



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 1st/2nd June 2019
7th Sunday of Easter

Saturday	5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	Kevin Fox R.I.P.
Sunday 2 nd	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's Intentions First Holy Communion
Monday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 6.00pm (Our Lady)	Priest's Intentions No 6pm Mass today
Tuesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 7.00pm (St Anselm)	Mary Dorothy (Foundation Mass) Special Intentions of all those attending this Mass
Wednesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 6.00pm (Our Lady)	Bony (83 rd Birthday) Bishop Frances Thomas (Foundation Mass)
Thursday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	For the parish
Friday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 6.00pm (Sacred Heart) 7.00pm (Sacred Heart)	Anne Lynch (private intention) Exposition and prayers for the priest of the parish. Vianney mission to lead the prayers. Mass for the priest of the parish
Saturday	10.00am (Our Lady) 5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	Vin & Margaret Shervin (Foundation Mass) & Exposition Mary Callaghan R.I.P.
Sunday 9 th	8.00am (St Anselm) 9.15am (Our Lady) 10.30am (Sacred Heart)	Fr Dennis Roberts (Foundation Mass) David Archer R.I.P. Peter Edwards R.I.P. (Birthday)

Anniversaries: Patrick Smith, Phyllis Goodwin, John McGirr, Herbert Ducker, Brendan Doherty, Ethel Doyle, Tom Armstrong, Tom Smyth, Pamela Bennett. 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. June: That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

Next Week's Liturgy of the Word: Apostles 2:1-11, PS 103:1.24.29-31.35.R.cf.v30, Romans 8:8-17, John 14:15-16.23-26.

Last week's collection: Sacred Heart: £687.33 (and £475 from standing orders)

Our Lady: £270.90 **St Anselm:** £176.40 (and £85 from standing orders)

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

Sacred Heart Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for next week:

	Saturday 8th June 5.30pm	Sunday 9th June 10.30am
Readers:	C Cole	Davies team
Eucharistic Ministers:	F Harrison	S Moore

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

Sacred Heart parish in council meeting. Sunday 9th June in the hall after 10.30am Mass.

Plans for refurbishment of Our Lady's Church and Institute. After the 9.15am Mass today (2 June) we will be explaining our plans for Our Lady's church and the Institute to those who are interested - we will meet in the Institute.

World Communications Day 2nd June 2019. Please take a prayer card, found at the back of the churches, which invite everyone to pray for the work of all those engaged in the worlds of the media, tech and communications industries, and the Communications Office of the Bishops' Conference.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: Theme: May they all be one.

Our readings today are about prayer. The focus of the gospel is the priestly prayer of Jesus while the focus of the First reading is about the prayer of Stephen. Unlike Stephen, Jesus prayed for all who would believe in him through the ministry of the apostles. Of all the things he asked the Father to give us are steadfast faith, hope, love and power. He prayed with, through and in the Father, a perfect unity that characterizes the life of the Trinity. We are confident that Jesus prayed for us because, by his incarnation, the Son of God has in a certain way, united himself with each one of us. (CCC#521)

It is the desire of Jesus for us to be one with him since he and the Father are one. The modern is polarized because of obvious reasons. Without divine unity, we cannot achieve much success in society. When we live in unity that Jesus intends for us, we would experience God's love. The relationship in the Holy Trinity is a model for all human relationships. It is a relationship of mutual respect, openness and communication.

The only way to achieve a fruitful relationship is by meditating on the life of Jesus and seeking to follow the way he established for us. Jesus is united with the Father in his mission. He reflected throughout his life of obedience and total reliance on God, the Father. To experience this kind of unity, we must open our hearts to Jesus and receive the blessings of unity.

May our different backgrounds and talents bring us to God and to each other transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Come Holy Spirit, renew your wonders in this our day, as by a new Pentecost. As we approach the wonderful feast of Pentecost, we are called to prepare ourselves for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit. There are prayer suggestions available at the back of the churches and at: www.northamptondiocese.org and follow the links for 'Faith' and 'Evangelisation'. Here at the **Sacred Heart**, we will be extending our time of Adoration on Saturday 8th June for an extra hour between 2-3pm, for a Novena Prayer Time. Please do come and join us as we pray with expectation and await the promised New Pentecost.

Northampton Pastoral Area Corpus Christi Procession. The annual Corpus Christi celebration will be on Sunday 23rd June Our Lady's. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be at 2.30pm and the procession will follow at 3pm. This is a celebration for all parishioners. All are welcome.

Help needed. We need volunteers for the Corpus Christi Procession (refreshments, street marshals, canopy bearers, 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.

Our Lady's Mass for Vocations. Monday 10th 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.

St Anselm's Traidcraft Stall. Liz Hurrell will be running a Traidcraft stall after 8am Mass at St Anselm's on Sunday 9th June. Please support this wonderful organisation.

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

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. 23rd-30th 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

Vianney Mission for Priests: The Vianney Mission for Priests is an international organisation that prays for the spiritual and physical welfare of the Priest and for vocations. When the prayers are said in a particular parish then they are for the priest of that parish. Please come and join the mission in prayer for our Priest at **Sacred Heart** on Friday at 6pm.

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

Summer Reflection Day. Alive in Christ. 22nd 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 Tel: 01582 723312 Ext 6.

Society for the Protection of Unborn Children. Meeting at 7pm on Friday 7th 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.