



The Sacred Heart

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Diocesan Shrine,
Our Lady of
Perpetual Succour
& St Anselm

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Northampton, Registered Charity Number
234091

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 5th/6th October 2019
27th Sunday of the Year

Saturday	5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	For the parish
Sunday 6 th Oct	8.00am (St Anselm) 9.15am (Our Lady) 10.30am (Sacred Heart)	For the parish Brendan Byrne R.I.P. (5 th anniversary) Kathleen Murphy R.I.P.
Monday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 7.00pm (Our Lady)	Tony Southwell R.I.P. No 7pm Mass today
Tuesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	No 9.30am Mass today
Wednesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 7.00pm (Our Lady)	For the parish No 7pm Mass today
Thursday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	Eddie Schulte R.I.P.
Friday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	Hugh McCaffrey (Anniversary)
Saturday	10.00am (Our Lady) 5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	Annaliese Bird R.I.P. & Exposition 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.

Feastdays: Monday – Our Lady of the Rosary.

Anniversaries: Richard Foran, Ralph Canham, William Higgins, Harry Bosworth, Agnes Paton, M. 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: Kings 5:14-17, Ps 97:1-4.R.cf.v2, Timothy 2:8-13, Luke 17:11-19.

Last week's collection: Sacred Heart: £641.38 (and £475 from standing orders)

Our Lady: £246 **St Anselm:** £163.70 (and £85 from standing orders)

This week's second collection: CAFOD Harvest Fast Day.

Sacred Heart Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for next week:

	Saturday 12th Oct 5.30pm	Sunday 13th Oct 10.30am
Readers:	C Chaplin	Moore/Watts team
Eucharistic Ministers:	F Harrison	P Jones

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

Tony Southwell R.I.P. Tony's funeral will be on Monday 14th October at 11.30am at Sacred Heart. Please keep Tony and his family in your prayers.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: Theme: "Lord Increase Our Faith"

It is warm hearting to hear the apostles ask Jesus to increase their faith. What might have motivated this question? Lord, increase our Faith?

In response to their request, Jesus gives an example of what they are capable of doing if they had even the smallest amount of faith. Occasionally we may experience a lack of faith, or just assume that everyone else has more faith than we do. Let us take comfort that of the apostles and how their experience will encourage us in life.

At the beginning of his pontificate, Pope Benedict XVI spoke of the fear that some people have at the thought of giving themselves to Christ. The fear is that by letting Christ into our lives, we might end up diminished or deprived of so many 'good' things. However, the Pope spoke of his conviction that the opposite is true: "If we let Christ into our lives we lose nothing, nothing, absolutely nothing of what makes life free, beautiful and great". The Catechesis reminds us that Faith, Faith is a gift of God, a supernatural virtue infused by him. Before Faith can be activated, we must have the grace of God, the interior helps of the Holy Spirit. (CCC#153)

When was the last time we prayed for an increase in faith? The apostles were not afraid to ask, so we too can take the courage to do so. We should dare to ask for the gift of Faith always.

ENCOUNTER Youth Group. The Youth group are meeting again on Sunday 6th October from 5.30-7pm for ages 11 to 18.

Catechists meeting. Further to our meeting in July, there will be a meeting with Alex Heath for all catechists on Sunday 13th October at 6pm at Sacred Heart.

St Anselm's Meeting. An informal meeting for parishioners of St Anselm's will be held following the 8am Mass at Earls Barton next Sunday 13th October 2019.

Sacred Heart Eucharistic Ministers. Please note that there will be a meeting in the hall after 10.30am Mass on 20th October.

October Rosary at Sacred Heart. There are four remaining sessions 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 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 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.

Sacred Heart Mass diary. Next year's Mass diary is available for bookings. If you want a special date, please book soon with Wendy.

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.

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!

Mass for Victims & Survivors of Abuse, their families and supporters. At St Mary's in Woburn Sands at 12 noon on 12th October 2019. All victims and survivors of abuse, their families and supporters are invited to this Mass. There will be light refreshments after the Mass.

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.

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.

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 –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!

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 FOOD BANK REQUEST

Dear Parishioners,

The Emmanuel Food Bank are asking for our help. On several occasions over the school summer holidays, they were giving out 40 food parcels a week to desperate families and individuals. Each parcel contains enough food for three days. As a result, they are low on supplies and would greatly appreciate our help to replenish these.

If you can help, please put your donation in the food box in the porch at Sacred Heart. Alternatively, if you would like to take the food directly to the Emmanuel Church Office, they are open for donations every Monday-Friday 10am-2pm.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Below is a list of items that are given to people visiting the food bank. Items in **bold** are things they regularly run out of and so are in most need of:

Cereal
Tinned/packet soup
Tinned tomatoes
Baked beans
Tinned spaghetti
Past/curry sauce
Pasta (500g-2kg bags)
Rice (500g-2kg bags)
Tinned vegetables
Tinned meat
Tinned fish
Tinned fruit
Custard
Tinned rice pudding
Biscuits
Coffee

Jam
UHT milk
Granulated sugar
Vegetable oil
Sponge puddings
Instant mashed potato
Long life fruit juice
Bottle of squash
Microwave rice/pasta
Salt
Toilet rolls
Washing up liquid
Washing powder pods
Cat/dog food
Toiletries (including deodorant and shampoo)

We also really appreciate donations of used carrier bags.



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