



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



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12th/13th February

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	OL	9.30am	Our Lady	Paddy & Meg McHugh (Foundation Mass)
	SH	5.30pm		People of the parishes
Sunday 13th February	OL	9.15am	6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sidney Jones R.I.P. (Anniversary)
	SH	10.30am		Patrick & Annie Bennett R.I.P. (Birthday memories)
Monday	SH	9.30am	The Feast of Ss Cyril and Methodius	Fr. Desmond Baker R.I.P.
Tuesday	OL	9.30am		In honour of the Holy Spirit
Wednesday	SH	9.30am		Samantha De Boer R.I.P.
Thursday	OL	9.30am		Maureen McCarthy R.I.P. (Birthday memories)
Friday	SH	9.30am		Natasha Betsy R.I.P.
Saturday	OL	9.30am	Our Lady	People of the parishes
	SH	5.30pm		Mark Cooke R.I.P. (Anniversary)
Sunday 20th February	OL	9.15am	7 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Dannis Fok R.I.P.
	SH	10.30am		Stanislaw & Emilia Indyk (Foundation Mass)

Response to Sunday's Psalm: "Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord."

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: Rosary & Adoration: Wednesdays from 2pm - 3pm.

Saturday Adoration: Saturdays after 9.30am Mass until midday.

Prayer/Novena Group: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1pm.

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

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

Anniversaries: Ellen Curley, Ellen Cullen, Sarah Hulbert, Christine Brown, Sidney Jones, Jack Best, Elizabeth Gleeson, Felix Doran, Kathleen Houghton, Mary Huntley. **R.I.P.**

Please pray for all our sick.

Please pray for all our recently deceased. Don Lennon, Florence Obianke, Dennis Sear, Mavis Midgeley-Bryan, Angela 'Lucia' Iannacone & Ellie Fero.

Pope Francis' Special Intention. February: We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

This Week's Liturgy of the Word: Jer 17:5-8, Psalm: Ps 1:1-4. 6 r. Ps 39:5, 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20, Luke 6:17, 20-26.

Next Week's Liturgy of the Word: 1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23, Psalm: Ps 102:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13 r. 8, 1 Cor 15:45-49, Luke 6:27-38.

A Deanery Synod Gathering. This will be held on Tuesday 15th February, 7pm to 8pm, in the Sacred Heart Church in Weston Favell. It will be an opportunity for anybody in the Deanery to participate in the Synod process. You may also consider bringing along someone whose voice may otherwise not be heard.

Red Mission Boxes – Great Billing. If anyone from either parish would like to coordinate the red mission boxes for Our Lady's in Great Billing we would be most grateful indeed. Please contact either Lorraine or Fr. Brendan.

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.

Day of Prayer for Racial Justice. Sunday 13th February. The theme builds on that of the previous year's Racial Justice Sunday 'A Time to Act', which reflected on the importance of everyone recognising themselves, their race, their culture and their history in the life of the Church. In 2022, the aim of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales is to continue these conversations about how we see others in the "Image and Likeness of God". For resources and prayers in different languages, go to: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/rjs22/>

Sacred Heart & Our Lady's Parish dinner for the over 60s. This will be held on Sunday 27th February in Sacred Heart Church Hall. All over 60's welcome. A list for names can be found on the Noticeboards in both churches. If you'd like to attend, please put your name, address and telephone number on the list as soon as possible, as numbers will need to be restricted due to COVID precautions. If you require transport from home, please tick the appropriate box. The Programme for the evening will be:

2:45 pm Pick up from home (if required)

3:00 pm Welcoming drink

3:30 pm Dinner

4:30 pm Entertainment

6:30 pm Transport home (if required)

(On the day, donations accepted but not expected)

Lourdes pilgrimage - would you like to join us as an assisted pilgrim? We still have some places left for our Lourdes pilgrimage and are especially interested in hearing from anyone who would like to join us as an assisted pilgrim. We can provide wheelchairs, other basic assistance and helpers for you at no cost! If you are interested in hearing more, please do speak to Colette in the music group at 10.30 mass or contact the parish office - we'd love to hear from you! Booking forms to confirm interest need to be returned to Colette or Father Brendan by 31st March, with deposits due slightly later.

Help needed. We have a young family who live locally in a small flat but have quickly outgrown the space and are looking for a larger flat/home to rent. If any of our lovely parishioners can be of help, please contact Lorraine in the parish office.

Vacancies at St. Gregory's Catholic Primary School and Thomas Becket Catholic Secondary School. There are a number of vacancies at the schools. Please see our websites <https://www.stgregoryscatholicprimaryschool.org.uk/page/?title=Vacancies&pid=31> and <https://www.thomasbecket.org.uk/vacancies> or contact the schools on 01604 403511 and 01604 493211 for details.

Seasons of the Liturgical Year. A valuable opportunity to develop our engagement with the Scriptures that we hear proclaimed at the Liturgy of the Word at Mass. Led by the Liturgical Formation Team with presentations by Liz Clark, Fr Allan Jones CRIC, Mgr Kevin McGinnell & Fr Andrew Behrens.

Wednesday 23rd February 2022, (7.30-8.30pm) Preparing for Lent

Wednesday 6th April 2022, (7.30-8.30pm) Preparing for the Triduum

Wednesday 20th April 2022, (7.30-8.30pm) Celebrating Eastertide

Each session will include input, prayer and the opportunity to make comments and ask questions. There is no charge but there will be an opportunity to make a donation. Please register in advance to secure a place by emailing admin@nores.org.uk or phoning 01582 723312 (ext 1). Once your booking is received you will be sent details of how to join the online Zoom sessions.

COVID-19 restrictions. It is still possible to catch and spread COVID-19, even if you are fully vaccinated. Anyone with a positive test result should stay at home and self-isolate immediately. If you have symptoms of COVID-19, you should arrange to take a PCR test as soon as possible, even if you've had one or more doses of a COVID-19 vaccine. COVID-19 will be a feature of our lives for the foreseeable future, so we need to learn to manage the risk to ourselves and others. All of us can play our part by understanding the situations where risks of COVID-19 infection and transmission are likely to be higher and taking action to reduce these risks.

Please note:

- We encourage all adults, and children over 11, to wear a face covering/mask in church.
- Sanitising gel will still be available at the entrance/exit, so please continue to use it.
- Bring some paper/card or books and place them either side of you if you would like to create your own safe space.