



The Sacred Heart

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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 30th November/1st December 2019
1st Sunday of Advent

Saturday	5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	Mark Cooke R.I.P.; Vincent Murray R.I.P.
Sunday 1 st Dec	8.00am (St Anselm)	Barbara Mary White (Foundation Mass)
	9.15am (Our Lady)	Bridget Rawkins (Foundation Mass)
	10.30am (Sacred Heart)	Pauline Welford R.I.P. (Anniversary); Brian Woods R.I.P.
Monday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	Eric Berney R.I.P. (Anniversary)
	6.00pm (Our Lady)	Vocations to the priesthood
Tuesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 7.00pm (St Anselm)	Bridie O'Connor R.I.P. Special Intentions of all those attending this Mass
Wednesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 6.00pm (Our Lady)	Mavis Smith R.I.P. No 6pm Mass today
Thursday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 11.00am (Our Lady's)	For the parish Funeral of baby Myla Rose Sweeney
Friday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 10.00am (Our Lady) 2.30pm (Sacred Heart)	Ann Leahy Mass to begin 24hr Adoration For the sick and elderly
Saturday	10.00am (Our Lady)	Bob O'Donoghue (Foundation Mass)
	5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	James Kelly R.I.P. (Anniversary)
Sunday 8 th Dec	8.00am (St Anselm)	For the parish
	9.15am (Our Lady)	Peter Chau Nguyen & Teresa Luu Ngyuen R.I.P.
	10.30am (Sacred Heart)	Catherine Geary R.I.P.; Fr Nicolas (birthday)

Feastdays: Tuesday – St Francis Xavier, Saturday – St Ambrose.

Anniversaries: Eric Bartlett, Mary Shine, Pauline Welford, Edward Forrestal, Florence Goom, Eric Berney, Rose-Marie Hone, Linda Hall, Jeannie Borton, Paddy & Winnie Prendergast, Phyllis Corr, William Mansfield, Chipu Mugugu, Caroline D'Souza, Dolly Byrne, Win Catlin, Tony Ahmed, James Kelly. R.I.P.

Please pray for all our sick.

Pope Francis' Special Intention. December: That every country take the measures necessary to prioritise the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.

Next Week's Liturgy of the Word: Isaiah 2:1-5, Ps 121:1-2.4-5.6-9.R.cf.v1, Romans 12:11-14, Matthew 24:37-44.

Last week's collection: Sacred Heart: £550.60 (and £475 from standing orders)

Our Lady: £308.17 **St Anselm:** £233 (and £85 from standing orders)

This week's second collection: Catholic Youth Services. **Sacred Heart:** £256.15 **Our Lady & St A:** £153.10

Sacred Heart Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for next week:

	Saturday 7th Dec 5.30pm	Sunday 8th Dec 10.30am
Readers:	F Harrison	Moore/Watts team
Eucharistic Ministers:	N Radomilovic	P Jones

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

Launching of the Year of the Word. The launch will be at the Cathedral at 11am on Saturday 7th December. Commissioning of Readers in the Churches on Sunday 8th December at the various Masses. This is to be led by the Priest. Please check upcoming news and events on Bible society.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: Summary of the Pastoral Letter of Bishop Peter

In the Gospel on this first Sunday of Advent, Jesus calls us to stay awake, to live our lives happily and holily in readiness for his second coming, as we prepare to celebrate his first coming this Christmas in the stable in Bethlehem.

What better way can we do that than by celebrating God's Word worthily at Mass, living God's Word in our daily lives, and sharing God's Word with family and friends and people who know nothing about Jesus.

At the beginning of a new year in the life of the Church, the Church in England and Wales is launching the Year of the Word with the title, "The God Who Speaks". Bishop Peter also hope that we can unwrap another Advent gift in our homes, the gift of devotion. Perhaps we can put our Bible in a special place, and each day light a candle, listen to a short reading of God's holy Word, and pray together.

Mass, Rosary and Exposition offered for Vocations. At Our Lady of Perpetual Succour on Monday 2nd December at 6pm. Please join us and 'Pray the Lord of the Harvest to send labourers into the vineyard'... Refreshments afterwards.

St Anselm's Prayer Group. For the period of Advent, the prayer group will be 'Meditations for Advent' and will be on 10th and 17th December at 7pm.

St Anselm's Meeting. A meeting has been arranged for Wednesday 4th December at St Anselm's starting at 6pm for those who wish to discuss further the eventual closure of St Anselm's church in December 2020. Fr Andrew Behrens (representing Bishop Peter and Dean of our Pastoral Area) and Fr Jerry will preside at the meeting.

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 will be hosting a 24 Hour Eucharistic adoration of the Lord beginning on Friday 6th December with 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.

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

Help needed. We are looking for volunteers to help transport parishioners for the Mass for the Sick and Elderly on 6th December at Sacred Heart. 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.

Sacred Heart SVP. The Giving Tree will be going up this weekend. We are aiming to distribute 40 hampers this year. Please take a tag (or two) and return them by Wednesday 18th December. Thank you.

Sacred Heart holly wreaths. Wreath will be available for collection on Friday 6th December after 8pm.

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.

Bible Society event. The Year of the Word not be happening without the generous support of the Bible Society, and there is a local event which supports this, and it will be on Monday 9th December at 7.30 pm. at Christ Church on Wellingborough Road. This is always a memorable occasion; the choir is provided by Northampton School for Girls, the readers are from St Gregory's Catholic Primary School, and there are popular congregational carols as well as some choir pieces, this year from "Dancing Day", a song-cycle of Christmas Carols by John Rutter. It takes a traditional form, based on that at King's College, Cambridge, and while long before Christmas, it is a good preparation for the celebration.

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.

Christmas Mass Times:

Sacred Heart:

Tues 24th December: 5.30pm - Family Vigil Mass for Christmas
10pm - Vigil Mass

Weds 25th December: 11am - Christmas morning Mass

St Anselm:

Tues 24th December: 9.30pm Vigil Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour:

Tues 24th December: 11.30pm Vigil Mass

Weds 25th December: 9.30am Christmas morning Mass