



**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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11th/12th January 2025

The Baptism of the Lord

Saturday	OL	9.30am		Kristina (Special Intention)
	SH	5.30pm	The Baptism of the Lord Year C	Samantha De Boer R.I.P.
Sunday	OL	9.15am		John Wilson R.I.P.
12th Jan	SH	10.30am		Angela & Oliver Hogan R.I.P. (Anniversary)
Monday	SH	9.30am	Week 1 of Year 1	Jennifer Wilson R.I.P.
Tuesday	OL	9.30am		People of the parishes
Wednesday	SH	9.30am		Philomena Holden R.I.P.
Thursday	OL	9.30am		Valerie Fitzgerald (Foundation Mass)
Friday	SH	9.30am	St. Anthony of Egypt	Noreen Myers R.I.P.
Saturday	OL	9.30am	Our Lady	People of the parishes
	SH	5.30pm	Second Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C	Clare Scott R.I.P.
Sunday	OL	9.15am		Maria Tieu Hoang R.I.P. (Anniversary)
19th Jan	SH	10.30am		Patricia O'Reilly 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. Please note, there will not be Exposition on Monday 13th January.

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

Anniversaries: Douglas Smallbone, Angela Hogan, John Byrne, Agnes Stubberfield, Hannah Williams, Mary Maxwell, David Pearse Frederick Carrad, Pauline McGrath, Pat Bayliss, Albert Allen, Derek Gentle, Maria Artesani, Zygmunt Walas, James Bradley, Edith Lucas, June Walls, Lily Mackie, Margaret Murphy, Jimmy Shand, Jean Clarges, Alf Lovelady, Frances Hicks, Pauline Walsh, John Duignan, Marcella Kenyon, John McDonagh, Eileen O'Farrell. **R.I.P.**

Please pray for all our recently deceased. Helen Jones, Kath Reed, Antanas Tunaitis, Kate Hindle, Irena Solujan.

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.

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

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.

Exposition at Sacred Heart. Please note that there will not be Exposition at Sacred Heart this Monday, 13th January.

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!

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

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.

A Year of Hope: An Introduction to the Jubilee Year with CAFOD. 2025 is a Jubilee year. What does that mean? How will the Church be celebrating it? How can I get involved? Catholic talk show host and author Nana Churcher, and CAFOD's Simon Giarchi will be hosting Fr Jan Nowotnik (Director of Mission for the Bishop's Conference), Christine Allen (CAFOD's Director) and Kayode Akintola (CAFOD's Head of Africa) and more in this lively start to the Jubilee. Hear highlights of how we're celebrating as a church and how we can be tangible signs of hope and build a better world together throughout this holy year. With a special appearance by Catholic band Ooberfuse. **Saturday 18 Jan, 10:30am-midday, online.** Register here for free: cafod.org.uk/jubilee

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.

“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>

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

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

Please note, if you would like to receive the newsletter by email, you will need to register.

Sacred Heart:



Our Lady's:

