



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



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Sacred Heart = SH
Our Lady's = OL

22nd/23rd February 2025

Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	OL	9.30am	Feast of The Chair of St. Peter	People of the parishes
	SH	5.30pm	Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time	John Flattery R.I.P.
Sunday 23rd Feb	OL	9.15am	Year C	Anna & John the Baptist
	SH	10.30am		Sean O'Reilly R.I.P.
Monday	SH	6.00pm	<i>Please note change of Mass time</i>	Katie Hindle R.I.P. & family
Tuesday	OL	9.30am		Angela Cox (Foundation Mass)
Wednesday	SH	9.30am		Mary Maxwell R.I.P. & Danny Tole R.I.P.
Thursday	OL	9.30am		Stanislaw & Emilia Indyk & Boleslaw Indyk (Foundation)
Friday	SH	9.30am		Hannah Galvin (sick)
Saturday	OL	9.30am	Feast of St. David	Paul Ryan & Rose Ryan
	SH	5.30pm	Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Joyce D'monte R.I.P.
Sunday 2nd March	OL	9.15am	Year C	People of the parishes
	SH	10.30am		Margaret Leavy R.I.P. (Birthday)

Change of Mass time. Please note that Mass on Monday 24th February will be at **6pm**.

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. Exposition on Monday is postponed until further notice.

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

Anniversaries: Berry Walsh, Henry Thomas, Ivy Sheridan, Rita Kelly, Thomas Lynch, John Doyle, Samantha Borucki, John Campion Catherine Buist, Dan Dunne, Rachel Forsyth, Ernest Humberstone, Gill Mahoney, Norina Coulton, Robert Anderson, James Fanny, Frank Smith. **R.I.P.**

Please pray for all our recently deceased. Irena Solujan, Siobhan Smith, Hughie McCluskey, Paddy Walsh, Irene Kennedy, Mary Leahy, Kevin Edwards, Paul Craven, Ronald Longrigg, Roger Mistin, Willie Lynch, Fred Bason.

Please pray for all our sick.

Pope Francis' Special Intention. For vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

This week's retiring collection. Mission appeal by The Congregation of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the Mother of Christ.

Irena Solujan R.I.P. Please note that Irena's funeral will be on Monday 3rd March at 11am at Our Lady's, followed by a service at the Nene Valley Crematorium and reception.

Vigil Mass - Saturday 1st March. As part of their preparation, our First Communion candidates will be attending this Mass together and it will be both a children's Mass and will be commented to help them understand and participate in the Mass. please do come and support them and remember to pray for them.

First Saturday of every month, devotion in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Saturday 1st March at the Shrine, Mass at 9.30am, followed by Adoration, Confession until 10.30am, Meditation on one of the mysteries of the Rosary, and recitation of the Rosary. For the salvation of souls and peace in the world. Devotion concludes at 10.30am. Adoration until 12noon.

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?

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. Those who want to join the zoom meeting please message Mark on 07724 337196.

Our Lady's Confirmation Classes 2025. Young people in Year 7 and above wishing to be Confirmed should please attend, with their parents/carers, the registration sessions after the 9.15am Mass at Our Lady's on **Sunday 2nd or Sunday 9th March**. The Confirmation preparation classes at Our Lady's, Great Billing will begin on 30th March after the 9.15am Mass. There will be 7 sessions at Our Lady's - details to be given at registration. There will also be three compulsory classes at St Gregory's on Saturdays 26th April, 24th May and 28th June leading to Confirmation at the beginning of September. If you are a parent/carer of a young person hoping to make their Confirmation this year, or if you attend Mass at Our Lady's and could spare a little time, your help would be much appreciated as I will require another adult to be around during the 40-minute sessions at Our Lady's. No catechesis experience is required, but you will need to have a chat with Lorraine, our Parish Safeguarding Representative, a DBS check and to have completed a 60-90 minute online Safeguarding course. If interested, please speak to Miriam after Mass at Our Lady's or email confirmationsacredheartwf@gmail.com

Mass for the Sick and Housebound - Including the Anointing of the Sick. The SVP Mass for the Sick will take place in the Sacred Heart Church Hall on Wednesday 26th March at 1.30pm. If you would like to attend, please fill in the form at the back of the church. If you require a lift, please indicate by ticking the box or speak to a member of the SVP. Light refreshments will be provided after the Mass. All are very welcome.

Join CAFOD's Big Lent Walk in the Jubilee Year. You are invited to join CAFOD's Big Lent Walk and journey together with Catholics in England, Wales and Scotland as Pilgrims of Hope in this Jubilee Year - walking 200km over 40 days during Lent. Journey to one of the churches or shrines designated as places of pilgrimage in our diocese as part of your Big Lent Walk. Every £1 you raise will support communities like Lokho's in Kenya, experiencing the worst impact of the climate crisis, to rebuild their lives in hope. Sign up here: <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/>

Exploring Safeguarding. Join our Called & Equipped group as we take a look at safeguarding and what it means for ourselves and our parishes. This is an opportunity for those in parish ministries to get a better understanding of safeguarding from our diocesan safeguarding team, Danielle Dixon and Laura Lester. The venue is Holy Ghost Church, Luton on Saturday 8th March from 10am-1pm. Previous groups have found the presentation very inspiring and the best safeguarding training they have ever received. Sign up at <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/northamptondiocese/1544289>

50th Anniversary of the closure of Notre Dame Convent School. In the 18th century, Sisters of Notre Dame (Namur) - a Teaching Order founded by St. Julie Billiart, arrived in this country to provide education for Catholic girls, by establishing Convent Schools. One of which was in Abington Street in Northampton town centre. Sadly, the school closed in 1975, pupils were moved to a new purpose built mixed R.C. school, and the beloved building and chapel were destroyed, and the grounds built over - with only the Sister's Cemetery left as a reminder of their presence. A Mass in recognition of the Sisters historic role in providing a Catholic education to Northampton school girls and the closure of the Convent School, is being held at the Cathedral, on Saturday 19th July at 12noon. This will be followed by a reception in the St. Thomas Centre in the Cathedral grounds, allowing former pupils to meet up, and reminisce. If you were a Notre Dame pupil or know someone who was, please come or let them know about the Mass.

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.

Parish Registration: As of 1st January 2025, we will not be holding any data in our parishes 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

Please note, if you would like receive the newsletter by email on Fridays, you must register for CASPAR.

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Our Lady's:

