



**Sacred Heart Parish
and
Diocesan Shrine & Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour**



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14th/15th December 2024

Third Sunday of Advent

Saturday	OL	9.30am	Third Sunday of Advent Year C	J. Paul (Birthday)
	SH	5.30pm		Maureen & Frank Malone (Foundation Mass)
Sunday 15th Dec.	OL	9.15am		Mel & Mary Rosen, Marlene Griffiths R.I.P.
	SH	10.30am		Mel & Mary Rosen, Marlene Griffiths R.I.P.
Monday	SH	9.30am		For the Holy Souls
Tuesday	OL	9.30am		Bernard Weston (Foundation Mass)
Wednesday	SH	9.30am		Rosa John R.I.P.
Thursday	OL	9.30am		People of the parishes
Friday	SH	9.30am		Fernanda Duarte R.I.P.
Saturday	OL	9.30am	Fourth Sunday of Advent Year C	McCarthy family
	SH	5.30pm		Assumption D'Souza R.I.P.
Sunday 22nd Dec.	OL	9.15am		Victor White R.I.P.
	SH	10.30am		John Shoreland R.I.P.

Please note our Christmas Mass times. All Masses in both parishes will be child friendly. At the Sacred Heart, Weston Favell:

Tuesday 24th: 5.30pm Children's Christmas Vigil Mass and 10pm Vigil Mass;

Wednesday 25th: 10.30am Christmas Day Mass.

At Our Lady's, Great Billing:

Tuesday 24th: 8pm Vigil Mass and Wednesday 25th 9.15am Christmas Day Mass.

Confessions. Confessions will be on Saturdays, at Our Lady's from 10am-10.30am and at Sacred Heart from 4.45pm-5.15pm.

Events at our churches. Our Lady's: Tuesdays 1-2pm: Parish Prayer Time.

Wednesdays from 2pm - 3pm: Rosary & Exposition.

Thursdays 1-2pm: Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour. 7pm: Divine Will Prayer Group: 1st Thursday of the month is via Zoom.

Saturdays after 9.30am Mass – 12noon: Exposition.

Daily 9am before Mass (except Sunday): Rosary.

Sacred Heart: Exposition: Saturdays from 4.45pm - 5.15pm and Mondays 10am – 11am.

The Net Charismatic Prayer Group: first and third Wednesday of the month 7.30pm - 9pm.

Anniversaries: Thomas Keane, Catherine Geary, Lawrence Piri, Joseph Ross, Barbara Safford, Pat Toller, Edward Cook, Catherine O'Callaghan, Witek Bobowicz, Patrick Mulhern, Ann D'Souza, Bob Brooker, Alexander McKillop, Andrew Browne, Katherine Willcocks, Dennis Williams. **R.I.P.**

Please pray for all our recently deceased. Angela Arrowsmith, Helen Jones, Carmel Newton, Andrew Langer, Kath Reed, Antanas Tunaitis.

Please pray for all our sick.

Pope Francis' Special Intention. We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

Help needed. We have two separate families who are in desperate need of accommodation. Both are reliable tenants. Minimum of two bedrooms required. Please contact Lorraine in the parish office if you are able to help.

Helen Jones R.I.P. The funeral of the late Helen Jones will be on Tuesday 17th December at 11.30am at Our Lady's Church. Please keep Andrew and family in your prayers.

Flowers for Christmas at Our Lady's. If you would like to contribute to the flowers this Christmas, you can either buy a Poinsettia (large or small) or make a donation. Please speak to Gillian or Elizabeth.

Tea & Coffee at Sacred Heart. Refreshments after 10.30am Mass continues every Sunday in the church hall. Everyone is very welcome to come along and join in with coffee, cake and chat.

Sacred Heart SVP Community Pop-in (Warm Spaces). Every Thursday, 10.30am – 2pm. Pop in for a chat, a cup of tea or something to eat. Why not come and join us?

CAFOD World Gifts. World Gifts are a range of virtual charity gifts that will delight the people you give them to and help transform the lives of families and communities living in poverty. The money you spend on your gift helps us transform the lives of poor families. Go to: <https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/>

Advent on-line retreat. Doorways of Grace, week 4, with Canon John Udris and Avril Baigent. In preparation for the Jubilee Year, we begin by opening our third Holy Door and encountering St. Paul the missionary. How will we meet Jesus in our lives this Advent? Find out more and register here: <https://northamptondiocese.org/doorways>.

The Cathedral's Advent Penitential Service. There will be an Advent Penitential Service at the Cathedral on Monday 16th December at 7pm. All are welcome.

St. Gregory's Advent Penitential Service. On Tuesday 17th December at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

Cafe-style Carol Service. Methodist Chapel on Sunday 22nd December at 3pm. All are welcome.

Divine Will prayer group. The Divine Will prayer group will take place via zoom on the first Thursday of every month at 7pm. The remaining Thursdays of the month it will be at Our Lady's in Great Billing at 7pm. All are welcome. To join the zoom meeting please message Mark on 07724 337196.

Alpha course. Billing Covenanted Churches Together will be running an Alpha course in the spring which aims to introduce the basics of the Christian faith through a series of talks and discussions. Wednesday evenings 7pm to 8.45pm from 22nd January to 26th February 2025 at Great Billing Methodist Chapel, High Street, NN3 9DT. Dessert and refreshments provided. For further information, contact: bcctsec@gmail.com

Caritas Northampton. 'Where we are in our pastoral care'. You are invited to join us for a presentation and discussion on social outreach and social needs within our area. With Brian Emmanuel at St. Gregory's parish. Session one is on 20th January at 7.30pm and the second session will be on 17th February at 7.30pm. Refreshments will be provided. Entry is free however seats are limited, so please contact Lorraine at the Sacred Heart parish office to book your place early.

Changes to Safeguarding processes. As a Church we have a responsibility to ensure that all those who undertake work in the name of the Church are adequately trained in safeguarding matters. Nationally, there are new expectations that all volunteers complete safeguarding training every 3 years and as a diocese and parish, it is our role to adhere to this requirement. All new volunteers are expected to have completed the new safeguarding training PRIOR to their commencement in role. All existing volunteers will be expected to have completed the training before the point of their next DBS renewal. You can do this at any point before your DBS renewal. This is a mandatory requirement and non-negotiable, however, there are many benefits of increased understanding and confidence around safeguarding. Lorraine, our Parish Safeguarding Representative, will guide you through the process and hopefully make it as straightforward as possible. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Lorraine in the parish office.

A Time to Listen. "There is a need and duty for us to listen to those who have been hurt by abuse and are suffering. It is humbling for me as the Bishop to listen to victims and survivors. We know the devastation which abuse has on someone's life". *Bishop David Oakley* Bishop David is available to meet with anyone affected by abuse, as a victim, survivor, their families or supporters, where private discussions can take place in a safe and non-judgmental environment. These meetings can be arranged at a location of your choice and you are also welcome to be accompanied by a support person. Contact Danielle, our Safeguarding Coordinator on 01604 723514 or safeguarding@northamptondiocese.org Support is offered before, during and after appointments.

Art Retreat at Turvey Abbey. Saturday 1st February. 9.45am-4.30pm. Monastery of 'Christ Our Saviour', Jacks Lane, Turvey, Beds MK43 8DH. Come and enjoy a relaxed day of imaginative prayer and artistic expression, where we will be exploring mixed media drawing & painting, collage, mono-printing, poetry and music. No experience necessary! £50 for the day which includes materials, refreshments and a vegetarian lunch (optional) Overnight stays are available on request. For bookings please contact: Br John Mayhead OSB: 01234 881211, turveymonks@yahoo.co.uk, www.turveymonks.org.uk or Sue McQueen: 07540 807695, suemcqueenartretreats@gmail.com www.suemcqueen.com

Parish Registration: As of 1st January 2025, we will not be holding any data in our parish unless it is held within CASPAR. Therefore, we are asking all parishioners to follow the link or QR code (scan with your phone's camera) and sign up.

Our Lady's: www.caspar.church/me?ID=56012

Sacred Heart: www.caspar.church/me?ID=56062

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