



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 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> November 2019**  
**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year** **World Day of Prayer for the Poor**

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| Saturday                       | 5.30pm (Sacred Heart)   | Jen Prendergast R.I.P.   |
| Sunday<br>17 <sup>th</sup> Nov | 8.00am (St Anselm)<br>9.15am (Our Lady)<br>10.30am (Sacred Heart) | For the parish<br>Alfons & Urszula Solujan (Foundation Mass)<br>Diana Cornwell R.I.P. Joseph Vu Hoang R.I.P. |
| Monday                         | 9.30am (Sacred Heart)<br>6.00pm (Our Lady)                        | Prende Gjergju R.I.P.<br><b>No 6pm Mass today</b>  |
| Tuesday                        | 9.30am (Sacred Heart)   | Paddy Swords (59 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary); Vu Hoang R.I.P. (Anniversary)                           |
| Wednesday                      | 9.30am (Sacred Heart)<br>6.00pm (Our Lady)                        | Joseph Murray R.I.P.; William (Billy) Donald R.I.P.<br><b>No 6pm Mass today</b>                              |
| Thursday                       | 9.30am (Sacred Heart)   | For the parish   |
| Friday                         | 9.30am (Sacred Heart)   | Mary Cahill R.I.P. (Anniversary)   |
| Saturday                       | 10.00am (Our Lady)<br>5.30pm (Sacred Heart)                       | William Bird (Foundation Mass) & Exposition<br>Mark & Gjystee Luli R.I.P.                                    |
| Sunday<br>24 <sup>th</sup> Nov | 8.00am (St Anselm)<br>9.15am (Our Lady)<br>10.30am (Sacred Heart) | For the parish<br>Anna Fischer (Foundation Mass)<br>Katrina & Lene Vasa R.I.P.                               |

**Feastdays:** Weds - St Edmund, Thurs – Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Friday - St Cecilia.

**Anniversaries:** Charles Harrison, Vu Hoang, Kay Moss, Roy Heyer, John Driscoll, Jack Gammage, Frederick McGovern, Mary Leach, Joseph Murray, Ron Selway, Mary Cahill, Jonathon Clissol, William Burke, Louise Smith, Sharon Johnson. 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.

**Pope Francis's theme for the World Day of Prayer for the poor:** "The hope of the poor shall not perish forever".

**Next Week's Liturgy of the Word:** Samuel 5:1-3, Ps 121:1-5.R.cf.v2, Colossians 1:12-20, Luke 23:35-43.

**Last week's collection: Sacred Heart:** £582.35 (and £475 from standing orders)

**Our Lady:** £235.85 **St Anselm:** £259 (and £85 from standing orders)

**This week's second collection:** Sick & Retired Priests

**Next week's second collection:** Catholic Youth Services

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

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|                               | <b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 5.30pm</b> | <b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 10.30am</b> |
| <b>Readers:</b>               | C Cole                                     | Young people of the parish                |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> | C Chaplin                                  | S Watts                                   |

**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 and attend the registration session after Mass **today**. (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 generally held on Saturday afternoons with Confirmation in July. If you have problems attending registration please email Kathleen on kathfish@hotmail.com.

**THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: Theme:** *Persecutions and challenges are opportunities to bear witness*

Today Jesus speaks to us about the need to be wise and to bear witness courageously. The destruction of Jerusalem will usher in wars, famines and earthquakes. Followers of Jesus will be persecuted and even put to death. However, this crisis will be an opportunity to bear witness to the wisdom and love of God.

The Spirit of the Lord, living in us, will give us all the eloquence that we need to bear witness to God. This eloquence does not have to take the form of words. It is the witness of non-verbal words. It is a simple life that speaks more powerfully than any words can ever do. We are to persevere in goodness and holiness of life, absolutely trusting in the care of the Lord.

The church teaches that although we are enlightened by God in whom we believe, faith is often lived in darkness and can be put to the test. The world we live in often seems very far from the one we see by faith. Our experiences of evil and suffering, injustice, and death seem to contradict the Good News, they shake our faith and become a temptation against it. (CCC#164)

In his own life, Jesus faced hostility from all sides, Jews and Romans. Yet he had wisdom and eloquence that none of his enemies could resist or contradict. It is this example that we are called to follow so that we could win our lives.

**Sacred Heart First Holy Communion.** The next session is for the **children only** and is on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November from 10am to 3pm at **St Gregory's School, Grange Rd NN3 2AX**. Please check your emails for further details.

**Sacred Heart Sacrament of Reconciliation for First Holy Communion.** On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 5pm at **St Gregory's Church**.

**Sacred Heart cake stall.** Next weekend. Please bake and buy. All money goes to the Lourdes fund.

**Parish Remembrance Masses.** **Our Lady's** on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November and **Sacred Heart** on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Parish Retreat.** The retreat for our three parishes will be held in the church and church hall of the Sacred Heart parish on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 posters for details.

**Our Lady's Preparation for Advent 24 Hour Adoration.** 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> December. As we prepare for Advent, the Diocesan Shrine and parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour will be hosting a 24 Hour Eucharistic adoration of the Lord beginning on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December with Mass at 10am on Friday and concluding with Mass on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**Sacred Heart help needed.** We are looking for volunteers to help transport parishioners for the Mass for the Sick and Elderly on 6<sup>th</sup> December. If you are able to help, please contact Lorraine in the parish 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.

**Appeal for children's books.** A child cancer foundation, WESOAMO, is appealing for children's books, video games and toys to furnish a playroom and a library for children recovering from cancer in hospital in Ghana. For further information, please contact Fr Jerry or Lorraine.

**Sacred Heart holly wreaths.** If you would like to order any please put your name on the notice in the church porch.

**Teaching Opportunity - St Gregory's Catholic Primary School.** St Gregory's are seeking a highly committed and passionate teacher for KS2 keen to ignite a real passion in our pupils by providing a rich, varied and exciting curriculum within a nurturing and caring environment underpinned by a Catholic ethos and educational focus. For more information and to arrange a visit to our school please see our website: <https://www.stgregoryscatholicprimaryschool.org.uk/> Closing date: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November.

**The Cathedral present a concert of Sacred & Russian Folk music.** By the Voskresenije Choir of St Petersburg. Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm. Tickets are available on the door: £12 for adults, £8 for concessions. Under 18's are free.

**Cathedral Development Campaign.** Northampton Cathedral Development Campaign is on TheGivingMachine, a fundraising site that lets you raise donations whenever you shop online. It's easy to use and doesn't cost you (or us) a penny! TheGivingMachine is a fundraising charity setup to help charitable causes raise money online. By signing up and shopping online via TheGivingMachine you will generate a free cash donation for us. With lots of retailers, including Amazon, Ebay, M&S, NEXT, Tui, Sainsbury, John Lewis & Partners and Waitrose, you are bound to find what you need and generate a donation. To start raising free donations go to <https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/northampton-cathedral-development-campaign>, enter the sign up code 265642 and join – it's that easy.

**Fatima Devotion Day.** Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 9am-4pm at Ss Philip & James Church in Bedford. Day of prayer and thanksgiving for the visit of the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. Contact Fr Wayne on 01234 352607 or [parishpriestbedford@gmail.com](mailto:parishpriestbedford@gmail.com)

**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.