



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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Sacred Heart = SH
Our Lady's = OL

1st/2nd February 2025

Presentation of The Lord

Saturday	OL	9.30am	Our Lady	People of the parishes
	SH	5.30pm	Presentation of The Lord	Mark Cooke R.I.P.
Sunday 2nd Feb	OL	9.15am	Year C	Natalia Maria Munoz-Rodriguez (Foundation Mass)
	SH	10.30am		Joyce D'monte R.I.P.
Monday	SH	9.30am		Lydia Church (Foundation Mass)
Tuesday	OL	9.30am		Angela Cox (Foundation Mass)
Wednesday	SH	9.30am	St. Agatha	Gabriel Hibberd
Thursday	OL	9.30am	St. Paul Miki and companions	Irena Solujan R.I.P.
Friday	SH	9.30am		Mavis Midgeley-Bryan R.I.P.
Saturday	OL	9.30am	Our Lady	People of the parishes
	SH	5.30pm	Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Lilian Scanlan R.I.P.
Sunday 9th Feb	OL	9.15am	Year C	Irena Solujan R.I.P.
	SH	10.30am		Arthur Mawby R.I.P.

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: Richard Moss, Marie Adams, Paul Easton, Charles Wilson, Theresa Lovelady, Mavis Midgeley-Bryan, Sarah Drae, George Hollebone, Teresa Gallard, Mary Newman, Ellen Keogh, Bob O'Rourke, Eileen Coote, Margaret Newman, Mary Huntley, Anita Borucki, Laura Burnett, Lisa Parkinson, Danny Toal, Kenneth Goncalves, Margaret Mulhall, Mary Calvert, Norah Lowman, Agnes Fanny. **R.I.P.**

Please pray for all our recently deceased. Kate Hindle, Irena Solujan, Siobhan Smith, Hughie McCluskey, Paddy Walsh, Irene Kennedy.

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.

Irena Solujan R.I.P. Please note Irena's funeral will be on Monday 3rd March at 11am at Our Lady's Church.

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?

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.

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, 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. For more info, sign up to our introductory webinar on Monday 3rd February, 7.30-8.30pm:
<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/northamptondiocese/1506153>

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 8 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>

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 until 26th February at Great Billing Methodist Chapel, High Street, NN3 9DT. Dessert and refreshments provided. For further information: bctsec@gmail.com

"Celebrating the Love of Couples" in National Marriage Week. A Day for Couples. 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>

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped because it only makes it worse? Retrouvaille has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about the next programme which will be presented on Zoom. 27th February – 2nd March. Email: info@retrouvaille.org.uk Call or text 0788 7296983. www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Parish pilgrimage. Following a number of requests for a Parish Pilgrimage, we are now looking at a visit to Wintershall on Saturday 21st June, to experience The Story of Jesus, brought to life. Discover the wonder of Jesus' life with an unforgettable event for all the family. The Life of Christ is a play like no other, placing you in the middle of an immersive theatre experience. Join over a hundred actors in the stunning grounds of Wintershall Estate as this magnificent story is movingly recreated with authentic detail in an epic open-air production. Watch the Wedding in Cana, the Feeding of the 5000 and the Last Supper unfold before your eyes. Visit Bethlehem, Galilee and Jerusalem. Fabulous day for all the family. Details to follow but keep the date free!

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, we are not permitted to hold 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 that if you would like to receive the newsletter by email, you will need to sign up to CASPAR.

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Our Lady's:

