



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
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 2nd/3rd November 2019
31st Sunday of the Year

Saturday	5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	Eddie Green R.I.P.
Sunday 3 rd 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
Monday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 6.00pm (Our Lady)	Bridget Reilly R.I.P. Mgr Frank Diamond (Foundation Mass)
Tuesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 7.00pm (St Anselm)	Philomena Kelly R.I.P. Special Intentions of all those attending this Mass
Wednesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 6.00pm (Our Lady)	Jessica Cobley R.I.P.; Anthony Fawundu R.I.P. No 6pm Mass today
Thursday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	Anthony Fawundu R.I.P.
Friday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 7.00pm (Sacred Heart)	Paddy Swords R.I.P. Catenians – For our deceased brothers
Saturday	10.00am (Our Lady) 5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	Ena Mathura (Foundation Mass) & Exposition Huang family; Bridget Reilly R.I.P.
Sunday 10 th Nov	8.00am (St Anselm) 9.15am (Our Lady) 10.30am (Sacred Heart) 11.00am (G.Billing)	For the parish Carlos Munoz Rodriguez (Foundation Mass) John Doran R.I.P. Service of Remembrance, Great Billing War Memorial

Feastdays: Monday – St Charles Borromeo, Saturday – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica.

Anniversaries: Samuel Calvert, James Parkes, Lizzie Price, Eric Walls, Dawn Walsh, Belinda McLaughlin, Daniel O'Connell, Ellen Jones, Bridget Riley, Jessica Cobley, Jane McVeagh, Colin Brough, Percy Walker, John Doran. **R.I.P.**

Please pray for all our sick.

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: Maccabees 7:1-2.9-14, Ps.16:1.5-6.8.15.R.v15, Thessalonians 2:16-3.5, Luke 20:27-38.

Last week's collection: Sacred Heart: £537.23 (and £475 from standing orders)

Our Lady: £304.50 **St Anselm:** £259 (and £85 from standing orders)

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

Sacred Heart Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for next week:

	Saturday 9th Nov 5.30pm	Sunday 10th Nov 10.30am
Readers:	F Harrison	Moore/Watts
Eucharistic Ministers:	N Radomilivic	H Helm

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. Please 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 begin in January 2020 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.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: Theme: Jesus said to Zacchaeus, I must Stay at your house today..."

During the time of the Roman occupation, tax collectors were perceived as part of the system of oppression. They paid the Romans for the chance to collect tax and were known for extorting larger amounts than were actually required by the Romans in order to make a profit. Zacchaeus' behaviour had made him an outcast in his own community. The story of Zacchaeus demonstrates Jesus' compassion for those whom society rejects. Today in our society, many people like tax collectors still experience hostility from the public. Jesus invites himself to Zacchaeus' house, and everyone is surprised and even horrified. They all grumble. But Jesus has seen what nobody else seems to see. Zacchaeus is ready to make a change in his life. He had climbed a tree to see Jesus. But as soon as Jesus sees him and goes to his house, Zacchaeus is ready to make restitution. He will not just pay back the money he has extorted, but four times more. This gesture is what the church describes as penance! The Church teaches that penance is something more we do to make amends for sins even after the prayer of Absolution. Penance makes us recover and gain full spiritual health. (CCC#1459) Zacchaeus was convinced and knew what Jesus was offering. This offer was far better than the money he has amassed. He chooses to depend on God, instead of his money. What is it in our lives that we need to change for Jesus to stay with us like Zacchaeus? What do we need to change? Are we ready to welcome Jesus in the gospels? or do we have the tendency to condemn and judge others? would we be among those in the crowd muttering about Jesus mixing with the wrong sort of people? Are we ready to do penance for our past wrongful actions?

Great Billing Remembrance Sunday Service. The annual service will take place at 11am on Sunday 10th November at the War Memorial in Great Billing.

St Anselm's Traidcraft Stall. The stall raised a total of £49.10, 10% of this will be given to the SVP. Donations of £19.90 were received and £130 will be sent to Traidcraft Exchange which is donations from previous stalls and sale of Apple Turnovers. Thank you for your 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.

Sacred Heart Advent Parish Retreat - 'saying "YES" to God! A date for your diary – more details to follow! We are excited to announce that Fr David Donaghue – very recently ordained - has agreed to lead an Advent retreat for us on Saturday 30th November which is the day before Advent begins so will give us a great start to this important and hopeful season so please book it in now!

Sacred Heart Children's Liturgy. All those involved with Children's Liturgy will be meeting on 10th November after 10.30am Mass to discuss Advent activities and the Christmas Eve children's Mass. Anyone who is interested in joining us or would like to help out in any way are very welcome to come along to the meeting.

Sacred Heart 2020 diaries. 2020 diaries are now on sale in the porch. £2.50 each.

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

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.

Calling all knitters! The churches in our area are joining together to 'do' an Advent/Christmas Messy Church event on Saturday 7th December in the WF Centre. Part of this is a 'Nativity sheep trail' where children will be invited to find knitted sheep that will have been placed in shops in the centre! Clearly, we need knitted sheep! There are patterns in the porch for anybody who knits and is willing to help! Could we have any completed sheep by Sunday 1st December? Either left in porch, with Lorraine in the office or to Jean or Cath. Thank you!

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 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th November, 6th and 11th December.

Remembrance Mass at St Gregory's Church. Monday 18th November at 7pm. There will be 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.

Lighting Candles at Sacred Heart. Recently children have been lighting candles unsupervised and then playing with them.

There is a serious risk of getting burned but also the carpet near the candles is being damaged.

Candles and matches are not toys and parents **must** supervise their children.