



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



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Sacred Heart = SH
Our Lady's = OL

1st/2nd March 2025

Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	OL	9.30am	Feast of St. David	Joyce D'monte R.I.P.
	SH	5.30pm	Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C	Paul Ryan R.I.P. & Rose Ryan R.I.P.
Sunday 2nd March	OL	9.15am		
	SH	10.30am	Margaret Leavy R.I.P. (Birthday); Mary Leahy R.I.P.	
Monday	SH	9.30am		Siobhan Smith R.I.P.
Tuesday	OL	9.30am		Baby Amelie
Ash Wednesday	SH	9.30am	Ash Wednesday	Hughie McCluskey R.I.P.
	OL	7.00pm		Mike Burns
Thursday	OL	9.30am		Ronald Longrigg R.I.P.
Friday	SH	9.30am		Fr Damien Walne R.I.P.
Saturday	OL	9.30am	First Sunday of Lent Year C	People of the parishes
	SH	5.30pm		Francesca Trezise R.I.P.
Sunday 9th March	OL	9.15am		Cilla and Bernard Johnson (Wedding Anniversary)
	SH	10.30am		Margaret Leavy R.I.P. (Birthday)

Stations of the Cross. During Lent Stations of the Cross will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart Church on Fridays at 6.15pm. They will also be celebrated at Our Lady's, Great Billing on Sundays at 8.40am.

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 will resume on Monday 10th March.

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

Anniversaries: Jason Stansfield, Loxie Villa, Teresa Murray, Fong Kiu Cheng, Thomas Casey, Fr Owen Wynn, David John Moon, Denise Williams, Timothy Lehane, Bridget Teague, Danny McFadden, Thomas Brassil, Michael McCarthy, Margaret Leavy, Edmin Welford, Alan Watts, Clifford Newman, Ben Rigley, Joseph Sagnell. **R.I.P.**

Please pray for all our recently deceased. Irene Kennedy, Mary Leahy, Kevin Edwards, Paul Craven, Ronald Longrigg, Roger Mistin, Willie Lynch, Fred Bason, Louis Agius, Harry Brophy.

Please pray for all our sick.

Pope Francis' Special Intention. For families in crisis. Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

CAFOD Lent Appeal – Family Fast Day collection. Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection and be a pilgrim of hope with CAFOD this Jubilee Year. You'll be supporting communities experiencing the impacts of war, poverty and climate change to find solutions and hope. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at www.cafod.org.uk/envelope or call us on 0303 303 3030. You can also text: CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10.

Harry Brophy R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Harry who recently died. He was a longstanding parishioner of Sacred Heart. His funeral will take place on Tuesday 11th March at 11am at the Sacred Heart church. Please keep Mavis and their family in your prayers.

Dr. Bernard Baillon R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bernard who recently died. He was a long-standing parishioner of Our Lady's. His funeral will be on 27th March at 2pm at the village church of St Mary, Little Houghton. Please keep Jennifer and their family in your prayers.

Pastoral Letter. Near the newsletters are copies of Bishop David's pastoral letter which explains how we can respond to the 'Terminally Ill (End of Life) Bill' which is currently going through Parliament.

Exposition on Mondays at the Sacred Heart. Please note that Exposition Mondays from 10-11 will resume on Monday 10th March.

Vigil Mass Saturday 1st March. As part of their preparation our First Communion candidates will be attending this Mass together and it will be both a children's Mass and will be commentated to help them understand and participate in the Mass. please do come and support them and remember to pray for them.

The Annunciation of the Lord: 24 Hour Adoration. Monday-Tuesday 24th-25th March. 24 hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will start at 11am at Our Lady's Shrine, Great Billing on Monday 24th March. Which will continue until the 9.30am Mass on the Tuesday. Sign-up sheets for the Exposition are available at the back of both churches.

Our Lady's Confirmation Classes 2025. Young people in Year 7 and above wishing to be Confirmed should please attend, with their parents/carers, the registration sessions after the 9.15am Mass at Our Lady's on **Sunday 2nd or Sunday 9th March**. The Confirmation preparation classes at Our Lady's, Great Billing will begin on 30th March after the 9.15am Mass. There will be 7 sessions at Our Lady's - details to be given at registration. There will also be three compulsory classes at St Gregory's on Saturdays 26th April, 24th May and 28th June leading to Confirmation at the beginning of September.

Help needed - If you are a parent/carer of a young person hoping to make their Confirmation this year, or if you attend Mass at Our Lady's and could spare a little time, your help would be much appreciated as I will require another adult to be around during the 40-minute sessions at Our Lady's. No catechesis experience is required, but you will need to have a chat with Lorraine, our Parish Safeguarding Representative, a DBS check and to have completed a 60-90 minute online Safeguarding course. If interested, please speak to Miriam after Mass at Our Lady's or email confirmationsacredheartwf@gmail.com

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.

Mass for the Sick and Housebound - Including the Anointing of the Sick. The SVP Mass for the Sick will take place in the Sacred Heart Church Hall on Wednesday 26th March at 1.30pm. If you would like to attend, please fill in the form at the back of the church. If you require a lift, please indicate by ticking the box or speak to a member of the SVP. Light refreshments will be provided after the Mass. All are very welcome.

Join CAFOD's Big Lent Walk in the Jubilee Year. You are invited to join CAFOD's Big Lent Walk and journey together with Catholics in England, Wales and Scotland as Pilgrims of Hope in this Jubilee Year - walking 200km over 40 days during Lent. Journey to one of the churches or shrines designated as places of pilgrimage in our diocese as part of your Big Lent Walk. Every £1 you raise will support communities like Lokho's in Kenya, experiencing the worst impact of the climate crisis, to rebuild their lives in hope. Sign up here: <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/>

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 8th 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>

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 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 on Fridays, you must register for CASPAR.

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Our Lady's:

