



The Sacred Heart

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Our Lady of
Perpetual Succour
& St Anselm

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Northampton, Reg'd Charity No: 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 11th/12th January 2020

The Baptism of the Lord

Saturday	5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	Paddy Hynes R.I.P.; Joseph Chacko R.I.P.
Sunday 12 th Jan	8.00am (St Anselm) 9.15am (Our Lady) 10.30am (Sacred Heart)	For the parish John Wilson R.I.P. Geoff Pears R.I.P.; James Poddington R.I.P.; Joseph Chacko R.I.P.
Monday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 6.00pm (Our Lady)	Adrian & Bianca Bell and family; Joseph Chacko R.I.P.; Kevin Gaughran R.I.P. (1 st Anniversary) No 6pm Mass today
Tuesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	Intentions of the Thursday novena at Our Lady's; Joseph Chacko R.I.P.
Wednesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 6.00pm (Our Lady)	Mannie Paiva R.I.P.; Joseph Chacko R.I.P. No 6pm Mass today
Thursday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	Peter Harrison R.I.P.; Joseph Chacko R.I.P.
Friday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	Joseph Chacko R.I.P.
Saturday	10.00am (Our Lady) 5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	Angela Cox (Foundation Mass) & Exposition For the Confirmandii; Joseph Chacko R.I.P.
Sunday 19 th Jan	8.00am (St Anselm) 9.15am (Our Lady) 10.30am (Sacred Heart)	For the parish Edith Alexander (Foundation Mass) Thomas Kavanagh R.I.P.; Joseph Chacko R.I.P.

Feastdays: Sunday – The Baptism of the Lord, Monday – St Hilary, Friday – St Anthony.

Anniversaries: John Byrne, Agnes Stubberfield, Hannah Williams, Tony Maxwell, David Pearse, Frederick Carrad, Pauline McGrath, Pat Bayliss, Albert Allen, Derek Gentle, Maria Artesani, Zygmunt Walas, James Bradley, Edith Lucas, June Walls, Margaret Murphy, Jimmy Shand, Jean Clarges, Alf Lovelady, Frances Hicks, Pauline Walsh, John Duignan, Marcella Kenyon. R.I.P.

Please pray for all our sick.

Pope Francis' Special Intention. January: Promotion of World Peace. We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

Next Week's Liturgy of the Word: Isaiah 49:3.5-6, Ps 39:2.4.7-10. R.vv8.9, Corinthians 1:1-3, John 1:29-34.

Last week's collections: Sacred Heart: £543.57 (+ £475 from standing orders), **5/1: Our Lady:** £622.60.

St Anselm: £331.90 (+£85 from standing orders), **29/12: Our Lady:** £276.32. **St Anselm:** £145.90, **22/12: Our Lady:** £328.13. **St Anselm:** £328.13, **15/12: Our Lady:** £253.97. **St Anselm:** £185.00

Sacred Heart Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for next week:

	Saturday 18th Jan 5.30pm	Sunday 19th Jan 10.30am
Readers:	F Harrison	Barreau/Helm team
Eucharistic Ministers:	C Chaplin	S Moore

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

Church Institute. We can now confirm that the roof repair has been successfully completed and that it can again be used for normal activities.

URGENT – Sacred Heart! It is our turn to provide the food for Street Church next Sunday 19th January. Please can you help there is a list of food required on the SVP notice board in the porch. Thank you.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD: Theme: *"This is my Son, the beloved; my favour rests on him"*

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord ends the Christmas season and also considered to be another 'epiphany'. This is another epiphany because Jesus' eternal messianic consecration was revealed during the time of his earthly life at his baptism by John. It was a voice from heaven that declared Jesus as the Beloved Son, on whom the favour of God rests. God the Father, anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit and with Power, that might be revealed to Israel as its Messiah. (CCC#438) It must be noted that Jesus, being the sinless Son of God did not need baptism. What then is the purpose of his baptism?

Firstly, by going to John, he sets an example for us. Jesus' baptism, therefore, becomes a paradigm for us who will need baptism. Secondly, by submitting himself to baptism, Jesus fulfilled the eternal plan of God. Jesus' baptism is his messianic consecration that reveals his divine mission. Therefore, the one who anointed is the Father, the one who was anointed is the Son, and he who was anointed with the Spirit is the anointing. (CCC#438) He was obedient to the Father by sharing in our human conditions. Since he freely took our sins upon himself, he freely submitted himself to the baptism of repentance.

May our baptism bring us a renewal of our minds and consecration of our lives to God by dedicating them to the will of God, irrespective of our social and human differences. Amen.

Baptism classes for both parishes. There will be a baptism class for parents children under the age of 6, on Sunday 12th January after 10.30am Mass with the baptisms to be on 26th January or 2nd February.

ENCOUNTER Youth Group. The next youth group meeting is on Sunday 12th January at 5.30pm, in the Sacred Heart parish hall. The agenda is the 12 steps of Maturity into the virtue of LOVE. **Parents** – please could you help your children to complete their personal detail forms.

Sacred Heart Parish Group Meeting. The date has changed to Wednesday 29th January at 7.30pm and is in the parish hall as usual.

St Anselm's Traidcraft Stall. Liz Hurrell will be running a Traidcraft stall after 8am Mass at St Anselm's on Sunday 19th January. Please support this wonderful organisation.

Sacred Heart Proclaim group. The next meeting of the parish evangelisation team will be on Saturday 18th January at 10.45am in the hall. Please do join us for coffee and discussion of ways to proceed both in the parish and out.

Sacred Heart Charismatic Prayer Group. Everyone is warmly invited to the Sacred Heart Charismatic Prayer Group. If you don't know what a Charismatic Prayer Group does, why not come along and find out this Wednesday 15th January at 7.30pm. We will be meeting on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month at 7.30pm in the small prayer room beside the Sacristy. Everyone is welcome.

Sacred Heart crib poinsettias. If you bought a poinsettia before Christmas, they are now able to be taken away.

Our Lady and St Anselm Giving Tree. - We had a fantastic response from the giving tree this year and we managed to create and distribute 32 hampers to families in the area who were struggling at Christmas. The feedback from the recipients was amazing and they really appreciated the donations and efforts put in by you all, it really did make a difference. As always we could not have done this without your generosity and donations. From the SVP and more importantly the families who received a hamper, thank you very much!

Confirmation course for adults above the age of 18 yrs. There is a meeting with Fr Jerry on Saturday 18th January at the presbytery at 3pm.

Week of Christian Unity and Renewal of the Covenant for Billing Churches Covenanted Together. All are welcome to St Andrew's Church, Great Billing on Sunday 19th January for the signing of the covenant and the Christian Unity service.

Bible Timeline courses. There will be **two new Timeline courses** in January at St. Gregory's Church. Mondays in the sacristy at 1pm: ROMANS and Tuesday in the sacristy at 10am: JAMES. There is a 5 week course starting on 25th February on Tuesdays at 10am in the sacristy at St Gregory's: A BIBLICAL WALK WITH MARY in connection with the rededication of England as Mary's Dowry. Don't forget that the Bible Timeline course at Sacred Heart continues on Tuesdays at 10.15am during term time until Easter.

Churches Together in Northampton. During this year's Week of Prayer for Christian unity 18th-25th January, Churches Together in Northampton invite you to share the riches of our faith and the diversity of our fellowship. There is an event on Sunday 19th January at 7pm at Emmanuel Church, Weston Favell. All are welcome.

Day at Turvey. Saturday 25th January, 10am-4pm at The Monastery of Christ Our Saviour, Turvey. The day will include talks, praise and worship and prayer ministry. Mass celebrated by Brother John. Suggested donation £10 (for the monks) pay on the day. Refreshments provided, please bring a plate of food for a shared lunch. Please bring your bible. Further information Pat (Turvey) 01234 881617, or if you need a lift Mary (Hunsbury) 01604 762727. Kate (Towcester) 01327 8117.

YOUCAT course. There will be a day's course, at St Gregory's Catholic Church, for all parents who wish to have their children baptised and also to receive First Holy Communion, on Monday 27th January from 7-8pm. The facilitator is Mr. Alex Heath. Fr. Jerry recommends the Youcat course for parents with children above 6 years to attend this course.

St Anselm's Church. Please pray for the parishioners of St Anselm's who have been told that their church will be closing. Almighty God, watchful and caring, our source and our end. We, the parishioners of St. Anselm Catholic Church, praise and thank you for the gifts of grace received here in the Church of St. Anselm. Be present with the congregation wherever we may be, to guide and to care for us, to illuminate and to bless us as we anticipate the closure of this Church building. Protect us as we now take leave of it, and lead us to a new assembly where, with all your saints, we may praise and adore your Holy Name. This we ask in the name of your Son, our Lord. Amen.

A new Bishop! The Holy Father has appointed Canon David Oakley, a priest of the Archdiocese of Birmingham and currently rector of St. Mary's College, Oscott, to be the thirteenth Bishop of Northampton. Cardinal Vincent Nichols will celebrate the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Elect David in Northampton Cathedral at 11 am on the Solemnity of St. Joseph, 19th March 2020.