



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 31st August/1st September 2019
22nd Sunday of the Year

Saturday	5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	Eddie Farmer R.I.P.; Rachel Harrison & Tim Evans
Sunday 1 st Sept	8.00am (St Anselm) 9.15am (Our Lady) 10.30am (Sacred Heart)	For the parish Luu Nguyen R.I.P. (Anniversary) For the parish
Monday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 7.00pm (Our Lady)	Kathleen Murphy R.I.P. Service of Word & Communion
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) 7.00pm (Our Lady)	Eddie Farmer R.I.P. Service of Word & Communion
Thursday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	For the parish
Friday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	Linda McGlynn (sick)
Saturday	10.00am (Our Lady) 5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	No 10am Mass today Barbara Clayhon R.I.P.
Sunday 8 th Sept	8.00am (St Anselm) 9.15am (Our Lady) 10.30am (Sacred Heart)	For the parish John Walsh (Foundation Mass) For the parish

Feastdays: Tuesday – Pope St Gregory the Great.

Anniversaries: John O'Rourke, Lawrence Connors, Andrew Connors, John Neary, Clare Keay, Ann Lehane, Trevor Boast, Ann Blackburn and Sheila Wiggins. 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, Thomas Slaven, Fran Duffus and Maureen Smith.

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. September: That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

Next Week's Liturgy of the Word: Wisdom 9:13-18, Ps 89:3-6.12-14.17.R.v1, Philemon 9-10.12-17. Luke 14:25-33.

Last week's collection: Sacred Heart: £572.62 (and £475 from standing orders)
18/8: Our Lady: £743.60 **St Anselm:** £401 (and £85 from standing orders)
25/8: Our Lady: £278.43 **St Anselm:** £180 (and £85 from standing orders)

Sacred Heart Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for next week:

	Saturday 7th Sept 5.30pm	Sunday 8th Sept 10.30am
Readers:	J Barclay	Sleet/Merriman team
Eucharistic Ministers:	Alice	P Jones

Sacred Heart Tea & Coffee after Mass: We return this Sunday after the summer break! There will be tea and coffee after 10.30am Mass today.

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 both Masses on the weekends of 7th/8th and 14th/15th September. **This will be for children in school years 3-6 only.** To avoid overcrowding, numbers will be limited and so it will be on a first come, first served basis.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR:

Theme: "For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted..."

Jesus Christ reminds us about the crucial importance of the virtue of humility in the lives of a Christian. He uses the situation in a home to demonstrate the eternal truth. A genuine humility certainly is not pretence, putting on a drama or a role or an attitude of avoiding a compliment. "Sorry, I can't sing," you say, trusting that someone will respond, "Of course you can, you sing like an angel".

Humility is facing up to reality, to the truth. We are all creatures of God, and everything that we have and comes from God; all is but a gift from God. Genuine humility sparks off a deep love of God and a sense of gratitude to him; it also leads to a deeper respect for our fellow human beings. No matter what our position in society, our education, our wealth, our talents and gifts, we are all essentially equal; we are all human beings in need of God and in need of one another.

How can we retain our humility?

Firstly, we can retain it by realizing the facts from fantasies. Secondly, we can retain our humility by comparison with the perfect. It is always easy to look down on certain people as inferior or second-class people. What does it take to genuinely smile at them? Or when we want to be civil towards them, to tolerate them, without patronising them.

May the Holy Spirit prompt our hearts so that we can also warm the lives of our less fortunate brothers and sisters.

Sacred Heart Children's Missals and books. At the request of the Children's Ministry, the parish have bought some children's missals to help the children enjoy and understand the Mass better. We have also been given some more good quality books about various Bible stories and as other Christian themes. These books will be with the hymn books at the back of church for the moment. They will be changed to reflect the season and the extra books will be in the cupboard in the porch should your child's favourites not be among those on display!

Sacred Heart 'Proclaim'. The 'Proclaim' group has been active in the parish for the last 4 years so this is just a reminder and also an invitation! The group is essentially the parish evangelisation team – named after the national initiative in 2015. Our aim is to enable and equip ourselves and our parish to respond to the mission of the whole church which is to spread the good news. In order to do this we work together and often with Christians of other denominations in the area. As well as being prayerful and practical our meetings are uplifting and full of humour – why not come to our next meeting to find out? The next planning meeting will be on Saturday 7th September at 10.30am in Sacred Heart hall. Please do join us; you will be very welcome!

Videos from Our Lourdes Pilgrimage. We have returned from another beautiful pilgrimage to Lourdes. We have posted a couple of videos and some photographs from our week on our Facebook page so do please go and take a look!

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 3rd September. Mass is at 7pm and will be followed by refreshments.

Bible Timeline. The Bible Timeline course starts on Tuesday 16th September at 10.15-12.15 to sign up please email Catherine Mulligan or Elizabeth Duggan at mulligancatherine@hotmail.co.uk or elizabeth_duggan@hotmail.com. The cost of this course is free, but to take part the workbook costs £33 each, this course runs for 23 weeks. Think! if you had to do a course at night school you will pay at least £100 per term. Come and learn the riches of The Greatest Story ever told in the Bible Timeline study. It will change your life.

Holy Spirit Day at Great Billing. Saturday 14th September, 11am-3.30pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour. "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you" Acts 1 v8. The day will include praise and worship, talks and prayer ministry. Please bring your bible. Please bring a plate of food for a shared lunch. Refreshments will be provided. We will finish with tea, coffee and cake. Further information Donna (Gt Billing) 07940 228227, Mary (Hunsbury) 07866 167252, Kate (Towcester) 01327 811748. Parish Mass at 10am followed by exposition.

Society for the Protection of Unborn Children. Protecting life from conception to natural death. Please come along to the next meeting on Friday 6th September in the sacristy at St Gregory's Parish Church, Park Avenue North. The meeting will start at 7pm and last for about an hour. As Catholics we have a duty to defend life. Please spare just one hour to discuss ways in which we can work together to carry this out. For further information contact William at wpcurrie@btinternet.com.

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. 1st September.

Father, Lord of all creation, we praise you with all your creatures and the whole universe that comes forth from the work of Your hands. We acknowledge the privilege and responsibility that You give us as stewards of Your creation. In our ignorance we have done damage to our common home and our brothers and sisters are suffering. Through faithfully following your Son guide and direct us to prepare for a better future.

Teach us to contemplate You in the beauty of the universe, for all things speak of You. Give us the grace to recognise, respect and protect all You have created, using wisely all that you have entrusted to us.

Holy Spirit, who first hovered over the dawn of creation and drew order out of the chaos help us to build your kingdom of justice, love, peace and beauty where the poor of the earth are crying out. You, who live and reign, world without end, Amen.

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.