



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



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6th/7th July 2024

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	OL	9.30am	Feast of St. Thomas Becket	People of the Parishes
	SH	5.30pm	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B	Bernard Connors R.I.P.
Sunday	OL	9.15am		Ross & Sheila Watson (Foundation Mass)
7th July	SH	10.30am		Michael McCarthy R.I.P.; Michael Fennell R.I.P.
Monday	SH	9.30am		Tony O'Connor R.I.P.
Tuesday	OL	9.30am		Anna Hayes (Foundation Mass)
Wednesday	SH	9.30am		Mary Dorothy (Foundation Mass)
Thursday	OL	9.30am	Feast of St. Benedict	People of the Parishes
Friday	SH	9.30am		Aidan O'Donnell R.I.P.
Saturday	OL	9.30am	Our Lady	Julie Foster R.I.P.
	SH	5.30pm	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B	Thomas Dempster R.I.P.; Eddie Farmer R.I.P.
Sunday	OL	9.15am		Deacon Peter Hurrell R.I.P. (Birthday)
14th July	SH	10.30am		Tony Bull 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.

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: Jackie Bradley, William Gleeson, Jim Butler, Patricia Groot, Margaret Quinn, Mary Dorothy, William Harris, Francisco Payas, Eileen Doyle, Grace Plumb, Teresa Walker, John Ormond, Ivor Wilkinson, Christopher Vaughan, , Sheila O'Farrell. **R.I.P.**

Please pray for all our recently deceased. Eric Moss, Teresa Pailing, Marion Welch.

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.

Holy Hour at Our Lady's. Please note that there will **NOT** be Holy Hour on Wednesday 10th July.

Next week's retiring collection. Sea Sunday. We are encouraged to pray and to support the work of Stella Maris, the official maritime charity of the Catholic Church. This collection is vital for the future of Stella Maris and its support of seafarers and fishers in the UK and around the world.

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?

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.

BCCT "Scones of Praise". Sunday 7th July at 3pm at All Saints, Little Billing. You are warmly invited to join us for an informal worship time. Favourite hymns, friendly conversation, and tea and scones in a relaxed setting.

Karuri School Project-Update. We are pleased, and a little surprised to report that all 4 intrepid walkers successfully completed the Epic 88km walk around Northampton on 29th June. The 24 degree afternoon sun slowed their pace so it was not until 1am and 23 hours of walking that they finished. Thanks to everyone who supported the event and go to the karurischoolproject website to see the full story with Wangari's response.

St. Gregory's Church 40 hours adoration. Friday 19th July beginning with Mass at 7am continually until 11pm on Saturday 20th July. There will be various devotions during the time - charismatic prayer, Rosary, Divine Mercy, the Divine Office.

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/>

Annual Mass for Marriage and Family Life. This will be celebrated by Bishop David on 7th September 2024 at 12noon at Northampton Cathedral. Everyone is welcome and there will be refreshments after Mass in the Cathedral Centre. More details to follow in due course. Please contact Sam at mfl@northamptondiocese.org if you have a special anniversary this year.

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

Parish registration. We will soon be using a new computer system to help us manage our parish better. It starts with us making sure that we have up to date contact information for all our parishioners and so we would be grateful if you could complete the registration form by scanning the relevant QR code below or by typing the relevant link into your browser. If you don't have an email address, please speak to Lorraine in the parish office who can complete the form on your behalf.



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. Become a Knight by contacting William on 07393 965643 or at wpcurrie@btinternet.com