



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



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30th April/ 1st May

Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday	OL	9.30am	Third Sunday of Easter Year C	Joseph Hoang R.I.P.	
	SH	5.30pm		Carol & Marguerita Neculaes R.I.P.	
Sunday 1st May	OL	9.15am		People of the parishes	
	SH	10.30am		Rosemay Holtz R.I.P.	
Monday	SH	9.30am		St. Athanasius	James & Jeannie Walsh R.I.P.
Tuesday	OL	9.30am		Feast of Ss. Philip & James	Pat & Leslie Chapman (Foundation Mass)
Wednesday	SH	9.30am	Feast of The English Martyrs	Dolores Behan R.I.P. (Anniversary)	
Thursday	OL	9.30am		Eric & Annie Clements (Foundation Mass)	
Friday	SH	9.30am		Philomena Dunn R.I.P.	
Saturday	OL	9.30am	Fourth Sunday of Easter Year C	Dominico Tung R.I.P.	
	SH	5.30pm		Martin Doyne R.I.P.	
Sunday 8th May	OL	9.15am		Iolanthe Mary Clarke (Foundation Mass)	
	SH	10.30am		People of the parishes	

Response to Sunday's Psalm: "I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me."

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: Daily 9am before Mass (except Sunday): Rosary.

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.

Sacred Heart: Exposition: Saturdays from 4.45pm - 5.15pm and Wednesdays 1.30pm – 3.30pm.

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

Anniversaries: Josie McGirr, Connie Davis, Mary Yates, Margarita Scott, Philip Kelly, Fred Fuller, Genevieve Chaffey, James Wisener, Cathie Clifford, Lawrence Forsyth, Margaret Heffernan, Jane Mackey, Elsie Crawford, John Dorothy, Michele Diccico, Joseph Scanlon, Lee Evans, Jack Osborne. **R.I.P.**

Please pray for all our recently deceased. Ellie Firrio, Anthony Billington, Marcia Nguyen May & Christopher Brennan.

Please pray for all our sick.

Pope Francis' Special Intention. May: We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

This Week's Liturgy of the Word: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41, Psalm: Ps 29:2, 4-6, 11-13 r. 2, Apoc 5:11-14, John 21:1-19.

Next Week's Liturgy of the Word: Acts 13:14, 43-52, Psalm: Ps 99:1-3, 5 r. 3, Apoc 7:9, 14b-17, John 10:27-30.

Mission Appeal. Next weekend (7th/8th) we have a Mission Appeal by the Society of Mary (Marist Fathers and Brothers). Br John McAllister will speak on behalf of the Society in Oceania, South Asia, Africa and South America, working in education including that with refugees and street children, and in pastoral care. This will be in both parishes. There will be a retiring collection. Thank you!

First Holy Communion Masses. The 10.30am Mass at the Sacred Heart on both May 15th & 22nd will be very busy because of the number of candidates celebrating their first Holy Communion. You may wish to consider coming to the Saturday 5.30pm Vigil Mass instead.

Exposition at the Sacred Heart. On Wednesday 18th May, Exposition will be cancelled due to the Mass for the Sick.

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, 10am – 2pm. Pop in for a chat, a cup of tea or something to eat. Why not come and join us?

Mass for the Sick and Housebound - Including the Anointing of the Sick. Wednesday 18th May at 2pm in the Sacred Heart Church Hall. Afternoon Tea will be served following Mass. Please come and join in this beautiful service, all welcome. A list for names - for catering purposes, transport from home arrangements (if required) and any dietary requirements - can be found on the board in the church porch. If you require any further information: SVP Mobile 07504 46570.

Helping the Ukrainian crisis. The SVP are collecting essential items to send to the Polish/Ukraine border. Any items from the following list will be very gratefully accepted: **Pot noodles or similar, tinned food (ring pull tops), food for children and infants, water, tea, long life milk, nappies/diapers, blankets, sleeping bags, torches, batteries, hot water bottles**, but in particular we need **toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, etc.)** The items will be collected at the Sacred Heart Church on Sundays. Thank you all so much for your generosity so far.

St. Gregory's Catholic Primary School Class Teacher Vacancy. Our school is seeking a highly committed and passionate teacher who is keen to ignite a real passion in our pupils by providing a rich, varied and exciting curriculum within a nurturing and caring environment underpinned by a Catholic ethos and educational focus. Please see our website for details:

<https://www.stgregoryscatholicprimaryschool.org.uk/>

Diocesan Vacancy. Deputy Director of Schools to work constructively and positively with the Director of Schools to shape the strategic direction of the Education Service. Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs/> or via email hradmin@northamptondiocese.com. The closing date for applications is Tuesday 3rd May. Interviews will take place the week beginning 9th May.

RE:NEW. You are warmly invited to the monthly RE:NEW Catholic Mission event on Saturday 7th May at the St Thomas Cathedral Centre, 10am-12pm. There will be refreshments, music, speakers and Eucharistic Adoration. This event is a perfect opportunity to bring a friend or family member to an informal faith setting. For more info contact Fr David info@renewcatholicmission.co.uk

Billing Covenanted Churches Together “Scones of Praise”. At Great Billing Methodist Chapel on Sunday 8th May at 3pm led by Rev David Speirs. You are warmly invited to join us for an informal worship time. Favourite hymns, Friendly conversation, Tea and scones in a relaxed setting.

Healing garden at the Cathedral. As part of our diocese desire to reach out to all those who have suffered any kind of abuse within our Church, you are all invited to join Bishop David at the opening of our Healing Garden at Northampton Cathedral at 3pm on Sunday 15th May. We hope that the garden will be a place that provides spiritual and emotional calming relief, reduce stress and anxiety and improve a person’s sense of well-being and hopefulness. The garden has been designed and created by our diocesan safeguarding team, the healing and reconciliation group and the Hope Centre.

Lifeteen Summer Camp 2022. We can confirm that it is happening this year! Summer Camp is 5 days of fun and activities where young Catholics gain formation and friendships. Included in the price is accommodation, all food, daily Mass and Reconciliation, all activities including a day at Alton Towers Theme Park, biking, trekking, climbing, archery, campfires and much more. Summer Camp has become such an amazing opportunity for those of secondary school age 12-18 and after the tough few years we have all been through, it would be great to see as many of them attend as possible. Sunday 24th July, 3pm - Thursday 28th July at 2pm. Cost is £225 for camping (to provide own tent) or £295 for dormitory (£50 non-refundable deposit when booking), with final payment due by 1st July. Travel is provided (a donation towards the cost of £20 per person is suggested but not essential) Places are extremely limited – people will need to book early to avoid disappointment.