



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



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OL = Our Lady's
SH = Sacred Heart

10th/11th October 2026

Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	OL	9.30am	Our Lady	Thomas & Catherine Shervin (Foundation Mass)
	SH	5.30pm	Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A	Sinéad Rossiter R.I.P.
Sunday	OL	9.15am		Alan Thomas O'Connor (Foundation Mass)
11th October	SH	10.30am		Fr. Richard Moroney R.I.P.
Monday	SH	9.30am		Gregory Mullen (Foundation Mass)
Tuesday	OL	9.30am	St. Edward the Confessor	Felicity Harrison (birthday)
Wednesday	SH	9.30am		Kevin Byrne R.I.P.
Thursday	OL	9.30am	St. Teresa of Jesus	Vincent & Breda Galvin
Friday	SH	9.30am		Mary & Michael Ganley (50 th Wedding Anniversary)
Saturday	OL	9.30am	St. Ignatius of Antioch	Joe & Angela Garvey (Foundation Mass)
	SH	5.30pm	Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A	Ann & Pat Seymour R.I.P.
Sunday	OL	9.15am		Kathleen Burke (Foundation Mass)
18th October	SH	10.30am		David Durrant 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: Wilfrid Turnbull, Ambrose Blaney, Hugh McCaffrey, Reginald Day, Peter Merriman, Elfrieda Brian, James O'Connell, Kevin Byrne, David Durrant, Elinor Malouf, Patrick Jackman, Fr Joseph Calnan, Pia Lobo. **R.I.P.**

Please pray for all our recently deceased. Rita Pierce, Ethna Menary, Anne Walker, Seamus Lynskey.

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.

Last weekend's retiring collection: CAFOD's Family Fast Day. Thank you for putting your faith into action this Family Fast Day. Your generous donations will help more children stay in school. To find out more about the work that your generosity at Fast Day makes possible visit: www.cafod.org.uk/parishthankyou

Next weekend's retiring collection: World Mission Sunday.

Anne Walker and Ethna Menary R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the souls of Anne Walker and Ethna Menary who both died recently. Anne had been a Deputy Headteacher at St. Gregory's Primary School and a Headteacher at the Good Shepherd Primary School, and Ethna worked at St. Gregory's and St. Mary's schools for many years. Anne's funeral will take place on Tuesday 13th October at 12noon at the Cathedral. Ethna died in Lurgan, Co. Down. Please keep Anne and Ethna and their families in your prayers.

Tea & Coffee at Sacred Heart. There will not be any refreshments after 10.30am Mass today. We will return next Sunday!

First Communion 2027. This Sunday is the information and registration session for families with a child hoping to make their First Communion next summer. This will take place in the hall after the 10.30am Mass. If you cannot attend, there is another 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. We look forward to meeting you!

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible. The course returns on Tuesday at the Sacred Heart Church hall, continuing on until 3rd November.

Vacancy at St. Gregory's Primary School. Teaching Assistant (SEN support). £25,614 (FTE) - Grade D Point 3 (actual salary will be pro rata the Full Time Equivalent salary- FTE). Fixed Term Contract. Part Time (17.5 hours per week, or part of)/Term Time only. We will receive funding to support a child with additional needs. The school is seeking a highly committed and passionate individual who wants to support a child on a one-to-one basis to help them achieve their full potential. This post is on a fixed term contract as it is directly linked to funding for the child. Further information about the school can be viewed on the school website:

www.stgregoryscatholicprimaryschool.org.uk Please apply via the MyNewTerm portal. We can offer the successful candidate a friendly, welcoming ethos with committed and supportive staff, enthusiastic children and a supportive parent and governing body. The post is subject to safe recruitment practices. Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and we expect all staff and visitors to share in this commitment. All of the necessary checks will be taken prior to employment commencing. Closing date for application: Friday 16th October 2026. Interview date: Thursday 22nd October 2026.

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

St. Elena House of Mission & Prayer in Northampton: September to December 2026. Last year the Diocese of Northampton opened its first House of Mission & Prayer. There is a community living in the house and they are hosting a number of events which you are invited to:

A monthly Praise & Worship evening. Tuesdays 7-8pm: 20th October, 17th November, 15th December (in person).

Twice monthly Divine Mercy Wednesdays, 7-7.45pm: 14th & 28th Oct, 11th & 25th Nov, 9 & 23rd December (in person or on zoom).

Catechism Thursdays: Deepen your understanding of the Catholic Faith, 7.30-9pm: 15th, 22nd, 29th Oct, 5th & 12th November (in person).

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Tuesdays 9.30am-5pm (time to be arranged in advance).

If you would like to go to anything at the house, please email for the address/more details: maria.heath@northamptondiocese.org

If you would like the zoom code for the Divine Mercy please email: admin.mission@northamptondiocese.org If you want to learn more about the House of Mission and Prayer, you will find an article about it here:

<https://www.catholicworldreport.com/2026/01/10/st-elena-house-launches-in-uk-to-help-catholics-catch-the-fire-of-gods-love/>

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

Northamptonshire Talking. Would you like to know what is going on in your area directly from Police Officers and PCSOs? If so, then please sign up to Northamptonshire Talking. Signing up will be of benefit:

Awareness – Northamptonshire Talking will send emails out to participating members making them aware about what crime is happening in their area. This is a particularly good tool to raise awareness of crime trends in a member's area.

Witnesses – If an incident has occurred in your area, we will put an alert out asking for witnesses & CCTV owners to come forward. This will increase the amount of community intelligence/evidence that comes into the police.

Results - We will use Northamptonshire Talking as a way of communicating outcomes of crime in your area, so you are aware of the action that has been taken.

Contact - Direct contact with the local PCSO who has sent out the original message.

Signing up is easy and FREE! **What's needed:** Your first name and surname, address, postcode telephone number and email address. If you are interested and would like me to sign you up for Northamptonshire Talking contact PCSO Michael Harrison at michael.harrison@northants.police.uk with the details required above. Once I have input your details you will receive an email asking you to accept and verify. You will then start to receive Alerts. I look forward to hearing from you.

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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