



The Sacred Heart

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Diocesan Shrine,  
Our Lady of  
Perpetual Succour  
& St Anselm

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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 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> July 2019**  
**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**

Saturday	5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	Audrey Glover; Chris Byrne R.I.P. (Fr Frank's family)
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am (St Anselm) 9.15am (Our Lady) 10.30am (Sacred Heart)	For the parish Albert & Ann Hart (Foundation Mass) John Condon R.I.P.
Monday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 6.00pm (Our Lady)	Priest's Intentions Monica O'Connor (Foundation Mass)
Tuesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	Marjorie Golton (Foundation Mass)
Wednesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 6.00pm (Our Lady)	Mary Guthrie For the sick
Thursday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	For the parish
Friday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 12.00pm (Our Lady) 7.30pm (Sacred Heart)	James Lynsky R.I.P. Wedding of Tony O'Brien and Anne Goodwin Confirmation
Saturday	10.00am (Our Lady) 5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	<b>No 10am Mass today</b> Eddie farmer
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>	8.00am (St Anselm) 9.15am (Our Lady) 10.30am (Sacred Heart)	For the parish Garry Carabine R.I.P. Special Intention

**Feastdays:** Monday – St Bonaventure.

**Anniversaries:** Teresa Walker, John Ormond, Ivor Wilkinson, Ann Bosworth, Shirley Connolly, Kathleen Howey, Ronald Jeffrey, Beatrice Twist, Sylvia Ryan. 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, 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, Laura Sheehy, Eddie Farmer, Audrey Glover and Thomas Slaven.

Gillian Brockway, Mary Percival, Felicidade Hatcher, Betty Picknell, Sonia Borucki, Dennis Williams, Bernard Johnson, baby Ellis, Angela Kingsley, Pat & Jerry Green, Tessa Toolaram, Mary Huntley, Anne-Marie Cox, Ann Kelk and Lisa O'Connor.

**Pope Francis' Special Intention. July:** That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

**Next Week's Liturgy of the Word:** Genesis 18:1-10, Ps.14:2-5.R.v1, Colossians 1:24-28. Luke 10:38-42.

**Last week's collection: Sacred Heart:** £557.49 (and £475 from standing orders)

**Our Lady:** £260.90 **St Anselm:** £281.50 (and £85 from standing orders)

**This week's second collection:** Apostleship of the Sea

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

	<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July 5.30pm</b>	<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July 10.30am</b>
<b>Readers:</b>	C Cole	Moore/Watts team
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	F Harrison	P Jones

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

**VISION 20/20 - Sacred Heart Youth Ministry.** A reminder that the next youth group session will take place today, Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July, from 5.30pm to 7pm in the Sacred Heart parish hall. The youth group is for young people aged between 11-24.

**Confirmation.** There is a practise of the Confirmation Service for candidates, Sponsors and parents after the 10.30am Mass at Sacred Heart on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July. The Confirmation Service will take place at Sacred Heart Church on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July. Please keep our young people in your prayers.

**Congratulations!** Theresa Durrant is the winner of the raffle organised by Marina at Sacred Heart!

**Happy birthday to Deacon Peter!** The parish wish him good health and God's blessings.

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: Theme:** Who is my neighbour?

The lawyer who questioned Jesus knew that the law could be summarized as loving God and loving neighbour. However, the lawyer fails to appreciate the deep meaning of who is a neighbour? Hence "who is my neighbour"? A neighbour is everyone who deserves our respect and the means necessary for living a life with dignity. (CCC#1931)

To love one's neighbour is to abolish all physical boundaries and all divisions. It means we have to do away with fears, prejudices and attitude of pride and selfishness. To be a neighbour is to see things from the other person's perspective and responding to that without regard to outward appearances. The Samaritan stopped to help a man who had been robbed, stripped and beaten because he saw the man's need – and was moved by compassion alone. In a Sacramental way, when the priest celebrates the sacrament of Penance, he is fulfilling the ministry of the Good Samaritan who bandages our wounds, "by pouring oil and wine on them".(CCC#1465) But how could we possibly fulfil what God intends, that we love even those whom we find objectionable?

The answer to this cry is, we can only love our neighbour wholeheartedly through Christ, in Christ, and for Christ.

**Parking in front of Sacred Heart church.** Please note that parking on the slip road is for the use of those who are disabled.

**Pastoral Reflection Day.** Over 40 people attended the day with every parish represented. We reflected on ways of working together better as a pastoral area and on the good things that are happening in the parishes of our Pastoral Area, e.g. the Bible Timeline courses, Alpha, the support for the Hope Centre and food-banks, ecumenical groups, the work of the Legion of Mary and SVP, the variety and diversity of churches and the contribution of the Ordinariate, small communities, work with children and young people, our freedom to worship and that we are having this day, moving forward as a Church.

In the afternoon we looked at specific projects that might be undertaken, including video-linking all our churches, ways of improving parish and pastoral area communications, regular and frequent (3 or 4 times a year) pastoral area gatherings including a meal together and further development of youth ministry.

Out of this meeting will grow a new Pastoral Area Pastoral Council, and from this meeting will come the initial agenda. High on this agenda will be initiatives for mission, both those already in progress and new ideas. Linked to this will be new forms of pastoral ministry following a plan run by the Diocese called "Mandated Pastoral Ministry" which will be authorised by the Diocese, following training provided by the Diocese.

Many thanks to everyone who came, to the many people who helped arrange the day, and above all, to Avril Baigent who led the day and kept us enthused and on-task.

**Sacred Heart pilgrimage to Lourdes.** 23<sup>rd</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Sacred Heart First Holy Communion 2019/20.** Enrolment for next year's First Holy Communion programme will be in September. This will be for children in year 3 and above. Watch this space as numbers are limited!

**Sacred Heart Children's Liturgy of the Word.** The last Children's liturgy will be on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July. We will look forward to welcoming the children back in September. We hope you all have a great summer break!

**Thank you!** A huge thank you to all those who donated bed linen and curtains. Donations are still being accepted if you have any.

**Help needed.** We are looking for donations of baby clothes for children up to a year. If donations could be left in the Sacred Heart church porch please.

**Sacred Heart First Holy Communion 2019/20.** Please note that registration for First Holy Communion will be after 10.30am Masses on 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019. This will be for children in year 3 and above. To avoid overcrowding, numbers will be limited and so it will be on a first come, first served basis.

**St Gregory's Catholic Primary School.** In the last few weeks, Fr Jerry has been involved in a number of events. Fr Jerry recently visited the school to lead Adoration. Each class spent quiet time with our Lord and joined in with incantations. The children were enthusiastic and positive in their responses and were very respectful. On 5th July, the whole school visited Sacred Heart for Mass to celebrate those children who had made their First Holy Communion this year. It was a joyous occasion filled with beautiful music and singing.

This week was mission week in the school. Bishop Peter, Fr Jerry, Fr Andrew and Fr Brendan have visited the school sharing their faith, thoughts and wisdom with the children. The week culminated in a Mass to celebrate both mission week and the wonderful Year 6 children who will be leaving the St Gregory's family. We wish them every blessing as they continue their educational journey.

Finally, a well done to all the staff and pupils for another successful year!

**Niamh Rolph.** We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Rolph, the current headteacher at St Gregory's, who is moving back to Dublin. She has had such a positive impact on both the school and the children, and strengthened the Catholic faith within the school. We wish her all the best.

**Prayer for a new Bishop.** This will be said together with the bidding prayers 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.