



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 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> September 2019**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year**

Saturday	5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	Barbara Clayhon R.I.P.
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	8.00am (St Anselm)	For the parish
	9.15am (Our Lady)	John Walsh (Foundation Mass)
	10.30am (Sacred Heart)	For the parish
Monday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 7.00pm (Our Lady)	Joaquim Caecano Fernandes R.I.P. <b>No 7pm Mass today</b>
Tuesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	Special Intention
Wednesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 7.00pm (Our Lady)	Olive Vickery R.I.P. <b>No 7pm Mass today</b>
Thursday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	For the parish
Friday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	Shane Kilkenny
Saturday	10.00am (Our Lady) 5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	For the parish, followed by Exposition Ann Leahy (sick)
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	8.00am (St Anselm)	May & Michael Irwin (Foundation Mass)
	9.15am (Our Lady)	Kathleen & John Golton; Catherine Atkin (Snr) R.I.P. (1 <sup>st</sup> anniversary)
	10.30am (Sacred Heart)	Caitlin O'Reilly R.I.P.

**Feastdays:** Thursday - St John Chrysostom, Saturday – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

**Anniversaries:** Mabel Faulkner, Rose Bougher, Eileen Camper, David Simpkins, Tom O'Neill and Margaret Nevard. 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 and Fran Duffus.

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:** Exodus 32:7-11.13-14. Ps 50:3-4.12-13.17.19.R.Lk 15:18, Timothy 1:12-17, Luke 15:1-32.

**Last week's collection: Sacred Heart:** £529.15 (and £475 from standing orders)

**Our Lady:** £305.10 **St Anselm:** £274.80 (and £85 from standing orders)

**This week's second collection:** Catholic Education Fund.

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

	<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 5.30pm</b>	<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept 10.30am</b>
<b>Readers:</b>	E Ward	Moore/Watts team
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	F Harrison	N Lonergan

**Sacred Heart Tea & Coffee after Mass:** There will be tea and coffee after 10.30am Mass today.

**Sacred Heart First Holy Communion 2019/20.** Please note that registration for First Holy Communion will be after both Masses this weekend and on 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.

**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 6<sup>th</sup> October after 9.15am Mass, with classes starting on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October. If you have any questions, contact Lorraine in the parish office.

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: Theme: The Cost of Christian discipleship**

Jesus' words in the Gospel may sound shocking to our ears, but it is simply a powerful way of making the point clear that we cannot be his true followers if we allow anything or anyone to come between us and him. Obviously, we are not called literally to hate parents or children, or to get rid of all our possessions, but Jesus insists that being a Christian means that we have to be prepared to sometimes be different, to be odd, in order to make hard choices. The hard choice that Jesus enjoins on us is that we are to prefer him to everything and everyone, and bids us, to renounce all that for his sake and that of the gospel. (CCC#2544)

Jesus invites us to really assess the cost of what it means to follow! – it is perhaps more than just coming to Mass daily or weekly but striving to live out what the Mass means for us. To become what we celebrate and celebrate what we become. It has been said that Jesus came to comfort the disturbed and to disturb those who are comfortable.

May the Holy Spirit strengthen us in our journey of faith.

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019 from 5.30pm - 7pm for ages 11 to 18.

**Streetchurch.** Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Our Lady's and St Anselm's are responsible for providing the food for Streetchurch on this day. We have sufficient soup for this time but need a lot of sandwiches, fruit, cakes and crisps. There are sheets at the back of both churches and we would appreciate your signing up against particular items. You have always been very generous and supportive in the past and we do really appreciate your help.

**Mass for the Pastoral Area.** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Great Billing. The Mass will be concelebrated by the priests from our area. Everyone is welcome.

**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 14<sup>th</sup> September, 11am-3.30pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour. "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you" Acts 1 v 8. 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.

**The St Vincent de Paul Society: An Introduction** - "Charity is certainly greater than any rule. Moreover, all rules must lead to charity." (St Vincent de Paul). Founded in 1833 by Blessed Frédéric Ozanam, The St Vincent de Paul Society is a Christ-centred organisation made up of almost 10,000 volunteers across England and Wales. While every Conference is unique, our mission is the same; to seek and find those in need, to help them in the spirit of justice and to tackle the causes of poverty where we can. With Christian values at our core, staff and Members of the St Vincent de Paul Society operate on the ground in a variety of different ways including visiting and befriending the lonely, assisting in our shops and volunteering in one of our many community support projects. We also support vital work overseas. Over the next month, you may hear about us in your lectern addresses and see our posters on the Parish notice board; if you would like to know more about the work that takes place in your local Conference please get in touch with the SVP on the above number or email address.

**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.

**Alpha in the Autumn.** The next Alpha will be in the autumn, starting on 17th September and running Tuesday evenings until 3<sup>rd</sup> December with a break on 29th October. There is also an overnight session from the evening of Friday 8th to after lunch on Saturday 9th November. Many people have spoken of how Alpha has re-vitalised their faith; please think about joining if you haven't already! You can sign up online at: <http://stgregory.org.uk/alpha>. Responding to Pope Francis' initiative of the October Mission Month, you could not just come yourself, but bring a friend as well!

**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.

**Sacred Heart parking.** Parking in the slip road outside the Church on Saturday and Sunday is for blue badge holders only.

Please note that our less able bodied parishioners need to be able to park closer to the church.

There is lots of parking available behind the Church, in Diversy car park and at Tesco for up to 4 hours.