



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 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> May 2019**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Saturday	5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	Marie Ashby R.I.P.; Paddy Swords R.I.P. (81st Birthday)
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am (St Anselm)	Michael Mullins R.I.P.
	9.15am (Our Lady)	David & Gregory Nutt R.I.P.
	10.30am (Sacred Heart)	Fr Jordan SCJ (Anniv); Laurence Forsythe R.I.P.
Monday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 6.00pm (Our Lady)	Lawrence Forsyth (Anniv); Fr Jordan SCJ (Anniv) <b>No 6pm Mass today</b>
Tuesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 7.00pm (St Anselm)	Priest's Intentions Special Intentions of all those attending this Mass
Wednesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 6.00pm (Our Lady)	Rae Dakin RIP; Thanksgiving for 29 <sup>th</sup> Wedding anniversary <b>Service of Word &amp; Communion</b>
Thursday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	Margaret and Matt Kavanagh (Birthdays)
Friday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	Matt Kavanagh (80 <sup>th</sup> birthday)
Saturday	10.00am (Our Lady)	<b>No 10am Mass &amp; Exposition today</b> Arthur Mawby R.I.P.; Matt Kavanagh (80 <sup>th</sup> birthday)
	5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	
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

**Anniversaries:** Cathie Clifford, Jane Mackey, Elsie Crawford, John Dorothy, Michele Diccio, Joseph Scanlon, Lee Evans, Jack Osborne, Anthony Betts, George McLaren, Katie Lester. 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, 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 13:14.43-52, Ps.99:1-3.5.R.v3, Apocalypse 7:9.14-17, John 10:27-30.

**Last week's collection: Sacred Heart:** £564.98 (and £475 from standing orders)

**Our Lady:** £293.50 **St Anselm:** £169 (and £85 from standing orders)

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

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

	<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 5.30pm</b>	<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am</b>
<b>Readers:</b>	Heron team	Moore/Watts team
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	F Harrison	H Helm

**Sacred Heart Tea & Coffee after Mass:** There will be tea and coffee after 10.30am Mass today. Please note that there will NOT be tea and coffee after Masses on 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> May.

**Our Lady & St Anselm Streetchurch.** Thank you very much for your very generous offerings last Sunday. We had more than enough food for everyone who turned up and were also able to supply them with generous bags of takeouts. Your continued support of this charitable work is greatly appreciated.

**Sacred Heart First Holy Communion.** The First Holy Communion Masses will be the 10.30am Masses on Sundays 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> May. Please be aware that the church will be very full on these two Sundays. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

**Sacred Heart cake stall.** This Saturday and Sunday. All money will go to the Lourdes fund.

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER: Theme:** Jesus showed himself again to the disciples.

The story of the resurrection is not ended. It can be compared to the popular TV series, like "Coronation Street" which continues and influences the conversation of most Christians. Christ invites them to recognize that he is not a ghost and above all to verify that the risen body in which he appears to them in the same body that had been tortured and crucified. The risen body possesses new properties of a glorified body.

The miraculous catch of fish demonstrates new things happening among people of God after the resurrection. After toiling fruitlessly for a catch the disciples responded to the invitation of Jesus: "Cast your net over the right side of the boat and you will find something". The outcome was overwhelming. It is important to note that despite the size of the catch, the disciples' net did not break. It is with great interest that the risen Jesus continues to establish direct contact with his disciples. He does this by means of physical touch and the sharing of a meal. Initially, the disciples were terrified by the presence of the risen Christ but they became confident after Jesus said, 'Come and have breakfast'; they eat and drink together. In the face of apparent fear and anxiety, we oftentimes lose our sense of judgment. Like Peter, whenever we hear the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, we flee. By virtue of our baptism, the risen Lord has made us witnesses by the power of the Holy Spirit. Our encounter with the risen Christ is the basis of our Christian hope of resurrection. (CCC#995)

We pray that despite our diverse backgrounds as followers of Christ, our vibrant Christian Community will witness many miracles.

**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).

**Vision 20/20 – Parish Youth Ministry.** For those aged between 11 to 24, the first meeting will be this Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> May from 5.30pm to 7pm in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

Message to the youth: "Do not become discouraged; Dream great things, seek vast horizons, aim higher, take on the world, accept challenges and offer the best of yourself to the building of something better" ~ Pope Francis.

**Our Lady & St Anselm 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 Our Lady's and at St Anselm's. 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 help needed.** We need 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.

**Sacred Heart International Rosary.** Our first set of mysteries - the Joyful Mysteries will be said in English and Irish this Wednesday at 7pm at Sacred Heart followed by refreshments! Please do come and join us and bring some food or drink to share from your own culture or any other! As always there will be music, a shared intention, this week we will pray for peace in ourselves, our families, our communities and in the world. There will also be a chance to add your own intentions and the words to the prayers will be on the screen in the relevant language to enable us all to participate.

**Mary: A Biblical Walk with 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 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 contact Lorraine in the parish office.

**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)

**Karuri School Project.** It is already a year since Wangari visited Northampton and spoke at the to us about her work at the Sacred Heart School in Kenya. Her return home was greeted with severe floods destroying the school's dining area. Since then, we've raised most of the £12000 needed to build a permanent kitchen and dining room and Wangari sends a heartfelt thank you and her prayers to everyone who continues to support her through donations and sponsorship. If anyone else would like to help, please contact John Sleet on 07982 511029.

**Catholic Basics "The Moral Life".** 16<sup>th</sup> May at the Diocesan Centre, Luton, LU4 8JD. Join us to learn about the many-faceted jewel of the Church's teaching on morality! Mass at 9am for those who wish. Course from 10am - 3pm (9.30am for refreshments). Come and join us for an engaging day with full lunch, no qualifications needed. For booking, contact Jackie email [admin@nores.org.uk](mailto:admin@nores.org.uk) or phone 01582 723312.

**"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.