



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 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> October 2019**  
**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**

Saturday	5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	Peter Rowland R.I.P.
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	8.00am (St Anselm) 9.15am (Our Lady) 10.30am (Sacred Heart)	For the parish Sheikh Abu Sulieman; Jill Foster R.I.P. Patrick Bennett R.I.P.
Monday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 6.00pm (Our Lady)	Ted Cox R.I.P <b>No 6pm Mass today</b>
Tuesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	Sean Wilson R.I.P.
Wednesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 6.00pm (Our Lady)	Val Smith R.I.P. George Rowland R.I.P. <b>No 6pm Mass today</b>
Thursday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	For the parish
Friday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	K.C. George R.I.P.
Saturday	10.00am (Our Lady) 5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	Service of Word & Communion & Exposition Hilary Campion (Sick)
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	8.00am (St Anselm) 9.15am (Our Lady) 10.30am (Sacred Heart)	For the parish Clare Quigley R.I.P. (Birthday) Patsy Dobson R.I.P. Peter Edwards R.I.P.

**Anniversaries:** Francis Fitzpatrick, Maria Mingins, Guy Savin de Larclause, Mary Kelly, Paddy Mullers, Jack Sheridan, Brian Blackband, Louise Howlin, Val Smith, David Barber, Winifred Dean, Aileen Lawson, Tony O'Reilly. **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:** Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14.16-19, Ps 33:2-3.17-19.23.R.v7, Timothy4:6-8.16-18, Luke 18:9-14.

**Last week's collection: Sacred Heart:** £537.68 (and £475 from standing orders)

**Our Lady:** £303.28 **St Anselm:** £329 (and £85 from standing orders)

**This week's second collection:** Mission Sunday.

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

	<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 5.30pm</b>	<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 10.30am</b>
<b>Readers:</b>	Heron team	Barreau/Helm team
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	C Chaplin	S Moore

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

**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. Please then attend one of the registration sessions after Masses on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup> 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

**St Anselm's Traidcraft Stall.** Liz Hurrell will be running a Traidcraft stall after 8am Mass at St Anselm's on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October. Please support this wonderful organisation.

**REMEMBER: CLOCKS GO BACK NEXT WEEKEND!**

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: Theme: "...the need to Pray continually and never lose heart."**

Jesus, in the Gospel, demonstrates the true meaning of prayer. It is about the strength never to lose heart. The Israelites in today's first reading with Moses prayed and they were successful; when he stopped, they began to fail. In the gospel reading, Jesus presents a similar view of prayer. While the widow persisted, the judge gave her what she wanted. The importance of Prayer cannot be overemphasized. The Catechism has dedicated almost 100 pages on Prayer as a topic (CCC#2558- #2865).

We may never know why God seems to answer some prayers and not answer other prayers. Prayer always takes place within the context of an active relationship with the living God. The greatest desire of every prayer is "Thy will be done". That is the basis of all prayers. If we pray and truly believe that God's will bring us happiness, then we will never lose heart in our prayer. Prayer builds our relationship with God, whatever the apparent outcome of our prayer.

For Instance, in the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus' prayer did not save him from the cross but led him to the resurrection. If we can pray with Jesus' faith, we will never lose heart; for if God's will be done, then our victory is assured and our prayers are answered.

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten our minds to speak to God when we pray, and to listen to him when we read the scriptures. (CCC#2654)

**Advent Parish Retreat - 'saying "YES" to God!** A date for your diary – more details to follow! We are excited to announce that Fr David Donaghue – very recently ordained - has agreed to lead an Advent retreat for us on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November which is the day before Advent begins so will give us a great start to this important and hopeful season so please book it in now!

**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.

**October Rosary at Sacred Heart.** There are two 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 Friday 25<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 diaries.** 2020 diaries are now on sale in the porch. £2.50 each.

**Sacred Heart cake stall.** Next Saturday and Sunday. Please bake and buy. All money goes to the Lourdes Fund.

**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 9<sup>th</sup> November, 10-3pm. Please use the following link [www.pastoralministryoffice.org](http://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 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> November, 6<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> December.

**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!

**Individual Meetings for victims and survivors of abuse with Bishop Peter.** Bishop Peter is offering to meet with victims & survivors, families & supporters on a bimonthly basis. For more details or to book a meeting with the Bishop, contact the safeguarding office on 01604 723514.

**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.

**The Cathedral presents a concert of Sacred & Russian Folk music.** By the Voskresenije Choir of St Petersburg. Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 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.