



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 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> August 2019**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**

Saturday	5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	Eddie Farmer R.I.P.
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am (St Anselm) 9.15am (Our Lady) 10.30am (Sacred Heart)	For the parish Stanislaw Sielicki R.I.P. For the parish
Monday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 7.00pm (Our Lady)	Dennis Gleeson R.I.P. (Anniv); Fr Jerry Manomey (13 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination) <b>No 7pm Mass today</b>
Tuesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	Priest's Intention
Wednesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 7.00pm (Our Lady)	Michael Flattery R.I.P.; Chau Nguyen R.I.P. (Anniversary) <b>No 7pm Mass today</b>
Thursday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 7.00pm (Our Lady's)	For the parish For the sick
Friday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	For the pilgrimage to Lourdes
Saturday	10.00am (Our Lady) 5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	For all souls & Exposition Eddie Farmer R.I.P.
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	8.00am (St Anselm) 9.15am (Our Lady) 10.30am (Sacred Heart)	For the parish Alan Thomas O'Connor (Foundation Mass) Hilary & David Helm 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

**Feastdays:** Tuesday – St Bernard, Wednesday - St Pius X, Thursday – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saturday – St Bartholomew.

**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:** Isaiah 66:18-21, Ps 116 R. Mk 16:15, Hebrews 12:5-7. 11-13, Luke 13:22-30.

**Last week's collection: Sacred Heart:** £680.56 (and £475 from standing orders)

**Our Lady:** £217.10 **St Anselm:** £322.80 (and £85 from standing orders)

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

	<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August 5.30pm</b>	<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 10.30am</b>
<b>Readers:</b>	F Harrison	McMorrow team
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	N Radomilovic	M O'Reilly

**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.

**Fr Jerry is away until mid-September.** In his absence, all pastoral decisions will be deferred to Fr Andrew at St Gregory's.

**Anneliese Bird R.I.P.** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Anneliese Bird who passed away on Tuesday. Funeral details to be confirmed. Please keep Anneliese and her family in your prayers.

**Mary Duignan R.I.P.** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Duignan who passed away on Wednesday. Funeral details to be confirmed. Please keep Mary and her family in your prayers.

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: Theme: Christ, a sign of contradiction**

The gospel reading is a shock to many who are learning to regard Jesus as the Messiah, the anointed one of God. However, for Jesus, the coming of his kingdom means time for judgment. In Jewish biblical language, the use of fire means a symbol of judgment. There will be the same judgment for everyone. According to the teachings of the church, many of Jesus's deeds and words constituted a sign of contradiction....(CCC# 575) how can the prince of peace bring fire to the earth? Do you suppose I am here to bring peace on earth? Eventually, the coming of Christ would mean division. Historically, we have the Romans hated the Christians. It tore families in two. The essence of Christianity is that loyalty to Christ has to take precedence over dearest loyalist of this earth. With the life of the saints, we appreciate their courage in the face of persecution. We also witness their calmness in the face of intimidation and their profound faith in the face of doubts.

May God come to aid in the face of temptations that will keep us from salvation.

**Thank you.** Anne Farmer and family would like to thank everyone for Mass and messages of sympathy received after the recent death of Eddie. Also special thanks to Fr Andrew and Fr Jerry for support and help given during this very sad time.

**Thank you.** Hilary and David Helm would like to extend a huge thank you for all the best wishes, prayers and support for their 50<sup>th</sup> Golden Wedding anniversary. They enjoyed their wonderful celebration last weekend and were pleased to be able to share it with so many friends.

**The Institute – Heating.** The heating on the Institute was left on again this week even though we are in mid-summer and heating should not be switched on until October. The heating costs for the Institute are very high even though it is little used at the moment. We will be changing the key code at the end of this month and to access the room in future a key will need to be obtained from the Sacred Heart office and returned after use. Please note that the toilets will still be fully accessible and key is available from the noticeboard in the porch as usual.

**Our Lady's Tuesday Prayer Group.** On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August, the Prayer Group will meet at 12noon.

**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.

**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 3rd. Mass is at 7.00 pm and will be followed by refreshments.

**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.

**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.