



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: 1st & 3rd Weds every month

Our Lady & St Anselm Diary:

Our Lady:
Prayer at The Shrine & Stations of the Cross: Weds 2pm
Novena: Thurs 1-2pm
Exposition: Sat 10.30am-12pm
St Anselm:
Stations of the Cross & silent prayer: Tues 7pm

Masses & Services 29th February/1st March 2020
First Sunday of Lent

Saturday	5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	Mai Kneafsey RIP; Billy Murphy RIP; Walter Taylor RIP
Sunday 1 st March	8.00am (St Anselm) 9.15am (Our Lady) 10.30am (Sacred Heart)	William & Mary Weston (Foundation Mass) Alan & Christine Breed (Foundation Mass) Sylvia Woolland; Lily McKie R.I.P. (CDL)
Monday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 6.00pm (Our Lady)	Hilary Campion (sick) Kate Billson R.I.P.; Sonia Borucki R.I.P.
Tuesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	Aley Cutty George R.I.P.; Lily McKie R.I.P.
Wednesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	Ted Jones R.I.P.; Mgr Joseph Ayeah R.I.P.
Thursday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	Muriel Harris (Foundation Mass)
Friday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 10.00am (Our Lady)	No 9.30am Mass today Mass to begin 24hr Adoration
Saturday	10.00am (Our Lady) 5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	Fr Damian Walne and vocations & Exposition Eddie Owens R.I.P.
Sunday 8 th March	8.00am (St Anselm) 9.15am (Our Lady) 10.30am (Sacred Heart)	The Deceased Members of the Mullins Family R.I.P. Fred Toolaram & Richard Toolaram (Birthday intentions) Peace Ojo (Anniv) Francesca Trezise R.I.P. (Anniv)

Feastdays: Saturday – Ss Perpetua & Felicity.

Anniversaries: Norina Coulton, Robert Anderson, Frank Smith, Peter Dellot, Ian Venables, Vivienne Chure, Phyllis McGirr, Kathleen Woolford, Beryl Finn, Fred Aberneithie, Danny Hale, Annie Noone R.I.P.

Please pray for all our sick.

Pope Francis' Special Intention. March: We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

Next Week's Liturgy of the Word: Genesis 12:1-4, Ps 32:4-5. 18-20. 22. R.v22, Timothy 1:8-10, Matthew 17:1-9.

Last week's collection: **Sacred Heart:** £677.06 (and £475 from standing orders)
Our Lady's: £370.40 **St Anselm:** £239.50 (and £85 from standing orders)

Next week's second collection: CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day.

Sacred Heart Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for next week:

	Saturday 7th March 5.30pm	Sunday 8th March 10.30am
Readers:	C Chaplin	McMorrow
Eucharistic Ministers:	N Radomilovic	S Moore

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

CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day. Friday 6 March. This will be the 60th anniversary of the first Family Fast Day led by our founding mothers (one from our very own diocese!) and, as it has been for sixty years, is an opportunity to reach out and support highly-skilled local experts around the world who help the poorest members of our global family. **There will be an appeal at all Masses this Sunday to explain a little more about what CAFOD does.** Please collect your Family Fast Day envelope this week and give whatever you can to help experts like Sister Consilia - a nun and trained pharmacist who treats people in rural Zimbabwe - continue their vital work.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT: Theme: *“And lead us not into Temptation”*

Beloved in Christ, in our daily relationships with God and neighbour we are faced with countless moments of temptations. We are assailed with choices of being obedient to God or not, accepting him or rejecting him. Temptations are not sinful, but our sins result from our consenting to temptation. (CCC#2846)

Just as Adam and Eve were tempted by Satan to disobey so also was Jesus tempted to disobey his Father. However, unlike Adam and Eve, Jesus disobeyed the tempter and was obedient to his Father. In the first temptation, the devil sought to draw away Jesus from submitting to his Father. Turning stones into bread would amount to the sin of rebellion or disobedience against the divine will, like the sin of Adam and Eve. In quoting Deut. 8:3, Jesus affirmed his total dependence on his Father. The word of God is the source of nourishment: “Man shall not live by bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God”. In the second temptation, the tempter urged a public display of Jesus’ messiahship - “...throw yourself down...” Jesus responded that he who really trust the Father than to trust the devil –. In the third temptation, the tempter falsely promised Jesus power and wealth, should he do him homage. Jesus recognized that worship should not be divided between God and Satan. God alone is worthy of our worship (c.f Deut. 6:13). What kind of choices do we make in life as a person?

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 this Friday, 6th March, and end with 10am Mass on Saturday 7th March which is offered for Fr Damien Walne and Vocations. Mass will be preceded by Rosary for Vocations at 9.30am. In loving memory of Fr Damien, Chaplain to the Rosary Link for Vocations which began in Great Billing in December 2004. If you would like to sit with our Lord during 24 hour Adoration, 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.

Sacred Heart Cake stall. This weekend. All monies go to the Lourdes fund.

Life House Quiz Night. Friday 6th 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/>

Mass for the sick and elderly. Friday 20th March at 2.30pm there will be Mass for the sick, elderly and less mobile in Sacred Heart Church Hall followed by refreshments. To help plan catering and lifts, please put your details on the list in the porch or contact the SVP.

Diocesan Directories. Now on sale in each church. £5 each.

Wordfest. As part of our diocesan celebrations of the Year of the Word, there is a Scripture Festival Day at Thornton College on Saturday 6th June for families, catechists, readers, people who know a lot about the Bible, and people who don't know anything at all, but wish they did! With fantastic speakers, CJM music, Rise Theatre, a multitude of workshops, youth and children's streams, the National Scripture Tour and a sky dancing St Jerome, book your place now and join us for a proper diocesan festival day. (10am - 4.30pm) We have special provision for children and young people which we want to be every bit as good as what's going on for the adults. They are going to have the best time!

SVP Pilgrimage to Walsingham. Sunday 5th 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.

A course for Lent. Each Tuesday of Lent, in St Gregory's Church Hall, beginning **this week** (3rd) at 7pm there will be a DVD based course entitled 'The Mystery of God' which is a series of talks and beautiful video footage featuring Bp Robert Barron who is a truly inspirational speaker. The presentation will be followed by discussion. Come and be inspired this Lent!

Come celebrate together – the Consecration of our new bishop. This takes place on Thursday 19th March at 11am in the Cathedral. Due to the size of our diocese, attendance is by invitation only but this doesn't mean we can't be part of this great occasion! The whole ceremony will be live-streamed (for those of us of a certain age, this means we can watch it on the Internet!) and this will be shown on a big screen in the Sacred Heart church hall, starting with tea and coffee at 10.15am followed by a Shared Lunch when the ceremony is over. Please come and celebrate this special day with others from our parishes. Don't forget to bring something to share at lunch. If you have difficulty with transport, please contact Margaret on 01604 495025 and we will do our best to help.

WINTERSHALL – a three parish event! We hope you saw the flyer about our planned trip to this amazing event on Saturday 27th June and know that we are intending to fund raise so that the only cost is for the tickets. Tickets are £25 (adult) and £9 (child) but this may be less – depending on numbers and success of fundraising. There is a sign up sheet at the back of each church so please do add your names and contact details or contact Lorraine in the parish office on sacredheartchurch@btconnect.com or 01604 402301. Watch this space for ore details and info about deposits etc. The coach will have a toilet.

Thomas Becket Reunion. Thomas Becket class of 1980 are holding a 40 year reunion on 11th July at Semilong Working Men's Club. Tickets are £6 which include a light buffet are available on Eventbrite: Thomas Becket class of 1980 - 40 years later reunion.

Throughout Lent, there will be Stations of the Cross at:
St Anselm's on Tuesdays at 7pm,
Our Lady's on Wednesdays at 2pm,
Sacred Heart on Fridays at 7pm