



The Sacred Heart

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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 21st/22nd September 2019
25th Sunday of the Year

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| Saturday | 5.30pm (Sacred Heart) | Renate & Norman Peters (Anniv) |
| Sunday 22 nd Sept | 8.00am (St Anselm) 9.15am (Our Lady) 10.30am (Sacred Heart) | For the parish Maciesza Family (Foundation Mass) Jennifer Prendergast R.I.P. |
| Monday | 9.30am (Sacred Heart) 7.00pm (Our Lady) | George Rowland R.I.P.; Paul John R.I.P. No 7pm Mass today |
| Tuesday | 9.30am (Sacred Heart) | Eddie Farmer R.I.P. |
| Wednesday | 9.30am (Sacred Heart) 6.00pm (Our Lady) 7.00pm (Our Lady) | Peter Chau Nguyen & Teresa Luu Ngyuen R.I.P. Prayers for the priest & Exposition Peter Cottrell (Foundation Mass) |
| Thursday | 9.30am (Sacred Heart) | For the parish |
| Friday | 9.30am (Sacred Heart) 7.00pm (Sacred Heart) | Robin Quinn R.I.P.; David & Barbara Hyde SVP and all its members |
| Saturday | 10.00am (Our Lady) 5.30pm (Sacred Heart) | No 10am Mass today Mark Cooke R.I.P. |
| Sunday 29 th Sept | 8.00am (St Anselm) 9.15am (Our Lady) 10.30am (Sacred Heart) | For the parish Ray & Pat Bridgman (Foundation Mass) John London R.I.P. |

Feastdays: Tuesday – Our Lady of Walsingham, Friday – St Vincent de Paul.

Anniversaries: Sue O'Connell, Rowland Kitchin, Patrick Coote, Freda Johnson, Eva Hannington, Jen Prendergast, Michael Mahoney, Jack Brassil, Edward Sye, Pat O'Connell, Robin Quinn, Mabel Knight, Joseph Devlin, Phyllis Clark. 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 Cyril Ebulubu. 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, Lisa O'Connor, Lucien Gadhie and William Tong.

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: Amos 6:1.4-7, Ps 145:6-10. R.v2, Timothy 6:11-16, Luke 16:19-31.

Last week's collection: Sacred Heart: £632.97 (and £475 from standing orders)

Our Lady: £232.10 **St Anselm:** £207.10 (and £85 from standing orders)

This week's second collection: Home Mission Sunday

Sacred Heart Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for next week:

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| | Saturday 28th Sept 5.30pm | Sunday 29th Sept 10.30am |
| Readers: | Heron team | Barreau/Helm team |
| Eucharistic Ministers: | C Chaplin | C Davies |

Sacred Heart Tea & Coffee after Mass: There will be tea and coffee after 10.30am Mass today however there will not be any next Sunday (29th) as there is a meeting for First Holy Communion candidates and their families after Mass.

Our Lady's & St Anselm First Holy Communion 2019/20. The registration forms will be available in the porches at Our Lady's and St Anselm's throughout September. There will be a welcome meeting for parents and children on Sunday 6th October after 9.15am Mass, with classes starting on Sunday 13th October. If you have any questions, contact Lorraine in the parish office.

Evening Masses at Our Lady's. Please note that once the clocks go back at the end of October, evening Mass times will change back to 6pm.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR. Theme: *"You cannot be slaves of both of God and of money"*

Jesus praises the steward for being enterprising and shrewd. When the steward realized that his time of service was coming to an end, he acted decisively. He did not engage in the luxury of self-pity. He soliloquized, "I know what I shall do". He reduced the excessive interest rate of his master's debtors. He did this with the view that the debtors would reciprocate such generosity. He acted prudently. The master praised his manager for his shrewdness. He was generous in order to receive the rewards of generosity.

We are reminded today that we are only stewards for the possessions we have. All possessions ultimately belong to God. We are to use them not only for ourselves but also for the well being of other people.

Also, Jesus reminds us of the responsible use of this world's resources. We are to share them with others, especially the less fortunate. Our ultimate reward is to be welcomed into our eternal home. If we are not responsible for the use of earthly resources we will never be entrusted with heavenly resources. May the good Lord assist us to use material things and love people respectfully.

ENCOUNTER. Pastoral area Youth Ministry. As the new school term begins, the youth ministry will be restarting under a new title, developed from Vision 20/20. ENCOUNTER will run every other Sunday and start on the 22nd September from 5.30-7pm for ages 11 to 18.

SVP Mini Vinnies coffee morning. Last year, some of the current Year 4 pupils at St Gregory's school were commissioned in to the SVP at Westminster Cathedral and are now officially Mini-Vinnies! Some of the children will be coming along to Sacred Heart on Friday 27th September after 9.30am Mass to help serve refreshments at a coffee morning and we would love to see as many parishioners as possible here to support them. The children will also be telling us all about the Mini Vinnies and being part of St Gregory's school.

Sacred Heart flower arranging. Starting again in October, being taught by Margaret Ashford. We will meet again on Friday mornings at 10.30am: 25th Oct, 8th and 22nd Nov, 13th and 20th Dec in the Sacred Heart church hall. The cost is £15 for the 5 sessions. Please let Margaret know if you are coming: 07821 984875 and she will let you know what flowers, greenery, etc. you need to bring for the first session.

Sacred Heart Parish group meeting. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 25th September at 7.30pm in the church hall.

October Rosary at Sacred Heart. Five sessions have been arranged in October when you can come and join together to say the Rosary. As ever, it would be great if people would share their skills and take turns to lead in a language of their choice. Each evening, as usual, will be in the main body of the church and will begin with a short DVD input from the 'Let it Be' resource from CaFE productions in conjunction with the Walsingham shrine. This input is designed to give an insight into the importance of Our Lady both in the past and the present. The sessions will start at 7pm on Weds 2nd, Fri 11th, Weds 16th, Fri 25th and Weds 30th October. We will then say the Rosary together. This will be followed by refreshments in the Church hall - why not bring along any national delicacies for all to try? Everybody is very welcome!

Sacred Heart cake stall. Next Saturday and Sunday. All money is for the Lourdes Fund 2020. Please bake and buy.

Left over Euros? As our memories of warm summer holidays fades, the Lourdes Group would love to relieve you of the euro coins that you may have hanging around your handbags, purses and draws! If you are able to drop them into the parish office or give them to Colette in the music group or Wendy we will ensure that they are converted and then donated to our Lourdes fundraising. We collected these on the way back from our pilgrimage this year and raised over £40! It really does all add up! Thank you!

Pastoral Area Meeting. The new Pastoral Area team met for the first time this week with the main item on the agenda being to address the needs set out at the group meeting held at Wellingborough on 6th July 2019. Good progress was made on communication and youth and various actions have been defined and agreed by those present. We will keep you informed with progress.

The St Vincent de Paul Society: Marie's Story - "I would like to embrace the whole world in a network of charity" (Blessed Frédéric Ozanam). This week of Awareness Month we would like to share with you a story highlighting the work of an SVP Conference, highlighting just one example of the ways in which our Members assist people in need.

"Marie was introduced to St Vincent's in Leeds by an SVP Conference member. She was in a desperate state, with rent and council tax arrears and bailiffs knocking at her door. Marie was 21 years old, six months pregnant, alone and very frightened. In addition, she was having problems getting sick pay from her company and received only £40 for the whole of March. An SVP debt worker at St Vincent's negotiated with her rent and helped Marie set up a financial plan, so she could see her situation more clearly. A week later Marie visited again, desperate as she had no money for food or electricity. The SVP managed to get her a small amount of funding to help with the electricity payments, and offered her a food parcel. She broke down in tears and admitted how desperate she felt - she said she had no one to help her, except for St Vincent's. The debt worker at St Vincent's asked Marie if she would like to have a chat with a counsellor, which she agreed to. Since seeing a counsellor, Marie has taken more control of her life and can finally see the light at the end of the tunnel." If you would like to know more about the SVP or if you are interested in joining the Society, please get in touch with us on the above number or email address.

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.