



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  
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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 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> May 2019**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Saturday	5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	In thanksgiving; Marke Cooke R.I.P. (birthday)
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am (St Anselm) 9.15am (Our Lady) 10.30am (Sacred Heart)	For the parish Felix & Monique Durocher-Yvon MBE & William Rymer First Holy Communion; Joan and Dermot Burke R.I.P.
Monday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 6.00pm (Our Lady)	Dolores Behan R.I.P. Leslie & Joanna Cooper (Foundation Mass)
Tuesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	Priest's Intentions
Wednesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 5.00pm (Our Lady) 6.00pm (Our Lady)	Simon Fernandes R.I.P.; Poliento Fernandes R.I.P. Exposition & Prayers for our parish priest followed by Mass at 6pm. Vianney Mission to lead the prayers
Thursday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	Jean Steadman (Foundation Mass)
Friday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	Kathleen Mullan (Foundation Mass)
Saturday	10.00am (Our Lady) 5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	James & Honoria Boyle (Foundation Mass) & Exposition Eddie Owens R.I.P.; Gideon Samuel Thomas
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am (St Anselm) 9.15am (Our Lady) 10.30am (Sacred Heart)	For the parish James McNicholas (Foundation Mass) Prena Matia R.I.P.

**Anniversaries:** Gunther Kaiser, Mick Mahoney, Miguel Penalver, Flora Drummond, Tony Newman, Bridie Hall, Louise Bowes, Bina Palmer, Rose Coleman, Elizabeth Saward, David Wallace, George Gallard, Philip Bradley, Claire Smyth, Martyn Keegan. 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, Tessa Toolaram, and Anne-Marie Cox.

**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 15:1-2.22-29, Ps 66:2-3.5-6.8.R.v4, Apocalypse 21:10-14. 22-23, John 14:23-29.

**Last week's collection: Sacred Heart:** £775.98 (and £475 from standing orders)

**Our Lady:** £306.92 **St Anselm:** £526 (and £85 from standing orders)

**This week's second collection: SH:** £233.16. **OL & St A:** £153.30 for Diocesan Priest's Training Fund.

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

	<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 5.30pm</b>	<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am</b>
<b>Readers:</b>	F Harrison	Davies team
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	C Chaplin	S Watts

**Sacred Heart Tea & Coffee after Mass:** Please note that there will **NOT** be tea and coffee after Mass today. We will return next week!

**Dolores Behan R.I.P.** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Dolores Behan who died recently. Her mortal remains will be received in to the church at 5pm on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May and her funeral will be at 11am on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May. Please keep Dolores and her family in your prayers.

**VISION 20/20 - Sacred Heart Youth Ministry.** A reminder that the next youth group session will take place on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May from 5.30pm to 7pm in the Sacred Heart parish hall. The youth group is for young people aged between 11-24.

Weekly Message to the Youth! "Holiness consists simply in doing God's will, and being just what God wants us to be" ~ St Therese of Lisieux

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: Theme:** "Just as I have loved you"

The exit of Judas Iscariot marks a crucial turning point in Jesus' intimate final moment with the Eleven disciples. Jesus saw his death as a glorification and the manifestation of God's merciful love to the world. For Jesus Christ, he is the reliable model for the new law of love... "love one another just as I have loved you..." This love, unlike the love in the world, implies an effective offering of oneself, after his example. Sometimes to experience love, "we all have to experience many hardships".

Although Jesus was glorified in being scourged, beaten, spat upon and mocked in his obedience to the Father's will, he loved his own to the end. Because of love, Jesus endured abandonment, desolation and rejection. By loving one another, the disciples imitate the love of Jesus, which they themselves receive. (CCC#1823)

Jesus gives us a legacy of Love. This is his new commandment, to love one another as he has loved us. Jesus compels us to love others as he has loved us completely to the cross. When we believe in Jesus Christ, partake of his mysteries and keep his commandments, the Saviour himself comes to love, in us, his Father and his brethren, our Father and our brethren. (CCC#2074)

As we accept the love that Jesus has for us, we are empowered to give this same love freely to others.

**Would you like to help shape the future of Catholic education in the Diocese?** Do you have the skills to help direct the strategy and ethos of academies which currently educate over 10,000 pupils across the Diocese? Bishop Peter is currently recruiting Foundation Directors (non-executive) for our new Multi Academy Trusts in the north and south of the Diocese. The closing date for the first round of applications is 31 May 2019. Application details at: <https://bit.ly/2OPBIYx> or by contacting Debbie Main on 01582 723312 or [main@nores.org.uk](mailto:main@nores.org.uk)

**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).

**Summer Reflection Day.** Alive in Christ. 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 10am - 4pm at Monastery of Christ Our Saviour, Turvey, Jacks Lane, Turvey MK43 8DH. Cost £15. Bishop Peter hopes to attend. Please take a packed lunch. Booking essential: [admin@nores.org.uk](mailto:admin@nores.org.uk) Tel: 01582 723312 Ext 6.

**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 porches at any of the 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 cake stall.** Cake stall **next** weekend. All money in aid of the parish pilgrimage to Lourdes. Please bake and buy.

**Sacred Heart International Rosary.** Our second set of mysteries - the Sorrowful Mysteries will be prayed on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm in English and French! Please join us!

**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.

**Society for the Protection of Unborn Children.** Everyone is invited to attend the next meeting at 7pm on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June, in the sacristy at St. Gregory's Catholic Church, Park Avenue North, Northampton. Please come along and listen to the work being done by S.P.U.C. and discover how you can help in this work. There is absolutely no commitment required, but your presence and support would be greatly appreciated. If you cannot attend then please keep us and all unborn children in your prayers. For more information contact William at [wpcurrie@btinternet.com](mailto:wpcurrie@btinternet.com)

**Prayer for a new Bishop.** This will be said together as a bidding prayer during Mass:

Lord God you are our eternal shepherd and guide.

In your mercy grant your Church of Northampton

a shepherd who will walk in your ways and whose watchful care

will bring us your blessing.

Lord, bless us with the fullness of your love.

Give us the joy of having a shepherd to lead your Church of Northampton

Who will be pleasing and acceptable to you.

Lord, in your love for us,

Give us the joy of receiving a shepherd

Who will be an example of goodness to your people

and will fill our hearts and minds with the truth of the gospel.

Mary Immaculate – Pray for us

St Thomas of Canterbury – Pray for us.

**Help needed.** The annual Corpus Christi Procession will take place on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 3pm. We **desperately** need volunteers for refreshments, street marshals, etc., otherwise this event is in danger of no longer proceeding. We will be grateful for any help. Please contact Lorraine in the parish office with your details or for further information.