



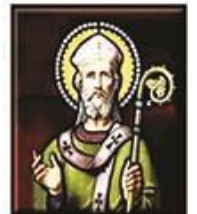
The Sacred Heart

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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 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> February 2020**  
**Fifth Sunday of the Year**

Saturday	5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	Julie Moriarty R.I.P.; Murphy (Foundation Mass)
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	8.00am (St Anselm) 9.15am (Our Lady) 10.30am (Sacred Heart)	For the parish John King & Molly Lambert (Foundation Mass) Arthur Mawby R.I.P.; Nana Mensah (Birthday)
Monday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 3.00pm (Sacred Heart) 6.00pm (Our Lady)	Lily McKie R.I.P. Funeral of Harnek Masih R.I.P. <b>Service of Word &amp; Communion</b>
Tuesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	<b>Service of Word &amp; Communion</b>
Wednesday	9.30am (Sacred Heart) 6.00pm (Our Lady)	<b>Service of Word &amp; Communion</b> <b>No 6.00pm Mass today</b>
Thursday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	<b>Service of Word &amp; Communion</b>
Friday	9.30am (Sacred Heart)	<b>Service of Word &amp; Communion</b>
Saturday	10.00am (Our Lady) 5.30pm (Sacred Heart)	Kate Goold R.I.P.; Maria Dunn R.I.P. & Exposition 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

**Feastdays:** Monday – St Scholastica, Friday – Ss Cyril, Monk & Methodius.

**Anniversaries:** Lisa Parkinson, Danny Toal, Kenneth Goncalves, Margaret Mulhall, Mary Calvert, Norah Lowman, Charles Hughes, James Whiteside, Harold Mason, William Fossey, Margaret Griffiths, Ellen Curley, Ellen Cullen, Sarah Hulbert, Christina Brown. 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:** Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20, Ps. 118:1-2.4-5.17-18.33-34. R.v1, Corinthians 2:6-10, Matthew 5:17-37.

**Last week's collection:** **Sacred Heart:** £560.76 (and £475 from standing orders)  
**Our Lady's:** £312.50 **St Anselm:** £241 (and £85 from standing orders)

**This week's second collection:** Racial Justice Day.

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

	<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 5.30pm</b>	<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 10.30am</b>
<b>Readers:</b>	E Ward	Barreau/Helm
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	C Chaplin	E McMorrow

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

**Sonia Borucki R.I.P.** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sonia Borucki, who died peacefully last week at home and surrounded by her family. Please keep Sonia and her family in your prayers.

**Lily McKie R.I.P.** Elisa, Lily's Granddaughter and Piero would like to thank everyone who spent time with Lily, and for your kind words after her Funeral.

**Sacred Heart Adoration.** Please note that Adoration on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February will finish at **2pm** due to a funeral taking place at 3pm.

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR:** Theme: *"You are the Salt of the earth.... The light of the world."*

Jesus Christ symbolizes our lives as Christians with two essential items; salt and light. The comparison with salt and light shows the positive influence of our lives as Christians. Kingdom citizens, like salt and light, are to be useful.

Salt is used for flavouring and preserving. It makes food taste well. Disciples are to be the sweetening and tasty elements in the community. Salt also preserves certain food items from going bad. Disciples are to prevent the quality of life from getting worse. But if the salt loses its saltiness, it is bad and cannot retain its usefulness. Disciples lose their usefulness if they do not sweeten and preserve society. The church has the mission to be salt of the earth and light of the world. (CCC#782)

The usefulness of light is to drive away from the darkness. Without light, there will always be darkness. God first created light. As light, disciples are to drive away the darkness in order for people to see. The world must see us, disciples of Christ, as the light that leads others from darkness to light. Christians are expected to be useful like salt and light.

**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.

**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.

**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.

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

**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.

**Course for lay ministers of the Eucharist.** Holy Ghost Church, 33 Westbourne Road. Course continues from 7.30 - 9pm on 12, 19 February. These evenings are for new lay ministers of the Eucharist, or existing ministers who want to take time to reflect on what the ministry means to them. Each evening has a theme, with time for reflection and discussion. 12<sup>th</sup> February - What does the Eucharist mean?, 19<sup>th</sup> February – Eucharist and ministry. Each evening begins with a parish Mass at 7.30pm to which all are very welcome. The meeting will finish by 9pm. Please contact Lorraine in the parish office if you are interested.

**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.

**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.

**Past Pastoral Area Reflection Day - 6th July 2019.** Following the Pastoral Area Reflection Day held in Wellingborough on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2019, a new Pastoral Area Council has been formed. Unfortunately, the attendance list of that day has been mislaid and many of those attending expressed an interest in being part of the Council's working groups or supporting this initiative in some way or another. If you are one of these people please could you contact Kim Marks and provide your contact details, name of your parish and your area of interest? Kim can be contacted by email [marksymail@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:marksymail@yahoo.co.uk) or telephone 01933 400728 (leave your details on answerphone).

**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.

**Booklets for the preparation of rededication of England as Our Lady's Dowry.** On 29<sup>th</sup> March, England will be rededicated as the 'Dowry of Mary.' This will happen in every Catholic Cathedral, in every parish and in as many homes as possible. We have been asked to prepare spiritually for the rededication by praying the Angelus every day after our parish Masses. There are also booklets which can be found in porches of each church: a Do-It-Yourself Retreat. They are available for every family. Please take one.

**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.