



**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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28th/29th December 2024

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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)
Monday	SH	9.30am	Sixth Day of Christmas Octave	People of the parishes
Tuesday	OL	9.30am	Seventh Day of Christmas Octave	Bridget Rawkins (Foundation Mass)
Wednesday	SH	9.30am	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God	Joyce D'Monte R.I.P.
Thursday	OL	9.30am	Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen	Barbara Mary White (Foundation Mass)
Friday	SH	9.30am		Helen Selvage R.I.P.
Saturday	OL	9.30am	The Epiphany of The Lord Year C	People of the parishes
	SH	5.30pm		Doreen Smith R.I.P.
Sunday 5th January	OL	9.15am		Helen Jones R.I.P.
	SH	10.30am		Alfons Solujan (Foundation 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: Arthur Dakin, Maisie McMaster, Amelia Walker, Christine Clark, William Collins, Kit Gritt, Jane Alston, Anne Williams, Richard Moss, Marie Adams, Paul Easton, Charles Wilson, Theresa Lovelady, Mavis Midgeley-Bryan, Sarah Drae, George Hollebhone Teresa Gallard. **R.I.P.**

Please pray for all our recently deceased. Helen Jones. Carmel Newton, Andrew Langer, Kath Reed, Antanas Tunaitis, Noreen Myers.

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.

Thank you! - Father Brendan wishes to thank everybody for their most generous Christmas gifts and cards. He also wishes to thank those in both parishes who supported the Christmas Masses and who made the churches look so beautiful.

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.

Tea & Coffee at Sacred Heart. Please note there will not be refreshments after 10.30am Mass this Sunday. We will be back next Sunday in the church hall. Everyone is very welcome to come along and join in with coffee, cake and chat.

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

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?

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.

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. The first meeting will be at 7pm on Thursday 21st November. Those who want 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: bcttsec@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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