



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 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> August 2019**  
**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**

Saturday	5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	Eddie Farmer R.I.P.; Mark Cooke R.I.P.
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	8.00am (St Anselm) 9.15am (Our Lady) 10.30am (Sacred Heart)	For the parish; Anna Njie Enow R.I.P. Jan & Anastazja Wieliczko (Foundation Mass) Hilary & David Helm (Golden Wedding Anniversary)
Monday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 7.00pm (Our Lady)	Nollaig Donnegan; Christina Strong R.I.P. For all souls
Tuesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	Tom Brassil R.I.P. (Foundation Mass)
Wednesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 7.00pm (Our Lady)	Leann Hannelly; Christopher Strong R.I.P. <b>No 7pm Mass today</b>
Thursday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 7.00pm (Our Lady)	Jeizy Kurek R.I.P.; James Lynskey R.I.P. For the sick
Friday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	Mercy (Foundation Mass)
Saturday	10.00am (Our Lady) 5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	Priest's Intentions & Exposition Eddie Farmer R.I.P.
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	8.00am (St Anselm) 9.15am (Our Lady) 10.30am (Sacred Heart)	For the parish Stanislaw Sielicki R.I.P. For the parish

**Feastdays:** Wednesday - St. Maximilian Kolbe, Thursday - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation).

**Anniversaries:** Albert Veldman, Margaret Craffy, James Molinary, Thomas McDonald, Ann Culhane, Francis Duffy, Norah Matthews, Francis Rooney, Andrew Travill, John Rigel, Margaret Bunting, Darren Teirney, Charles Bliss, Victor de Banke, Ellen McKie, Hilda Osborne. 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, 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. August:** That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth".

**Next Week's Liturgy of the Word:** Jeremiah 38:4-6.8-10, Ps 39:2-4.18.R.v14, Hebrews 12:1-4, Luke 12:49-53.

**Last week's collection: Sacred Heart:** £495.49 (and £475 from standing orders)

**Our Lady:** £275.90 **St Anselm:** £181 (and £85 from standing orders)

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

	<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August 5.30pm</b>	<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 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:** Please note: no refreshments during the month of August however normal service will resume on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September.

**Can you spare some time for your local Catholic Schools?** St Gregory's, St Mary's and The Good Shepherd Primary schools and Thomas Becket Secondary are looking to recruit Catholic members onto their local School Committees. The role is similar to being a Local Governor and would on average require a commitment of 4 to 8 hours a month. For more details contact Chris Atkin on 07866 160225.

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR:** Theme: *God gives us a great gift of Trust...*

Today we are invited to reflect more deeply on our faith. For the people of Israel, a sense of faith is rooted in their experience of God because they were freed from slavery in Egypt. They put their trust in God's promises and God was faithful. God continued to be faithful even when the Israelites doubted or were rebellious.

The book of Wisdom recalls such dramatic events of God's liberation of Israel from Egypt in order to encourage us in our faith journey despite the troubles and disappointments of life.

We have a great eulogy of faith of the ancestors of Israel in persons like Abraham and Sarah. Although Sarah was past the age of having children, she believed in what God has promised. Based on her faith, She gave birth to a son. Abraham was also prepared to sacrifice his only son as a test of his faith. He was confident that God could raise the dead hence the promise of descendants would be fulfilled.

Abraham thus fulfils the definition of faith in Hebrew 11:1; "Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." (CCC#146)

When Jesus tells his disciples to be ready and to keep awake, he is reminding us to live each day in faithfulness, attentive to his promise to return again. Christian faith is essentially about unconditional acceptance of Jesus Christ as Lord, combined with a real determination to live and die with hope in him.

Let us be happy because the Lord God has given us a great Faith as a gift, through our baptism.

**Our Lady's & St Anselm First Holy Communion 2019/20.** The registration forms will be available throughout September. There will then be a welcome meeting late September/early October (date to be confirmed). If you have any questions, contact Lorraine in the parish office.

**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.

**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 Wheelchairs.** The parish wheelchairs have now been serviced ready for the parish pilgrimage to Lourdes. This means that they are not available for use until after the group returns on 30<sup>th</sup> August.

**Lourdes Candle and intentions.** Our Lourdes candle is now up in the porch ready to receive your intentions for Lourdes! Each petition is £2 and the money goes towards the purchase of a large candle. While in Lourdes we will hold a ceremony (livestreamed on the Facebook page) where the candle is blessed and all the names and intentions are read out. Please do add your intentions so you can travel with us to Lourdes in this special way.

**Sacred Heart Children's Liturgy of the Word.** We will look forward to welcoming the children back in September. We hope you all have a great summer break!

**A request from Bishop Peter:** We need people who, in the midst of all changes to education policy will keep Christ at the centre of everything they do. Do you have experience in Education or HR? I would like you to consider whether you are someone who could serve our children as they grow in faith by volunteering as a Director for our new Multi Academy Trust. For more details contact Debbie Main on main@nores.org.uk or 01582 723312

**Feast of St Gregory the Great.** The parish of St Gregory the Great, Northampton invite our fellow parishes in the Pastoral Area to share in our celebration of the feast of St Gregory on Tuesday September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mass is at 7.00 pm and will be followed by refreshments.

**Mass for Victims & Survivors of Abuse, their families and supporters.** At St Mary's in Woburn Sands at 12 noon on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2019. All victims and survivors of abuse, their families and supporters are invited to this Mass. There will be light refreshments after the Mass.

**Individual Meetings for victims and survivors of abuse with Bishop Peter.** Bishop Peter is offering to meet with victims & survivors, families & supporters on a bimonthly basis. For more details or to book a meeting with the Bishop, contact the safeguarding office on 01604 723514.

**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.