



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: Tues 7pm

**Masses & Services 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> February 2020**  
**Sixth Sunday of the Year**

Saturday	5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	Mark Cooke R.I.P. (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv.); Eddie Owens R.I.P.; John Cox R.I.P.
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	8.00am (St Anselm) 9.15am (Our Lady) 10.30am (Sacred Heart)	For the parish Paddy & Meg McHugh (Foundation Mass) Eileen Dunne (sick); Maria In Tran
Monday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 6.00pm (Our Lady)	Jock Vickery R.I.P. <b>Service of Word &amp; Communion</b>
Tuesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 12.00pm (Sacred Heart)	<b>Service of Word &amp; Communion</b> Funeral for Audrey Glover R.I.P.
Wednesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 10.30am (Our Lady) 6.00pm (Our Lady)	<b>Service of Word &amp; Communion</b> Funeral for Serena Dolores Picken R.I.P. <b>No 6.00pm Mass today</b>
Thursday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 11.00am (Our Lady)	<b>Service of Word &amp; Communion</b> Funeral for Sonia Borucki R.I.P.
Friday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	<b>Service of Word &amp; Communion</b>
Saturday	10.00am (Our Lady) 5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	William Stratton; Mary & Joe McDonnell & Exposition William Murphy R.I.P.; Herve Berney (sick)
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	8.00am (St Anselm) 9.15am (Our Lady) 10.30am (Sacred Heart)	For the parish Thomas Francis R.I.P.; Antonia 'Tola' Mathews Lily McKie R.I.P. (Mason Family)

**Feastdays:** Saturday – St Peter's Chair.

**Anniversaries:** Sarah Hulbert, Christina Brown, Jack Best, Elizabeth Gleeson, Felix Doran, Kathleen Houghton, Deborah Lewin, Ellen Dunton R.I.P.

**Please pray for all our sick.**

**Pope Francis' Special Intention. February:** Listen to the Migrants' Cries. We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

**Next Week's Liturgy of the Word:** Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18, Ps. 102:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13, Corinthians 3:16-23, Matthew.

**Last week's collection:** **Sacred Heart:** £533.79 (and £475 from standing orders)  
**Our Lady's:** £268.20 **St Anselm:** £180.50 (and £85 from standing orders)

**Last Week's second collection:** Racial Justice: **SH:** £172.49, **Our Lady & St Anselm:** £135.30.

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

	<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 5.30pm</b>	<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 10.30am</b>
<b>Readers:</b>	C Cole	Sleet/Merriman
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	A Dube	N Lonergan

**Audrey Glover R.I.P.** Funeral for Audrey Glover will be at Sacred Heart on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 12 noon. Please keep Audrey and her family in your prayers.

**Serena Dolores Picken R.I.P.** Funeral for Serena Picken will be at Our Lady's on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 10.30am followed by cremation at Nene Valley Crematorium, Wellingborough. Please keep Serena and her family in your prayers.

**Sonia Borucki R.I.P.** Funeral for Sonia Borucki will be at Our Lady's on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 11am followed by burial in Great Billing cemetery. Please keep Sonia and her family in your prayers.

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR:** Theme: *"You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors but I say this to you..."*

One of the challenges of any human group is the enactment and enforcement of laws. Jesus Christ affirms the importance of the Law and the Prophets in our relationship with one another and with our God. The Law and the Prophets find their fulfilment in Jesus who invites us to keep them.

Unlike human laws which are always tainted with issues of selfishness and oppression, the laws of Christ contain the hidden wisdom of God. They are laws motivated and given by love and can only be fulfilled by genuine love and true concern for others. Hence Christ stresses that "if your virtue goes no deeper than that of the Scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven". The motivation behind the fulfilment of the laws must always be love and not slavish obedience. Christ, therefore, draws our attention to examine the motivations behind the infringement of laws such as murder, adultery and divorce and breaking of oaths. In Jesus, the Law no longer appears engraved on tablets of stone but "upon the heart" of the servant who becomes a covenant to the people," because he will faithfully bring forth justice. (CCC# 580).

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

**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.

**Our Lady's - World Day of Prayer and preparation for Lent.** Let us come and be with the Lord in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. 24-hour Adoration At Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, the Diocesan Shrine, will start with 10am Mass on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March and end with 10am Mass on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March. Please put your name on the sign-up sheet available in the porches of Our Lady's and the Sacred Heart.

**Food Banks.** At the back of Our Lady's and St Anselm churches there is a box for food bank donations. If you can spare any food or during your weekly shop if you could buy something extra, please place it in the box and we will deliver it to the food banks. Our Lady's will go to Emmanuel Food bank in Weston Favell and St Anselm's will go to Earls Barton is Kind, both will be used in the local areas.

**Calling all Catechists.** A meeting at St. Gregory's Church hall on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm. The idea is to look at what we are doing, share good practice, share any problems we may be encountering etc. These discussions will then be fed back to Alex Heath from NORES for a meeting he is due to have with the Bishop in March, which two catechists from each pastoral area will attend.

**Sacred Heart Lourdes Pilgrimage.** 31<sup>st</sup> July–6<sup>th</sup> August. £725 including flights & transfers. See Wendy or Colette for more information.

**Life House Quiz Night.** Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm at St Gregory's Church hall. Tickets £10 per person. Fish & Chip supper included in ticket price. Bring your own drinks. Raffle on the night. <https://lifecharity.org.uk/>

**Earls Barton World Day of Prayer.** This will be held in the Methodist Chapel Broad Street at 2pm on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March. All are welcome.

**Fundraising dinner for Year of the Word Festival.** The Bible Timeline Team are raising funds in order to pay for people from the local area to attend the Year of the Word Diocesan Scripture Festival on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June. There will be a sumptuous fundraising dinner on: (Shrove) Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm at St Gregory's Church Hall. There are a limited number of tickets available, which are for a suggested donation of £12.50 each. Your support for this event will help others to encounter the Word of God anew in their lives! To reserve a ticket please contact Catherine Mulligan on [mulligancatherine@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mulligancatherine@hotmail.co.uk) or Alex Heath on 07963032175 or [heath@nores.org.uk](mailto:heath@nores.org.uk) as soon as possible. For more information about the WORDFEST2020 festival please see: [www.northamptondiocese.org/wordfest](http://www.northamptondiocese.org/wordfest)

**CAFOD Supporters' event.** Come and hear from CAFOD's Director, Christine Allen, about her experience visiting our partners and giving input at global events, be inspired by other supporters and have an energising session. Sat 22 Feb - St Augustine Church, 1 Langcliffe Drive, Heelands, Milton Keynes MK13 7PL. 10.30am – 1.30pm (coffee/tea from 10am with shared lunch from 1.30pm). Please let us know you are coming - 01494 863 777 or [northampton@cafod.org.uk](mailto:northampton@cafod.org.uk). All welcome.

**ENCOUNTER Youth Group.** The next youth group meeting, for young people from 11-18 is on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February from 5.30pm-7pm, in the Sacred Heart parish hall. And a reminder of the dates for the next few sessions are: 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 15<sup>th</sup> March and 29<sup>th</sup> March.

**SVP Pilgrimage to Walsingham.** Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July. In order to know approximate numbers, please can people put their names on the lists in the back in the back of the churches or contact Lorraine in the parish office. Please let us know by the end of March.

**NYMO Youth Ministry Conference.** NYMO will be hosting a Youth Ministry Conference on the 7<sup>th</sup> March, for all who love young people in our Church, and want to work to lead them to a closer encounter with Christ. The event is being held at the RE Centre in Luton. More details at <https://nymo.org/conference/>

**YOUCAT for Kids book.** The book is aimed at those involved with children under secondary school age. It is a wonderful resource and if anyone would like to buy one, please contact Lorraine in the parish office.

**Looking forward to Lent!** There will be a course on Tuesday evenings during Lent in St. Gregory's Church Hall (details of times next week) and all are warmly invited to join. The DVD series is entitled 'The Mystery of God' with Bishop Robert Barron who is an inspirational speaker and there will be discussion based on his presentation as part of the evening. Let's deepen our faith this Lent.

**Bishop Peter welcomes new Multi Academy Trusts.** 1 February saw the formation of two new Multi Academy Trusts in the diocese. Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Academies Trust (OLICAT) will encompass schools in Bedford, Northampton town and Northants whilst St Thomas Catholic Academies Trust (STCAT) will cover Luton, Central Bedfordshire and Slough. Around half of our schools are currently members of these new MATs and it remains the Bishop's wish that all schools will join in time. For more information about your local Catholic school and the new MATs check the NORES website or contact us on [admin@nores.org.uk](mailto:admin@nores.org.uk)