heart)	First Holy Communion; Year 6 children sitting SAT's tests
Monday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	Stephen King R.I.P. (Anniv)
	6.00pm (Our Lady)	<b>No 6pm Mass today</b>
Tuesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	Sarah Male R.I.P.; Xavier Marcelo (50 <sup>th</sup> birthday)
Wednesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	Michael Lawlor R.I.P; Kathleen McGill R.I.P.
	6.00pm (Our Lady)	<b>No 6pm Mass today</b>
Thursday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	For the parish
Friday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	Catrina Forde R.I.P. (Anniv)
Saturday	10.00am (Our Lady)	<b>No 10am Mass today</b>
	5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	In thanksgiving; Marke Cooke R.I.P. (birthday)
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am (St Anselm)	For the parish
	9.15am (Our Lady)	Felix & Monique Durocher-Yvon MBE & William Rymer
	10.30am (Sacred Heart)	First communion; Joan and Dermot Burke R.I.P.

**Anniversaries:** Stephen King, Margaret Butler, Tom Mearing, Albo Dellierba, Arthur Woolford, Edwin Monk, Frank Elliott, Florence Smith, Jerome Donovan. 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, 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:** May: That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

**Next Week's Liturgy of the Word:** Apostles 15:1-29, Ps 66:2-3.5-6.8.Rv4, Apocalypse 21:10-23, John 14:

**Last week's collection: Sacred Heart:** £460.89 (and £475 from standing orders)

**Our Lady:** £320.70 **St Anselm:** £209 (and £85 from standing orders)

**This week's second collection:** Diocesan Priest's Training Fund.

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

	<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 5.30pm</b>	<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am</b>
<b>Readers:</b>	C Chaplin	McMorrow team
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	N Radomilovic	C Davies

**Sacred Heart Tea & Coffee after Mass:** Please note that there will **NOT** be tea and coffee after 10.30am Mass today and on 19<sup>th</sup> May.

**Confirmation.** Preparation session 4 will be on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May at Sacred Heart parish hall from 3-5pm, followed by Mass at 5.30pm.

**Vision 20/20 - Sacred Heart Youth Ministry.** We had a wonderful start to the youth group on Sunday and look forward to the next meeting which will take place on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 5.30pm - 7pm. The youth group is for young people aged between 11-24.

**Weekly Message to the Youth!** "My dear young people, the Church needs you, your enthusiasm, your creativity, and the joy that is so characteristic of you! ~ Pope Francis.

**Sacred Heart collection envelopes.** Please note that there are a large number of envelopes in the porch still to be collected.

**A reminder that the church doors must be securely locked once everyone has left the buildings.**

## **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER:**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today we celebrate the risen Lord as our Good Shepherd, the one who knows his flock, and the flock that listens to his voice and follows him. Jesus is the Good Shepherd who gives his flock eternal life and who promises that the flock will never be lost. How blessed we are! We also celebrate today at the Sacred Heart parish, first Holy Communion Sunday.

But who introduces us to the Good Shepherd? Who sows the seed of faith we have in Jesus? For Bishop Peter, it was certainly his parents, and then the different priests in the parishes to which we belonged. For others, perhaps it was the example of a Catholic friend or a priest or a religious sister.

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. What are we praying for? Bishop Peter reminds us of our baptism. As baptised children of God, how do we respond to God's call to be holy, to be whole and healthy, in living our faith, within the family of the Church? That calling can be expressed in so many different ways and, without excluding any of them, I would like to concentrate on three vocations, the vocation to marriage, the vocation to the consecrated life as a nun or a monk, and the vocation to the priesthood. In each of those vocations, the emphasis is on God's call. Is God calling me to this or that way of life in his service?

The families we build are not perfect, but they are schools of love and faith and sacrifice. Bishop Peter ends the pastoral letter on a personal note. At age seventy-five, he is due for retirement (or to submit their resignation) but he will continue as our bishop until his successor is appointed.

Let us pray for a new bishop who will shepherd God's people in Northampton Diocese.

**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).

**SVP Pilgrimage to Walsingham.** 7<sup>th</sup> July - it's that time again when we need to know the numbers for the trip this year. Please put your names on the list in the porch at all three churches. We are only looking for attendee's at the moment to enable us to arrange the coach, we do not need payment at this point. The Pilgrimage is July 7<sup>th</sup> and will cost £15 per person. Please add your name by May 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Sacred Heart International Rosary.** Our second set of mysteries - the Mysteries of Light will be prayed on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> in English, Italian and Twi! Please join us!

**Help needed.** Does anyone have any spare, clean bed linen and curtains they would be happy to donate? Sinmi from Sacred Heart is collecting for a hospital in Nigeria that is in need. Donations can be left in the church porches or handed in to the parish office.

**A Powerful Study on the Blessed Mother Begins 13<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> May and 20<sup>th</sup> May at 1pm. For more information or to register for the study, contact Lorraine in the parish office.

**Job Vacancy - Parish Administrator - Northampton Cathedral.** Part time 25 hours per week. We are currently recruiting for a Parish Administrator for the Cathedral parish. The closing date for applications will be Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2019 and interviews will take place on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May. For further details and an application form, please email [hradmin@northamptondiocese.com](mailto:hradmin@northamptondiocese.com) or call 01604 714840.

**"Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit?" 1 Corinthians 6:19.** Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 10am-4pm at The Monastery of Christ Our Saviour, Turvey MK43 8DH. The day will include talks, praise and worship and prayer ministry. Mass will be celebrated by Brother John. Suggested donation £10 (for the monks) pay on the day, no need to book. Refreshments will be provided, please bring a plate of food for a shared lunch. Please bring your bible. Further information Pat (Turvey) 01234 881617, or if you need a lift Mary (Hunsbury) 01604 762727. Kate (Towcester) 01327 8117. Please enter the Monastery at Jacks Lane by the speed camera, take the 1st drive on the left where someone will direct you to park. All welcome, bring a friend.

**Last chance for Catholic Basics "The Moral Life".** 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at the Diocesan Centre, Luton, LU4 8JD. Come and join us from 10am to 3pm (arr. 9.30 for refreshments) for an engaging and informative day with full lunch. Mass at 9am for those who wish. For details and booking: Tel 01582 723312 or [admin@nores.org.uk](mailto:admin@nores.org.uk)

**Thank you.** My heartfelt thanks to Father Jerry, Freddie, Rosemary, the Choir, Sara – in fact to everyone who came and made my Husband David's funeral so beautiful. Without the loving support of our Church community and our Thursday Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, throughout the long illness and recent death of my Sister in Law, my Brother and my husband, I don't know how my family would've coped with such loss. Words cannot express our gratitude for your Masses, prayers and condolences. Such kindness has brought the inclusive value of the family and its virtue in God's plan into sharp focus. Yours sincerely. Pat Archer.