



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



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Sacred Heart = SH
Our Lady's = OL

18th/19th January 2025

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	OL	9.30am	Our Lady	People of the parishes
	SH	5.30pm	Second Sunday of Ordinary Time	Clare Scott R.I.P.
Sunday 19th Jan	OL	9.15am	Year C	Maria Tieu Hoang R.I.P. (Anniversary)
	SH	10.30am		Patricia O'Reilly R.I.P.
Monday	SH	9.30am		Joseph Lang Hoang R.I.P. (Anniversary)
Tuesday	OL	9.30am	St. Agnes	José Fernandes R.I.P.
Wednesday	SH	9.30am		Boni Cioffi R.I.P. (4 th Anniversary)
Thursday	OL	9.30am		Eddie Quinn R.I.P.
Friday	SH	9.30am	St. Francis de Sales	Maria In Thi Tran R.I.P. (Anniversary)
Saturday	OL	9.30am	Feast of The Conversion of St. Paul	De Bless family (Foundation Mass)
	SH	5.30pm	Third Sunday of Ordinary Time	Paddy Swords R.I.P. (Anniversary)
Sunday 26th Jan	OL	9.15am	Year C	People of the parishes
	SH	10.30am		Stanislaw & Emilia Indyk & Boleslaw Indyk (Foundation)

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.

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 Mondays is postponed until further notice.

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

Anniversaries: John Duignan, Marcella Kenyon, John McDonagh, Eileen O'Farrell, Mick Kelly, David Stansfield, Gregory Barthram, Kathleen White, Maureen Madden, Kathleen Green, Frank Brassil, Diane Holmes, Peter Gray, Mary Martin, Bonny Cioffi, Evelyn Jackson, Charles Griffiths, Edgar Lanigan, Francis Clarges, Tom Bell, Agnes Sheridan, Doris Forsyth, Rosina Griffiths, Laura McNeela, James Gallagher, Margaretha Phipps, Paddy Swords. **R.I.P.**

Please pray for all our recently deceased. Kate Hindle, Irena Solujan, Thomas Slaven, Jo Moore.

Please pray for all our sick.

Pope Francis' Special Intention. For the right to an education. Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

Irena Solujan R.I.P. We have received numerous requests asking for details about Irena's funeral. Unfortunately, it will not be possible to respond directly to them all. As soon as we know the details, we shall put them in the newsletter and will mention them at Mass.

Sacred Heart Parish Pastoral Council. The next Parish Pastoral Council will take place after the 10.30am Mass this Sunday, 19th January. Please come and help your parish to move forward. Happy New Year to everyone.

Thank you from the SVP. Once again, parishioners from both parishes have responded so generously to our Giving Tree request in December. Thanks to your wonderful donations, we have helped 54 households to have a happier and, hopefully, a more stress-free Christmas. *Sacred Heart SVP.*

Help needed. We have a family who is in desperate need of accommodation. Minimum of two bedrooms required. Please contact Lorraine in the parish office if you are able to help.

Request for an Electric Night Storage Heater. An Electric Night Storage Heater belonging to one of our parishioners is broken and they are in need of a replacement. The size required is 1.5kw. A Night Storage Heater is required in order to take advantage of the off-peak economy tariff. If you can help in any way, please contact the SVP on 07504 465707.

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?

Billing Covenanted Churches Together. You are warmly invited to join us for a United Service in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Sunday 19th January at 3pm at the Methodist Chapel. Service prepared by Churches Together in Britain and Ireland on the Theme of “Do you believe this?” Refreshments will be served after the service. All are welcome!

First Saturday of every month, devotion in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Saturday 1st February 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.

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 Jan-26th Feb at Great Billing Methodist Chapel, High Street, NN3 9DT. Dessert and refreshments provided. For further information: 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 on 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.

Jubilee Year. The 2025 Jubilee Year has the theme of Pilgrims of Hope. It is a time of conversation and emphasis on God’s mercy and forgiveness of sins. Please pick up a free Jubilee Companion Booklet today.

'A Journey of Hope' Lenten Accompaniment Prayer. For the Jubilee Year this Lent, there is an opportunity of a retreat in daily life, on Mondays from 3rd March. Begin or deepen your prayer life, get to know the Scriptures better, and above all, grow in faith and in love for the Lord who loves you. You will receive weekly one-to-one support from an experienced prayer guide on zoom. To find out more, sign up to our introductory webinar on Monday 3rd February, 7.30-8.30pm:
<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/northamptondiocese/1506153>

“Celebrating the Love of Couples” in National Marriage Week. A Day for Couples on Saturday 15th February at the Cathedral. There will be an afternoon session at 1pm-5.30pm, followed by evening Mass at 6pm and then evening hospitality from 7pm-9.30pm. Cost is £12 per person payable on the evening (children free). There is also a children and young people’s programme for ages 4-15 years. Pre-registration is required as there are limited places available. Register at <https://bit.ly/teamsbcentral-2025eventsignup>

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.

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 to receive the newsletter by email, you will need to register.

Sacred Heart:



Our Lady’s:

