



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 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> May 2019**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Saturday	5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	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.
Monday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 6.00pm (Our Lady)	Margaret Bacon R.I.P. <b>No 6pm Mass today</b>
Tuesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	Imelda and Richard Zelfh R.I.P.
Wednesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 6.00pm (Our Lady)	Dolores Behan R.I.P. John William Turner (Foundation Mass)
Thursday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 5.00pm (Sacred Heart) 7.00pm (Our Lady)	For the parish Reception of Dolores Behan R.I.P. Bishop Frances Thomas (Foundation Mass)
Friday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 10.00am (Our Lady) 11.00am (Sacred Heart)	<b>No 9.30am Mass today</b> Ursula Welsh (Foundation); Mass to begin 24hr Adoration Funeral of Dolores Behan R.I.P.
Saturday	10.00am (Our Lady) 5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	Dennis Stratton (Foundation); Mass to end 24hr Adoration Kevin Fox R.I.P.
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8.00am (St Anselm) 9.15am (Our Lady) 10.30am (Sacred Heart) 2.00pm (Our Lady)	For the parish Jean Stedman (Foundation Mass) Lazer and Lindita Intentions First Holy Communion

**Feastdays.** Monday – St Augustine, Apostle of England, Thursday – Ascension of the Lord (Holy day of obligation), Friday – Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**Anniversaries:** Kathleen Treacy, Alfred Jackson, Angelina Van Der Lehy, Myles Connors, Jennifer Hignell, William Schmid, Vincent Jordan, Winifred Arnold. 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, 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, 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 7:55-60, Ps.96:1-2.6-7.9.R.vv1.9, Apocalypse 22:12-14.16-17.20, John 17:20-26.

**Last week's collection: Sacred Heart:** £621.67 (and £475 from standing orders)  
**Our Lady:** £324.15 **St Anselm:** £223 (and £85 from standing orders)

**Next week's second collection:** Church's use of the Mass Media.

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

	<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June 5.30pm</b>	<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 10.30am</b>
<b>Readers:</b>	E Ward	Sleet/Merriman team
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	P Hurrell	M O'Reilly

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

**Sacred Heart - Adoration.** As it is a Bank Holiday on Monday, Adoration will finish at 1pm.

**Our Lady's - Exposition.** There will not be Exposition on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June after 10am Mass.

**Sacred Heart Parish in council meeting.** Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June in the hall after 10.30am Mass.

**Thank you.** Hazel Toolaram has been given the all clear and would like to thank all those who prayed for her, visited her and sent well wishes whilst she was having treatment.

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: Theme:** "We shall come to him and make our home with him"

The very nature of God is to seek out the deepest possible communion and friendship with every last creature on this earth.

Jesus promises to make his home with those who love him and keep his commandments. It is not only Jesus, but also the Father and the Holy Spirit who desire to make their home in us. It is our love and obedience to the commandments of God that will open the door for God's indwelling in us. As we increasingly open ourselves to God and deepen our relationship with Jesus through prayer, we will be transformed into His divine likeness. We should pray to the Father to send us the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is revealed as another divine person with Jesus and the Father. (CCC#243)

Ordinarily, in our relationship with family and friends to grow in our knowledge of one another because of how intimate we become. How much do you know about your children as a parent? How much do you know about your friends? It is our daily contact and intimacy as a family that makes this possible. The more time we spent with God, the more we will become like him.

May the Advocate who is the gift of the Father transforms us into the likeness of Christ.

**Confirmation.** Preparation session 5 will be on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at Sacred Heart parish hall from 3-5pm, followed by Mass at 5.30pm.

**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).

**Our Lady's Mass for Vocations.** Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm. There will be a Mass for vocations, seminarians and priests in our Diocese. There will also be Mass and Rosary at St Gregory's Church at 7pm. The Rosary Link began in Great Billing in 2004 to pray for vocations and priests. Please see the poster for other dates throughout the diocese.

**Sacred Heart Mass for sick & elderly.** There will be Mass for the sick and senior members of the parish on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm followed by refreshments. If anyone would like to attend please can you put your name on the list in the porch.

**Sacred Heart International Rosary.** Our final prayer experience will be with The Glorious Mysteries on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 7pm. At the time of going to press we will be praying in English, Polish and German. Please come and join us and stay for refreshments. Donations of refreshments with an international feel will be most welcome!

**Sacred Heart raffle.** Marina will be in the porch selling raffle tickets for the chance to win a baby gift (a beautifully wrapped 'nappy cake' which includes nappies, cloths and a teddy, etc.). All money raised is in aid of the school in Karuri.

**Sacred Heart Donations for the Hope Centre.** We are, as always, extremely grateful for all food donations given however please check the dates as some of the items have been well passed their use by date.

**Sacred Heart cake stall.** Cake stall **this** weekend. All money in aid of the parish pilgrimage to Lourdes. Please bake and buy.

**Sacred Heart Children's slide and swing.** This has been donated and is available to anyone who would like it but with a request that a small donation is made to the Lourdes fund in return. For further details please see Wendy.

**Sacred Heart pilgrimage to Lourdes.** 23-30 August 2019. There are still some places available. We would love to have you with us! If you are interested in joining us on this fun and faith filled pilgrimage, please do see Wendy for a booking form

**Cruse open evening.** Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 6-8pm. For further information, please see the poster in the Sacred Heart church porch.

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

**Society for the Protection of Unborn Children.** 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

**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.