



The Sacred Heart

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Diocesan Shrine,  
Our Lady of  
Perpetual Succour  
& St Anselm

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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  
Charismatic Prayer Group:  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Weds every month

**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: Tue 7pm

**Masses & Services 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> January 2020**  
**Second Sunday of the Year**

Saturday	5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	For the Confirmandii; Joseph Chacko R.I.P.
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> 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.
Monday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 6.00pm (Our Lady)	Murphy (Foundation Mass); Joseph Chacko R.I.P. <b>No 6pm Mass today</b>
Tuesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	Priests Intentions; Joseph Chacko R.I.P.
Wednesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 5.00pm (Our Lady) 6.00pm (Our Lady)	Julie Moriarty R.I.P.; Joseph Chacko R.I.P. Prayers for the priest of the parish Valerie Fitzgerald (Foundation Mass)
Thursday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	Charles Griffiths (Foundation Mass); Thomas Kavanagh R.I.P.; Joseph Chacko R.I.P.
Friday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	Paddy Swords R.I.P. (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary); Joseph Chacko R.I.P.
Saturday	10.00am (Our Lady) 5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	Melissa Toolaram, Heather Dukhie (Birthday intentions) & Exposition Doris Forsyth R.I.P.(Anniversary); Mary & John Mulloy R.I.P.; Joseph Chacko R.I.P.
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	8.00am (St Anselm) 9.15am (Our Lady) 10.30am (Sacred Heart)	For the parish De Bless Family (Foundation Mass) Margaret & Matt Kavanagh (Wedding Anniversary 54 yrs); Josephine Affonso R.I.P.; Joseph Chacko R.I.P.

**Feastdays:** Tuesday - St Agnes, Friday – St Francis de Sales, Saturday – Conversion of St Paul.

**Anniversaries:** Eileen O'Farrell, Mick Kelly, David Stansfield, Gregory Barthram, Kathleen White, Maureen Madden, Kathleen Green, Frank Brassil, Diane Helmes, Peter Gray, Mary Martin, Evelyn Jackson, Charles Griffiths, Edgar Lanigan, Francis Clarges, Tom Bell, Agnes Sheridan, Doris Forsyth.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 8:23-9:3, Ps 26:4.13-14. R.v1, Corinthians 1:10-13, Matthew 4:12-23.

**Last week's collection:** **Sacred Heart:** £563.74 (and £475 from standing orders)  
**Our Lady's:** £358.90. **St Anselm:** £178 (and £85 from standing orders)

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

	<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 5.30pm</b>	<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 10.30am</b>
<b>Readers:</b>	C Chaplin	Sleet/Merriman
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Alice	Hilary Helm

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

**Lily Mackie R.I.P.** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Lily Mackie on died on Wednesday. Funeral details will be announced once they are known.

**Rita Quinn R.I.P.** The Funeral Mass of Rita Quinn will take place at the Cathedral on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 10am. Rita was living at Southfields House and died in November.

**Sacred Heart cake stall.** There will be a cake stall next weekend. All monies go to the Lourdes fund.

**SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: Theme:** *"There is the lamb of God that takes away the sins of the World..."*

John the Baptist looked at Jesus and pointed him out as the "Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world." This designation of Jesus by John confirms the mission of Christ from the Father. His mission is one of the Suffering Servant described in the book of Isaiah (Is. 52:13-53:12), who is led to the slaughter like a lamb bearing the sins of his people. Therefore, the desire to embrace his Father's plan of redeeming love inspired Jesus's whole life. (CCC#607)

The Spirit of God coming down and resting on Jesus describes the permanent relationship between the Father and the Son. As baptized Christians, our relationship flows from the relationship between the Son and the Father. The Holy Spirit, which is the Love that binds the Father and the Son, strengthens Jesus to fulfil his mission. When the Father sends his Word, he always sends his Breath. (CCC#689)

The Holy Spirit has a mission to anoint Jesus, the Servant of God in his mission. When Christ is finally glorified, he can, in turn, send the Spirit from his place with the Father to those who believe in him. This joint mission will be manifested in the children adopted by the Father in the Body of Son. (CCC#690) May the Holy Spirit which descended on Jesus Christ strengthens us to dedicate ourselves to our various duties and missions of life.

**Rotas for readers & Eucharistic ministers.** Named rotas are available next to the tabernacle. Lorraine will email them to you as well, if she has your email address.

**New extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion needed.** Both parishes are in need of additional extraordinary ministers. Anyone who feels called to this ministry in the church, please contact Lorraine in the parish office or have a chat with Fr Jerry.

**Sacred Heart Parish Group Meeting.** The date has changed to Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 today, Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January. Please support this wonderful organisation.

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

**Week of prayer for Christian unity.** 18<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> January. This year, the theme is "Unusual Kindness". The order of service, produced by Maltese Christians, invites us to reach out to one another. Resources are available at <http://www.ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer>.

**Our Lady's** - Billing Covenanted Churches Together (BCCT) United Service and affirmation of our Ecumenical Covenant will be at St Andrew's Parish Church Great Billing on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 3pm. The service will be followed by refreshments. All welcome.

**Sacred Heart** - During this year's Week of Prayer for Christian unity 18<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm at Emmanuel Church, Weston Favell. All are welcome.

**Day at Turvey.** Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 is a fantastic new resource for anybody involved in bringing up children in the faith - 'YOUCAT for kids'. It's aimed at those involved with children under secondary school age so if you are a parent, teacher, catechist do come along to our session with Alex Heath from the NORES team on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January in St Gregory's Church Hall. The session will run from 7- 8.30pm and it will be possible to buy a copy of the book on the night; the cost is £10.50 for what will be an excellent resource.

**Catholic Basics Part I "God".** Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at the Diocesan Centre, Luton, LU4 8JD. Come and join us from 10am to 3pm (9.30 for refreshments) for an engaging and informative day. Course pack and sandwich lunch provided in £15 cost. This is the second year of this successful course. For details and booking: Tel 01582 723312 or [admin@nores.org.uk](mailto:admin@nores.org.uk)

**Bible Timeline courses.** There is a 5 week course starting on 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**The Angelus Prayer & The Dowry of Mary.** England has been known as the 'Dowry of Mary' for up to 1000 years, going back to the time of St Edward the Confessor (1042-1066), in whose reign the replica of the Holy House of Nazareth was built. On the Feast of Corpus Christi, 1381, King Richard 11 dedicated England to Mary as 'her dowry.' He went on pilgrimage to Walsingham two years later. And so, for 1000 years, Walsingham has been the great shrine of prayer and pilgrimage for the people of this country in honour of Our Lady. On 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2020, England will be rededicated as the 'Dowry of Mary.' This will happen in Westminster Cathedral, in Walsingham, in every Catholic Cathedral, in every parish and in as many homes as possible. Mgr John Armitage, the Rector of the National Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham, has asked people to prepare spiritually for the rededication by praying the Angelus every day after our parish Masses.

**Liturgy of the Word for children at Sacred Heart.** A reminder that most weeks we run a liturgy of the Word aimed at younger children. The children should be no younger than 4 and not older than 8.

**Toilets at Sacred Heart.** Children **must** be accompanied by an adult when they go downstairs to the toilet. There is no security downstairs and there are exterior doors which must be unlocked as they are fire exits. Thank you for helping to keep the children safe.

**A prayer provided by the Liturgy Commission.** Pray for God's blessing for Bishop Peter as he continues his ministry, and for our bishop-elect, Canon David Oakley.

O Lord, who for the feeding of your flock have chosen your servant David as our bishop elect, grant him, we pray, a spirit of counsel and fortitude, a spirit of knowledge and piety, so that, by faithfully governing the people entrusted to him, he may build up in the world the sacrament of the Church. Amen.