



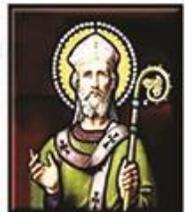
The Sacred Heart

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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 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> August 2019**  
**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Year**

Saturday	5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	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
Monday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 7.00pm (Our Lady)	John Fielding R.I.P. <b>No 7pm Mass today</b>
Tuesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	Eddie Farmer R.I.P.
Wednesday	9.00am (Our Lady) 9.30am (Sacred Heart) 2.00pm (Our Lady) 6.00pm (Our Lady) 7.00pm (Our Lady)	Reception of Annaliese Bird Eddie Farmer R.I.P. Funeral of Annaliese Bird Adoration and prayer for priests Kathleen Golton
Thursday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	Joseph Michael Fernandes R.I.P.
Friday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	Maurice Rennie R.I.P.
Saturday	10.00am (Our Lady) 5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	<b>Service of Word &amp; Communion</b> & Exposition Eddie Farmer R.I.P.; Rachel Harrison & Tim Evans
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	8.00am (St Anselm) 9.15am (Our Lady) 10.30am (Sacred Heart)	For the parish Luu Nguyen R.I.P. (Anniversary); James Dobson R.I.P. For the parish

**Feastdays:** Tues – St Monica, Weds – St Augustine, Thurs – The Passion of St John the Baptist.

**Anniversaries:** James Bullion, Kathleen Biall, Margaret Dietman, Mary Mason, Elaine Roberts, Grace Ducker, John Hazlewood, Ann Lunn and Bill Travill. **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. 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:** Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20.28-29. Ps 67:4-7.10-11. R.cf.v11, Hebrews 12:18-19.22-24, Luke 14

**Last week's collection: Sacred Heart:** £719.17 (and £475 from standing orders)

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

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

**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.

**Annaliese Bird R.I.P.** The mortal remains of Annaliese will be received into Our Lady of Perpetual Succour on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August at 9am and her funeral will be held at 2pm. Please keep Annaliese and her family in your prayers.

**Adoration on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August.** Adoration will finish at 1pm on Monday.

**St Anselm's Traidcraft Stall.** We raised £29.85. There were also donations of £10.95. Thank you for your continued generosity.

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR:** Theme: "Try your best to enter by the narrow door..."

On his way to Jerusalem, Jesus illustrates in both word and deed what following him means. When the question of salvation is brought up, Jesus avoids any statistical approach. His concern is rather to create an earnest desire in his listeners to pursue salvation with every ounce of their being. A sense of intense concentration and commitment is needed if we are to be true disciples of Jesus and participate in the end-time banquet.

In his first example, Jesus speaks of entering by the narrow door. In his second example, he speaks of a locked door. Similarly, there will be many we might think who are unworthy either of God's love but will take their places at the feast in the kingdom.

Jesus challenges our assumptions and perceptions about some groups and certain people we feel in some way are less enlightened or less civilized than us. These groups and people may hold certain truths and understanding that we need to humbly listen to and appreciate rather than treat with it with contempt. The Church teaches that everyone is called to enter the Kingdom, especially the children of Israel. This messianic kingdom is intended to accept men of all nations. (CCC#543)

May we strive with every fibre of our being to be part of the end-time banquet while recognizing the goodness in other people who may be different from us.

**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.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> September at 10.30am in Sacred Heart hall. Please do join us; you will be very welcome!

**Sacred Heart First Holy Communion 2019/20.** Please note that registration for First Holy Communion will be after both Masses on the weekends of 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Sacred Heart Liturgy of the Word for Children.** Our Children's Celebration of the Liturgy of the Word (usually called 'children's liturgy') begins again on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September. It is for children aged 4 - 8; once children have made their First Holy Communion, it is more appropriate for them to be present for the whole of the Mass in the Church. If your child is joining us, they remain with their family in the church until the priest calls them forward, usually before the Penitential Rite, and at least 2 adults will accompany them all to the hall where we follow the format of the Mass, from the Penitential Rite through to the Bidding Prayers in a child friendly way before accompanying them back to the body of the Church as part the Offertory Procession. If you would like more information please contact the parish office.

**The Institute – Heating.** The heating on the Institute was left on again recently 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's 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 the toilets will still be fully accessible and a key is available from the noticeboard in the porch as usual.

**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.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Mass is at 7pm 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.