



The Sacred Heart

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Diocesan Shrine,  
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 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> October 2019**  
**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**

Saturday	5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	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. (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
Monday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 6.00pm (Our Lady)	Tony Southwell R.I.P. <b>No 6pm Mass today</b>
Tuesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	Priest's Intentions; Kevin Walsh R.I.P.
Wednesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 6.00pm (Our Lady)	Murphy (Foundation Mass) De Bless (Foundation Mass)
Thursday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	For the parish
Friday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	Cath & Jack Gammage
Saturday	10.00am (Our Lady) 5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	Maureen & Frank Malone (Foundation Mass)& Exposition Eddie Green R.I.P.
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	8.00am (St Anselm) 9.15am (Our Lady) 10.30am (Sacred Heart)	For the parish Bernard Weston R.I.P. Deceased members of Helm & Page families

**Feastdays:** Monday – Ss Simon & Jude, Friday – All Saints (Holy day of obligation), Saturday – All Souls.

**Anniversaries:** Denis Bishop, John Carrabine, Archibald Massey, Joseph Finlay, John Williams, Cath Gammage, James Godfrey. 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, Timothy 4:6-8.16-18, Luke 18:9-14.

**Last week's collection: Sacred Heart:** £610.56 (and £475 from standing orders)

**Our Lady:** £358.50 **St Anselm:** £244 (and £85 from standing orders)

**Last week's second collection:** Mission Sunday. **SH:** £171.85, **Our Lady & St A:** £166.60

**Next week's second collection:** Bishop's Maintenance Fund

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

	<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 5.30pm</b>	<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 10.30am</b>
<b>Readers:</b>	C Chaplin	Sleet/Merriman
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Alice	N Lonergan

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

**Evening Mass times at Our Lady's.** As the clocks went back this weekend, please remember that evening Masses will now be at **6pm**.

**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.

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: Theme: *The prayer of the Tax Collector***

The readings on prayer according to the gospel of Luke continues this weekend with the prayer of the Tax Collector; "God be merciful to me, a sinner." The tax collectors are employees of the Roman authority. They interact with them constantly by handling their unclean money. This made them to be considered as people in a state of ritual uncleanness.

The tax collector stays on the edge of the Temple court. Whenever they go to the temple to pray, the tax collector does not even lift his eyes to heaven. He beats his chest instead, a sign of deep contrition and cries out to God in despair as he is overwhelmed by his sins. The penitent tax collector is very remorseful. Unexpectedly, it is not like that with the devout Pharisee.

Indeed, the Catechism teaches that the first movement of prayer of petition is asking forgiveness. It is the prerequisite for righteous and pure prayer. Asking for forgiveness is the prerequisite for both the Eucharistic liturgy and personal prayer. (CCC#2631)

The Lord accepts his sacrifice of a broken and a contrite heart. However, he teaches that those who arrogantly trust in themselves and despise others indirectly reject God, no matter how many religious activities they perform, or how worthy they may appear outwardly. It is not the pompous and the self-contradictory bragging of innocence that pleases God but the humble self-accusation. Jesus Christ reminds us not to look down on our fellow sinners but to acknowledge our sinfulness and entrust ourselves to the generous mercy of God.

In fact, it is the words of this humble 'sinner' that we repeat in each Mass during the Kyrie reciting three times, "Lord/Christ have Mercy."

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

**Parish Retreat: Saying "YES" to God. UPDATE.** Our Advent Parish Retreat which will be led by Fr David Donaghue will be on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November and will run from 10am-3pm. The parish will provide a soup, bread and cheese lunch but donations of cakes or puddings will be most welcome! This promises to be a very special day in lots of ways and a great start to Advent so please do put it in your diary.

**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.** Our last session will be at 7pm on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October. 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. 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 2020 diaries.** 2020 diaries are now on sale in the porch. £2.50 each.

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

**Sacred Heart SVP Chocolate hamper.** The winner of our hamper is Sheila Greene. Congratulations!

**Sacred Heart teddy bear raffle.** Tickets will be available in the porch. Please see Marina. All monies go to the Karuri project.

**Sacred Heart children's books.** As from next week the children's books for use during Mass will be on a bookshelf at the front of the church on the right- much easier to access!

**Thank you!** The coffee morning for the Safe Haven Syrian Refugee Scheme raised a magnificent £770 and Margaret Williams also sold £394.65 worth of Traidcraft goods. Thank you all so much for your generosity. Kevin and Aideen Fogarty.

**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 Night of Light - Celebrating the Eve of All Saints.** Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 7pm Vigil Mass of All Saints. From 7.30pm-10pm there is an evening of prayer which will include exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**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.