



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 9th/10th November 2019
32nd Sunday of the Year

Saturday	5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	Huang family; Bridget Reilly R.I.P.
Sunday 10 th Nov	8.00am (St Anselm) 9.15am (Our Lady) 10.30am (Sacred Heart) 10.45am (G.Billing)	For the parish Carlos Munoz Rodriguez (Foundation Mass) John Doran R.I.P. Service of Remembrance, Great Billing War Memorial
Monday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 6.00pm (Our Lady)	Gac Vasa R.I.P. No 6pm Mass today
Tuesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	Priest's Intentions
Wednesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 6.00pm (Our Lady)	For the parish No 6pm Mass today
Thursday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	Sharon Johnson R.I.P.
Friday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	Pashko & Liza Gjergji R.I.P.
Saturday	10.00am (Our Lady) 5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	Les & Maria Colantonio (Foundation Mass) & Exposition Jen Prendergast R.I.P.
Sunday 17 th Nov	8.00am (St Anselm) 9.15am (Our Lady) 10.30am (Sacred Heart)	For the parish Alfons & Urszula Solujan (Foundation Mass) Diana Cornwell R.I.P. Joseph Vu Hoang R.I.P.

Feastdays: Monday – St Martin of Tours, Tuesday – St Josaphat of Polotsk.

Anniversaries: Fr Richard Sutherland, Mary Simmons, Percy Wilson, Joseph McMorrow, John English, Donald Johnstone, Kathleen McKeown, Kimberley Aralone. R.I.P.

Please pray for all our sick.

Pope Francis' Special Intention. November: That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

Next Week's Liturgy of the Word: Malachi3:19-20, Ps97:5-9.R.cf.v9,Thessalonians 3:7-12, Luke21:5-19

Last week's collection: Sacred Heart: £962.35 (and £475 from standing orders)

Our Lady: £294.70 **St Anselm:** £169.50 (and £85 from standing orders)

Last week's second collection: Bishop's Maintenance Fund. **SH:** £194.35, **Our Lady's & St A:** £127.20

Next week's second collection: Sick & Retired Priests

Sacred Heart Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for next week:

	Saturday 16th Nov 5.30pm	Sunday 17th Nov 10.30am
Readers:	E Ward	McMorrow team
Eucharistic Ministers:	F Harrison	C Davies

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, collect and complete a registration form from the back of the churches, then attend one of the registration sessions after Masses **today** or on 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 begin in January and will generally be held on Saturday afternoons with Confirmation in July. If you have problems attending registration please email Kathleen on kathfish@hotmail.com.

Sacred Heart Parish group meeting. The next meeting is on Weds 13th November at 7.30pm in the hall. Any items for the agenda should be emailed to Lorraine by 12 noon on Monday 11th November.

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: Theme: "He is the God not of the Dead but He belongs to the living"

The beautiful world created by God has been polarized gradually by many factors. In the time of Jesus, there was a similar polarization among the Pharisees and the Sadducees. The former believed in the doctrine of the resurrection of the dead while the latter did not believe. Nonetheless, the Church teaches that God reveals the resurrection of the dead to his people progressively. Our Hope in the bodily resurrection is based on our intrinsic faith in God, who created the whole human person, body and soul. (CCC# 992)

Although Sadducees believed in God as the creator of the world but did not believe in the doctrine of life after death, thus the resurrection. They were pragmatists and religious realists of their day. They challenged and ridiculed Jesus' teaching on the resurrection. Jesus reminded them that the God whom they call "the God of Abraham" is not a God of the dead but the God of the living. Faith in the resurrection rests on faith in God who first created the human person and secondly, kept his covenant with Abraham, is not God of the dead, but of the living. (CCC#993) For those who believe in Jesus Christ when they die life is not ended but has changed. Death has no final word. God is greater than death and the tragedies that threaten to destroy our lives.

This is the faith that motivated Saint Paul on to spend his life preaching the Gospel. He had personally seen the risen Lord. He would gladly spend himself for love of our Lord Jesus Christ and the Good news. This is the Good news that he carried: Jesus Christ is risen from the dead.

Let our faith in the resurrection and the afterlife strengthen us in our journey of life so that we can see the hope and love that is in Christ Jesus. God is a God of the living.

Fr Wilson R.I.P. It is with the greatness sadness that I let you know that one of the Fransalian priests who help us so much in the Diocese, Father Wilson Sebastian MSFS of St Edward's in Kettering, died on Thursday. In the sure hope of the resurrection let us commend him to the Lord and pray for his family and friends both here and at home in India, and for the community in Kettering. As soon as details of funeral arrangements are known, they will be circulated to you. In the meantime, let us pray for Father Wilson.

Great Billing Remembrance Sunday Service. The annual service will take place at 10.45am this Sunday at the War Memorial in Gt Billing.

Congratulations! The winning ticket of Marina's teddy bear raffle is number **316**. To claim your prize, please contact Lorraine in the office.

Sacred Heart help needed. We have a parishioner with two young children who needs a lift so that they can attend 5.30pm Mass on Saturday evenings. Anyone who can help, please contact Anne (SVP) on 07504 465707.

Parish Retreat. The retreat for our three parishes will be held in the church and church hall of the Sacred Heart parish on Saturday 30th November, beginning with Mass at 9.30am. A lunch of bread, soup and cheese will be provided but donations of cakes or desserts would be most welcome! Please come to as much of the day as you can; it promises to be a great start for Advent. See attached poster for details.

Parish Remembrance Masses. **Our Lady's** on Wednesday 27th November and **Sacred Heart** on 29th November, both at 6pm. They will be special Masses to remember all those who have died. Anyone who would like a loved one remembered in each Mass is asked to give their name in as you arrive for the Requiem Mass. All the names will be read out.

Sacred Heart Mass for sick and elderly. Friday 6th December at 2.30pm followed by afternoon tea. Those needing transportation, please contact the SVP or Lorraine in the parish office.

Our Lady and St Anselm SVP Giving Tree. Working with the local schools and Bellinge Community House, we have identified families who will benefit from receiving a hamper. We have put "leaves" on the giving tree that will enable us to build the 30 hampers. Please take a leaf or some leaves, purchase the items on them and return them to the church on or before Sunday 1st December. We aim to build and distribute them during the first week in December. On behalf of the recipients and your local SVP, thank you for your continued generosity.

Our Lady's Preparation for Advent 24 Hour Adoration. 6th-7th December. As we prepare for Advent, the Diocesan Shrine and parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour and will be hosting a 24 Hour Eucharistic adoration of the Lord beginning on Friday 6th December with a Holy Mass at 10am on Friday and concluding with Mass on Saturday 7th December at 10am. Interested persons can put their name down for a slot on the sign up sheet in the porch or contact Lorraine in the parish office.

Appeal for children's books. A Child Cancer foundation, WESOAMO, is appealing to families and individuals to donate children books, video games and Toys to furnish a PLAYROOM and a LIBRARY for children recovering from cancer at a hospital in Ghana, Africa. For further information, please contact Fr. Jerry or Lorraine.

Remembrance Mass at St Gregory's Church. Monday 18th November at 7pm. A special Mass to remember all those who have died. Relatives of those who have been buried from this Church in the last year will have receive an invitation to the Mass. Anyone else who would like a loved one remembered in this Mass is asked to give their name in as you arrive for the Requiem Mass. All the names will be read out. This is an opportunity to remember those who have died & to support those in the Parish community who have lost loved ones. Refreshments available in the hall afterwards.

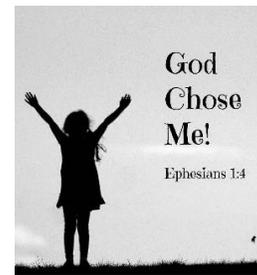
The Cathedral present a concert of Sacred & Russian Folk music. By the Voskresenije Choir of St Petersburg. Sunday 24th November at 2pm. Tickets are £12 for adults, £8 for concessions. Under 18's are free. To reserve tickets please contact the Cathedral Office on 714556.

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.



Advent Retreat

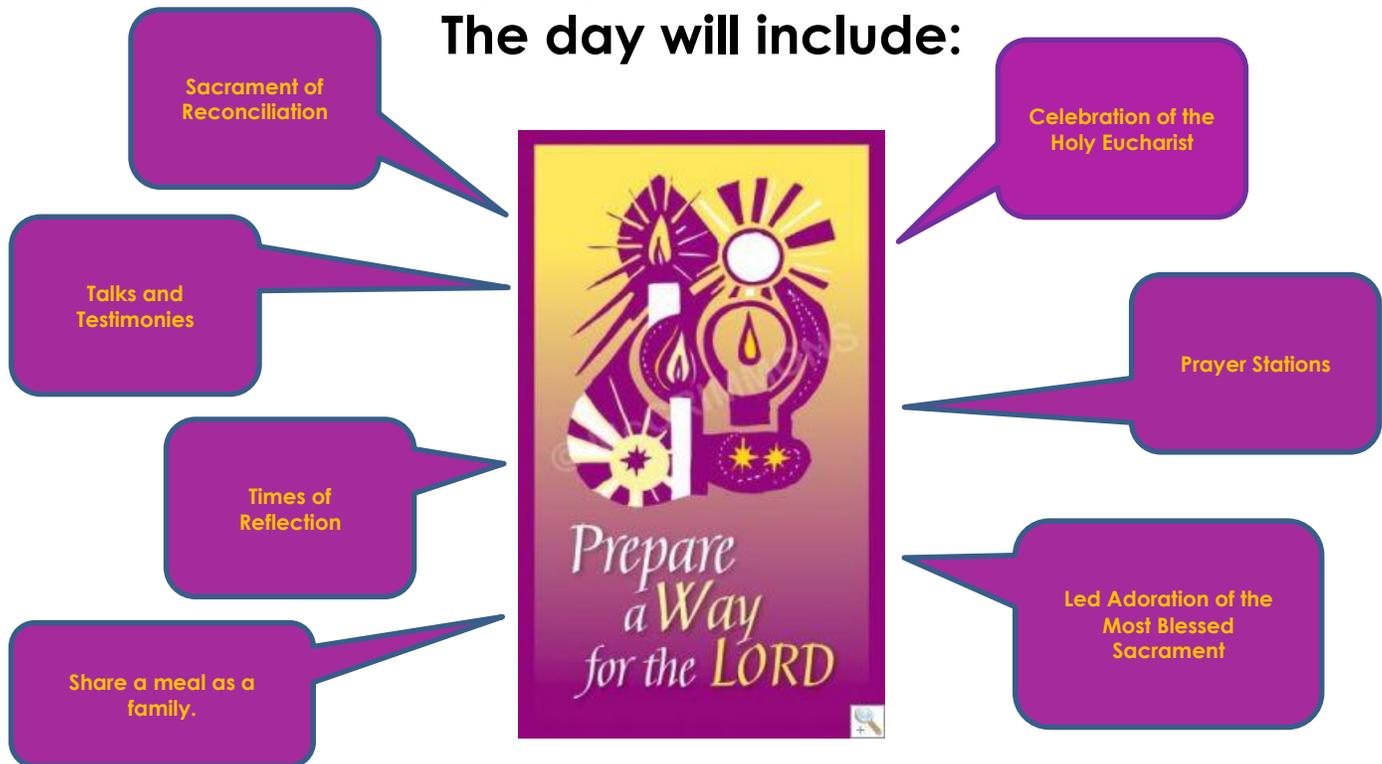
*The call to holiness is not about doing extraordinary things or being an extraordinary person; it is about saying 'YES' to God. **Can we say 'YES' this Advent?***

Saturday 30th November

Fr David Donaghue will lead us on our theme...

"Saying 'Yes' to God"

The day will include:



Come to as much of the day as you can.

9:30am	Mass	1:00pm	Lunch
10:00am	Retreat talk 1	2:00pm	Holy Hour
11:00am	Prayer Stations	3:00pm	Benediction
12:15pm	Retreat talk 2	3:30pm	End of Retreat Day

Tea and Coffee will be available all day.