



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



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22nd/23rd June 2024

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	OL	9.30am	Feast of Ss. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More	Chris Swords R.I.P.
	SH	5.30pm	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B	Mgr Tony McDermott R.I.P.
Sunday	OL	9.15am		People of the parishes
23rd June	SH	10.30am		Edith Mawby (birthday)
Monday	SH	9.30am	Solemnity of The Nativity of John the Baptist	Jim & Marie Cœur de Lion(Int); Robert O'Rourke R.I.P.
Tuesday	OL	9.30am		Vin & Margaret Shervin (Foundation Mass)
Wednesday	SH	9.30am		Teresa Flannery (Sick)
Thursday	OL	9.30am		Bishop Francis Thomas (Foundation Mass)
Friday	SH	9.30am	St Irenaeus	Tony and Margaret Hall (Int.)
	OL	10.30am	<i>Followed by Exposition</i>	Amenda (birthday)
Saturday	OL	9.30am	Our Lady	Beryl Mary Gilchrist (Foundation Mass)
	SH	5.30pm	Ss. Peter and Paul	Margaret Gleeson R.I.P.
Sunday	OL	9.15am	Year B	Betty Picknell R.I.P.
	30th June	SH		10.30am

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 and Mondays 10am – 11am.

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

Anniversaries: Joseph Kerr, Margot Stewart, Mary Butler, Dennis Burwood, Jim Longbottom, Steve McGuane, John Tague, Maisie Mearing, Jim Vilbro, Margaret Hallahan, Edward Keefe, John Paul Welsh, Anne Hayden, Bernard Doyle. **R.I.P.**

Please pray for all our recently deceased. Lilian Montague, Malcom Wootton & Eric Moss.

Please pray for all our sick.

Pope Francis' Special Intention. We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

Next week's retiring collection. Peter's Pence directly supports the activities of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis.

First Saturday of every month, devotion in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Saturday 6th July 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.

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. Every Thursday, 10.30am – 2pm. Pop in for a chat, a cup of tea or something to eat. Why not come and join us?

Thank you! For all the pennies you donate, Wanguri from the Karuri school says a huge thank you. Your generosity has been a great help to them all.

Children's Liturgy at Sacred Heart Church. The dates for Children's Liturgy are 30th June and 14th July. Please note, this is aimed at children from the age of 4 until they are 8 or have received their First Holy Communion.

Our Lady's Confirmation Programme. Dates for June: This Sunday, 23rd June 10.10am – 10.45am Session 7 at Our Lady's (after Mass), Friday 28th June - Sacrament of Confirmation at St Gregory's with Bishop David. Confirmation candidate and Sponsor to arrive at 5.30pm prompt for the rehearsal. All family and friends to arrive by 6.30pm. Confirmation will start at 7pm prompt. Check emails for Programme details and get in touch if you have any queries. Thanks! Miriam

24-hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for the Solemnity of our Lady of Perpetual Succour - Friday 28th June. There will be the usual 9.30am Mass at the Sacred Heart, Weston Favell on Friday 28th June. There will be an additional Mass at 10.30am at Our Lady's Shrine, Great Billing on that Friday. This will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament which will continue until the 9.30am Mass at Great Billing on the Saturday. Sign-up sheets for the Exposition are available at the back of both churches.

Discernment Workshop. 25th June. The remaining session in a series of online workshops looking at the principles and practice of Ignatian Discernment. Open to young adults (20s and 30s). In these workshop we will consider what Ignatian spirituality teaches us about clarifying our choices, ways of listening to God's Spirit in our lives and discerning the way forward. To register please email: FCJCentreStHughs@gmail.com

Karuri School Project- Epic Fundraising Walk. Many parishioners will remember Wangari who returned to her home in Kenya in 2010 to build the Sacred Heart School for destitute children. 14 years on, the Project continues with many successes. Challenges always remain and the most recent one is the destruction of their food crops in the recent devastating floods. On 29th June, 4 intrepid walkers are aiming to walk the entire 88 km Northampton Round in ONE DAY! They start at 2am, will walk for about 20 hours and take over 120,000 steps. A huge thank you to those who have already donated. We are trying to raise £3000 so if anyone can support them in any way, please go to www.karurischoolproject.org and follow the link at the top of the website page.

CAFOD's Sudan Crisis Appeal. Millions of families in Sudan, forced to flee their homes amid conflict, now face yet another urgent crisis – extreme hunger. Please give to CAFOD's Sudan Crisis Appeal in church or at www.cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal. Your donation will help CAFOD's partners to support more families with food packages and emergency cash payments as well as rebuilding water pipelines so clean water can reach communities who need it. Thank you for your generosity and prayers.

Adoremus Eucharistic Congress. There are still places for the national Eucharistic Congress at St. Mary's Seminary, Oscott near Sutton Coldfield on Saturday 14th September. I strongly recommend it! If you are interested please see me or email the Parish Office as soon as possible. The cost of transport can be met if necessary or even a lift provided. Thanks, Fr. Brendan.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Northern France. You are invited to join Bishop David and Canon John Udris on pilgrimage to Northern France from 15th-22nd October 2024. The pilgrimage will begin with three nights in Lisieux, the home of St Terese, before we travel to Chartres to the beautiful Cathedral for one night. Leaving Chartres we travel to Paris via Rouen. We travel home following three nights in the French capital. For more details visit <https://northamptondiocese.org/france/>

Safeguarding. Within our diocesan safeguarding structures, the healing and reconciliation group is focussed entirely on representing the voice of survivors and reaching out to those who have been hurt by abuse. As a diocese we are particularly keen to encourage membership from those who have lived experience of abuse. We value your insight and would like to be able to listen, hear and act upon your advice to help improve our response to those who have been hurt by abuse. To make further enquiries please contact safeguarding office on 01604 723514 or safeguarding@northamptondiocese.org

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 (January 2023)*. Bishop David Oakley 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. Bishop David ensures that he is able to meet with people affected by abuse on a bi-monthly basis or more frequently, depending on your request and can be accessed through our safeguarding office on 01604 723514 or safeguarding@northamptondiocese.org

Knights of St Columba. Calling all men to become a Knight in the Church Militant here on earth. As a practising Catholic man, you may have an interest in helping those in need, serving your parish, developing your faith and giving something back to your community. By joining the Knights, you can do all that and more. You will work with like-minded men across your Diocese who can offer their support and experience. Working together towards a common goal, creates a strong bond of fraternity with new friends who become 'Brothers'. - Deepen your own faith and spiritual life through prayer and good works. - Support the Holy Catholic Church and its Clergy. - Develop a new circle of 'like-minded' Catholic friends and active social life. - Develop your own sense of self-worth and use of your God given talents.

The choice of St Columba, as the patron saint of the Order of the Knights of St. Columba, was inspirational. Time has proven; that no wiser choice could have been made than that of the missionary Saint, who brought the Christian faith to Scotland and Northern England. The last words attributed to St. Columba, to his followers, before he died:

"These, O my children, are the last words I address to you – that you be at peace, and have unfeigned charity amongst yourselves, and if you follow the example of the Holy Fathers, God the Comforter of the good will be your helper, and abiding with him will intercede for you, and he will not only give sufficient to supply the wants of the present life, but will also bestow on you the good and external rewards which are laid up for those who keep his commandments." Become a Knight by contacting William on 07393 965643 or at wpcurrie@btinternet.com