



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



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Part of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Northampton, Reg'd Charity No: 234091

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21st/22nd December 2024

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday	OL	9.30am		McCarthy family
	SH	5.30pm	Fourth Sunday of Advent Year C	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.
Monday	SH	9.30am		Carmel Newton R.I.P.
Tuesday	OL	9.30am		People of the parishes
24th Dec.	SH	5.30pm	The Nativity of The Lord	Helen Jones R.I.P.
	OL	8.00pm		Debra O'Hanlon R.I.P.
	SH	10.00pm		Tony O'Connor R.I.P.
Wednesday 25th Dec.	OL	9.15am	The Nativity of The Lord	Hernando Dominguez R.I.P. (1 st Anniversary)
	SH	10.30am		Peter Edwards R.I.P.
Thursday	OL	9.30am	Feast of St. Stephen	Carlos Munoz Rodriquez (Foundation Mass)
Friday	SH	9.30am	Feast of St. John	Charles Harrison (Foundation Mass)
Saturday	OL	9.30am	Feast of The Holy Innocents	Anna Fischer (Foundation Mass)
	SH	5.30pm	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Year C	Patsy & John Connors R.I.P.
Sunday 29th Dec.	OL	9.15am		Bob O'Donoghue (Foundation Mass)
	SH	10.30am		Don Woodruff R.I.P. (10-year anniversary)

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. Please note there will not be Exposition on Monday 30th December.

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

Anniversaries: Alexander McKillop, Andrew Browne, Katherine Willcocks, Dennis Williams, Marie O'Connor, William Sayer, John Shoreland, Peter Coleman, Ivy Collier, Nellie Shand, Peter Holmes, Thomas King, Bishop Francis Thomas, Maureen Marks, Richard Malyszewicz, Arthur Dakin, Maisie McMaster, Amelia Walker, Christine Clark, William Collins, Kit Gritt, Urszula Solujan. **R.I.P.**

Please pray for all our recently deceased. 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.

First Saturday of every month, devotion in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Saturday 4th January 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.

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.

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.

Request for a microwave. The SVP also require a microwave that is in good condition for one of our parishioners. If you can help, please contact us on 07504465707 and we will get back to you

Sacred Heart – Exposition. Please note there will not be Exposition on Monday 30th December at the Sacred Heart Church.

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. Please note there are no refreshments after Mass on 29th December.

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? Please note there is NO Pop-in next week (26th December). We will return the following week!

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

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/>

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 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.

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 Feb. 9.45am-4.30pm. Monastery of 'Christ Our Saviour', Jacks Lane, Turvey, 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: 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 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

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