



The Sacred Heart

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Diocesan Shrine,
Our Lady of
Perpetual Succour
& St Anselm

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Part of the Roman Catholic Diocese of
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 12th/13th October 2019
28th Sunday of the Year

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| Saturday | 5.30pm (Sacred Heart) | Ted Cox R.I.P. |
| Sunday 13 th Oct | 8.00am (St Anselm) 9.15am (Our Lady) 10.30am (Sacred Heart) | For the parish Helena Indyk (Foundation Mass) Caitlin O'Reilly R.I.P. |
| Monday | 9.30am (Sacred Heart) 11.30am (Sacred Heart) 7.00pm (Our Lady) | No 9.30am Mass Funeral of Tony Southwell No 7pm Mass today |
| Tuesday | 9.30am (Sacred Heart) | Priest's Intentions |
| Wednesday | 9.30am (Sacred Heart) 7.00pm (Our Lady) | David Durrant R.I.P. For the sick |
| Thursday | 9.30am (Sacred Heart) 2.00pm (Sacred Heart) | For the parish Funeral of Christopher Leahy |
| Friday | 9.30am (Sacred Heart) | Stella Watts (Birthday) |
| Saturday | 10.00am (Our Lady) 5.30pm (Sacred Heart) | Service of Word & Communion & Exposition Peter Rowland R.I.P. |
| Sunday 20 th Oct | 8.00am (St Anselm) 9.15am (Our Lady) 10.30am (Sacred Heart) | Patrick Bennett R.I.P. Sheikh Abu Sulieman (Foundation Mass) For the parish |

Feastdays: Tuesday – St Teresa of Avila, Thursday – St Ignatius of Antioch, Friday – St Luke.

Anniversaries: Reginald Day, Peter Merriman, Elfrieda Brian, James O'Connell, David Durrant, Elinor Malouf, Patrick Jackman, Fr Joseph Calnan, Pia Lobo, Francis Fitzpatrick, Maria Mingis. 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, Jasmine Cross, Petra Barreau, Deirdre Donovan, Tony Bull, Teresa Brown, Laura Sheehy, Audrey Glover, Thomas Slaven, Fran Duffus, Cyril Ebulubu, Dennis Ellerbeck, Maureen Smyth and Lily Mackie.
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. October: That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.

Next Week's Liturgy of the Word: Exodus 17:8-13, Ps 120.R.cf.v2, Timothy 3:14-4:2, Luke 18:1-8.

Last week's collection: Sacred Heart: £533.34 (and £475 from standing orders)

Our Lady: £322.84 **St Anselm:** £260 (and £85 from standing orders)

Last week's 2nd collection: CAFOD: SH: £1,030.70 + £86.50 (Gift Aid) **Our Lady & St Anselm:** £478.90.

Next week's second collection: Mission Sunday

Sacred Heart Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for next week:

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| | Saturday 19th Oct 5.30pm | Sunday 20th Oct 10.30am |
| Readers: | J Barclay | McMorrow team |
| Eucharistic Ministers: | N Radomilovic | S Watts |

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

Sacred Heart Adoration. Please note that there will not be Adoration on Monday 14th October.

Catholic Schools Week. This Sunday at Our Lady's at Sacred Heart, we have some of the wonderful children from St Gregory's School joining us for Mass and reading the bidding prayers.

Sacred Heart Children's Liturgy of the Word. Our parish offers a 'Liturgy of the word for Children' session at the beginning of Sunday Mass on three Sundays a month. This is for children from the ages of 4-8. We would be delighted to hear from anyone who is interested in joining this ministry – please contact Lorraine in the parish office if you might be interested.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: Theme: *He threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked Jesus*

Jesus makes clear how important it is to give thanks to God in today's Gospel. He was astounded at the one cured leper who returned to give thanks to God and quite upset about the other nine cured lepers who were ungrateful. What have you that you did not receive? (CCC#224)

A prayer of thanksgiving is absolutely central to the life of a Christian. Without a spirit of thanksgiving, our Christian lives are not based on faith. An attitude of thankfulness preserves the right relationship with God. To have faith in God implies to live in gratitude. If we are thankful, God is necessarily part of our lives.

The Holy Mass is the thanksgiving of the Church for the gift of Salvation in Jesus Christ. The meaning of the Eucharist is summed up in the dialogue we have before the Preface said; "It is right to give him thanks and praise". Like the one cured leper, we come to Mass every Sunday with the motive to Thank God for every miracle in our lives.

It is always important to come to Holy Mass in a spirit of thankfulness. What we do in every mass is to say, "Thank You, Lord Jesus Christ".

Confirmation 2020. Young people in Year 7 and above wishing to be Confirmed, should collect and complete a registration form from the back of the churches. Forms will be available from 6th October. Please then attend one of the registration sessions after Masses on Sunday 10th or 17th November. (8am at St Anselm's, 9.15am at Our Lady's, 10.30am Sacred Heart and 9am and 11am at St Gregory's) Classes will begin in January 2020 and will generally be held on Saturday afternoons leading to Confirmation in July. If you have problems attending registration please email Kathleen on kathfish@hotmail.com

Sacred Heart SVP Chocolate Raffle. Next weekend, the SVP will be raffling a chocolate hamper. Tickets are £1 and will be available in the porch. All money/donations go to SVP funds.

March a Mile for Missio. All the children at St Gregory's School and Thomas Becket School participated in 'March a Mile for Missio' last week and donated their money. A cheque from the four schools of the St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Academies Trust will be presented to Missio on Friday, at the Diocesan Schools' Mass in Dunstable. Well done and thank you to all pupils and staff! Your efforts ensure that Missio can help local missionaries overseas, train future Priests and Sisters, and give hope to the world's poorest children.

St Gregory's Catholic Primary School open days. We are a school where pupils experience and learn more every day. With a 'Good' Early Years Foundation Stage setting, a nursery, and a thriving PE and Sports department, our pupils can experience a well-rounded start walking together in the light of the Lord. Our open days are on Tuesday 15th October 9.30am-11.30am and Wednesday 16th October 5pm-6pm.

St Gregory's Church Tiny Tots. If you in charge of a preschool child on a Tuesday morning why not bring them along to St Gregory's Tiny Tots group which runs in the Church hall from 9:30 – 11:30? All are very welcome and the cost is £1 which covers the refreshments for yourself and however many children you bring!

October Rosary at Sacred Heart. There are three remaining sessions when you can come and join together to say the Rosary. It would be great if people would share their skills and take turns to lead in a language of their choice. Each evening we 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 is designed to give an insight into the importance of Our Lady both in the past and the present. The sessions will be at 7pm on 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!

Day of Reflection. A day of reflection, inspiration, and prayer for all in ministry to the sick, whether in homes, hospitals or care homes. We encourage Eucharistic Ministers, members of the SVP and parishioners who have an interest or involvement in this ministry to join with us. This event is offered by the Pastoral Ministry Office in partnership with the SVP and will be held at Christ the King Church, Milton Keynes on 9th November, 10-3pm. Please use the following link www.pastoralministryoffice.org to register or contact your parish secretary if you need any help with this. Bring your own lunch!

Young Alpha course at St Gregory's Church. Those interested in Confirmation next year are invited to join the Youth Alpha programme. While this is not a compulsory part of the preparation, it is an excellent and enjoyable prelude. From 5.30pm – 7.30pm on Fridays 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th November, 6th and 11th December.

Coffee Morning. In aid of Safe Haven Northampton (Syrian Family Sponsorship scheme) at the home of Aideen and Kevin Fogarty, 337 Billing Road East, NN3 3LL on Thursday 17th October from 10.30am. Traidcraft Stall, Christmas Cards, Crafts & Gifts, Raffle. Everyone welcome.

Autumn Courses. At St Gregory's Church: 'Catholicism' - Mondays at 1-3pm, 'Acts' - Mondays at 7-9pm, 'Psalms' - Tuesdays at 10am-12 noon, 'Alpha' - Tuesdays at 7.30pm – 9.30pm, 'Matthew' - Wednesdays at 2-4pm. At Sacred Heart: 'Bible Timeline' - Tuesdays at 10.15am.

The Cathedral present a concert of Sacred & Russian Folk music. By the Voskresenije Choir of St Petersburg. Sunday 24th November at 2pm. Tickets are £12 for adults, £8 for concessions. Under 18's are free. To reserve tickets please contact the Cathedral Office on 714556.

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.