



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



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OL = Our Lady's
SH = Sacred Heart

19th/20th September 2026

Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	OL	9.30am	Our Lady	Andrea Clare Quigley R.I.P.
	SH	5.30pm	Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A	Michael Connors R.I.P.
Sunday	OL	9.15am		Ross & Sheila Watson (Foundation Mass)
20th Sept.	SH	10.30am		Beatrice Okyne R.I.P.
Monday	SH	9.30am	Feast of St. Matthew	Vu Paul R.I.P.
Tuesday	OL	9.30am		Anna Hayes (Foundation Mass)
Wednesday	SH	9.30am	St. Padre Pio	Jen Prendergast R.I.P.
Thursday	OL	9.30am	Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham	David Stevens (Foundation Mass)
Friday	SH	9.30am		Mary Flattery R.I.P.
Saturday	OL	9.30am	Our Lady	Kathleen Winifred Turner (Foundation Mass)
	SH	5.30pm	Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A	Con Noons R.I.P.
Sunday	OL	9.15am		Kay York (Foundation Mass)
27th Sept.	SH	10.30am		Mary Nicholaou 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.

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

Thursdays 1-2pm: Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour. 7.30pm: Divine Will Prayer Group

Saturdays after 9.30am Mass – 12noon: Exposition.

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

Sacred Heart: Exposition: Saturdays from 4.45pm - 5.15pm. Mondays 10-11am – except Bank Holidays.

Anniversaries: Margaret Nevard, Jane Kyle, Yolanda Wilkinson, Francis Murphy, Joseph Hobbins, Michael Howlin, John Carlin, Rebecca Barwell, Thomas O'Neill, Sarah Godfrey, Patrick O'Connor, Frank Fitzpatrick, Andrea Quigley, Doris Porter. **R.I.P.**

Please pray for all our recently deceased. Sean Shaughnessy, Con Noons, Tom Bodkin, Mary Nicholaou.

Please pray for all our sick.

The Holy Father's 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.

This weekend's retiring collection: Home Mission Sunday. We pray for the work of evangelisation and support this through a retiring collection for the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales (CBCEW) Department for Evangelisation and Discipleship.

Confirmation 2026. Please note the Confirmation Mass is on Sunday 20th September at St Gregory's Church. Confirmandi and Sponsors should arrive at St. Gregory's at 12.50pm. The rehearsal is at 1pm. Friends and family should arrive by 1.50pm and the Mass is at 2pm.

First Communion 2027. If you have a child hoping to make their First Communion next summer, we have an important date for you! The registration meeting at Sacred Heart will be after the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 11th October but if you cannot make that date you can attend the one at St Gregory's Church after 11am Mass on Sunday 18th October. No one can register without attending the meeting as parents need to know what they are signing up to.

First Saturday of every month, devotion in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Saturday 3rd October 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.

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible. The third session of the course is on Tuesday at the Sacred Heart Church hall, continuing on until 3rd November (excluding 6th October). You will need to register so the workbook and supporting materials can be provided. The workbook is £20 but participants will pay anonymously and only what they can afford. To register or ask for more information please contact John at: johnbarclay01@hotmail.co.uk

Fish & Chips and Bingo Afternoon. Please join us for Fish & Chips & Bingo **Saturday 26th September 1-4pm at Sacred Heart Church Hall. Cost £10 per person.** So that we can cater correctly, please make sure names and phone numbers go on one of the lists on table at back of Churches by Wednesday 23rd September latest, tick if you need transport. Numbers are limited so please sign up early! Money can be put in a sealed envelope marked Fish & Chips with your name/contact number and put in collection basket during Masses or through the Presbytery letterbox. Any queries, speak to an SVP member or text SVP 07504465707.

Chris Atkin (Our Lady's) ran 'The Amazing Northampton Run' Half Marathon. Last Sunday, Chris ran The Amazing Northampton Run for CAFOD. Chris is a CAFOD schools volunteer and knows how important their work is across the world. CAFOD is an international development charity helping people affected by poverty, climate, conflict and injustice around the world. They work with dedicated local experts within these communities to make a real, lasting difference. If you'd like to find out more about CAFOD's work, visit their website: <https://cafod.org.uk/> If anyone would like to sponsor Chris, you can go to his JustGiving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/christopher-atkin-12> Any donation will be much appreciated. Together, we can make the world a better place for all of us.

Prayer for God's Creation. Sunday 20th September. 7pm – approx. 8.30pm. Abington Avenue United Reformed Church, Abington Ave, Northampton. NN1 4QA. Join us for an evening of reflection and prayer focussing on the crisis facing our planet, what is damaging it, and what we can do. In association with Northamptonshire Ecumenical Eco Churches Group.

Knights of St. Columba Charity Quiz night. Friday 25th September at 7pm at Ss Francis & Therese, East Hunsbury NN4 0RZ. Join us for an evening of fun and friendly competition – all for a great cause! Fee is £5 per adult. Refreshments, raffle and prizes to be won. RSVP peteholloway6@gmail.com

Forty hours of Eucharistic Adoration. Join us in continuous prayer and adoration at the Cathedral from Friday 9th October at 6am until Saturday 10th October at 10pm. Sign up for an hour or just come along.

Safeguarding Engagement Worker. Fixed term contract for two years - 21 hours per week, worked over 3 days. We are seeking a proactive and engaging individual to support and strengthen safeguarding across the Diocese. Working closely with parishes, clergy, volunteers and Parish Safeguarding Representatives, you will provide guidance, support and monitoring to promote best practice, encourage compliance with safeguarding standards, and help embed a strong safeguarding culture across the Diocese. Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs> To apply, please complete a Diocesan Application Form and return it to hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org

Closing Date: 6th October. **Interviews:** 12th October. **Start Date:** ASAP. **Please note:** We reserve the right to close this vacancy early should we receive a sufficient number of suitable applications.

Day of Healing. Saturday 7th November. 10.15am-4pm. St. Thomas Centre, Northampton. The day will include Praise and Worship, testimonies, teaching and the opportunity to receive prayer. All are welcome for the day or to just pop in. The day is being led by Fr. Kevin Dixon, Mrs Helen Callaghan and the Littleway Team. Refreshments will start at 10.15am. If staying for the day, please bring a packed lunch. Contact: info@littlewayhealingministries.com www.littlewayhealingministries.com

Aid to the Church in Need. Could You Help Support Persecuted Christians? Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) is looking to recruit a Parish Appeals Representative to support its mission across our diocese. The role, which can be undertaken as a volunteer or on a self-employed stipend basis, involves visiting parishes to share the inspiring work of ACN, encouraging prayer for persecuted and suffering Christians, promoting awareness of its campaigns, and inviting support through donations. This is a rewarding opportunity to help strengthen solidarity with our brothers and sisters in faith around the world. If you, or someone you know, may be interested, please contact Aid to the Church in Need for further information: Teresa.Kehoe@acnuk.org

Parish Registration: We no longer hold 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. Please note, if you would like to receive the newsletter by email on Fridays, you must register for CASPAR.

Our Lady's: www.caspar.church/me?ID=56012. Sacred Heart: www.caspar.church/me?ID=56062

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