



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



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**5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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| Saturday  | OL | 9.30am  | Our Lady   | Daniel Robert Stratten (Foundation Mass)                  |
|   | SH | 5.30pm  | Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time<br>Year B | Kathleen O'Neill R.I.P.                                   |
| <b>Sunday</b><br><b>6<sup>th</sup> October</b>  | OL | 9.15am  |  | Deacon Peter Hurrell R.I.P. (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary) |
|   | SH | 10.30am |  | People of the parishes                                    |
| Monday  | SH | 9.30am  | Our Lady of the Rosary                           | Kevin & Magna (Special Intention)                         |
| Tuesday   | OL | 9.30am  |  | Friends and family (Intention – FMH)                      |
| Wednesday                                       | SH | 9.30am  | Feast of St. John Henry Newman                   | Bernie O'Brien (ill)                                      |
| Thursday  | OL | 9.30am  |  | Robert & Joan Flory (Foundation Mass)                     |
| Friday  | SH | 9.30am  |  | Margaret Gleeson R.I.P.                                   |
| Saturday  | OL | 9.30am  | Our Lady   | Marie Catling R.I.P.                                      |
|   | SH | 5.30pm  | Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time<br>Year B  | Ann Seymour R.I.P.; Tom Connors R.I.P.                    |
| <b>Sunday</b><br><b>13<sup>th</sup> October</b> | OL | 9.15am  |  | People of the parishes                                    |
|   | SH | 10.30am |  | Helena Indyk & Marian Indyk R.I.P.; Veronica 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.

Saturdays after 9.30am Mass – 12noon: Exposition.

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

**Sacred Heart:** Exposition: Saturdays from 4.45pm - 5.15pm and Mondays 9.30am – 11am.

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

**Anniversaries:** Richard Foran, Ralph Canham, William Higgins, Harry Bosworth, Agnes Paxton, Mariea Underwood, Walter Griffiths, Wilfrid Turnbull, Ambrose Blaney, Hugh McCaffrey, Reginald Day, Peter Merriman, Elfrieda Brian. **R.I.P.**

**Please pray for all our recently deceased.** Marie Catling.

**Please pray for all our sick.**

**Pope Francis' 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 second collection. CAFOD's Family Fast Day.** CAFOD is our Caritas agency for overseas development and reaches out to those living in poverty and affected by wars and injustice globally. To carry on doing our vital and transformative work, we need your continued support. Please give using the envelopes provided or give online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope)

**First Holy Communion 2025.** If you have a child in school years 3-9 and they wish to make their first Communion next summer, it is essential that you attend a meeting after Mass in the hall at the Sacred Heart next Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> October, to talk about the programme and register the families. We look forward to meeting you all!

**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. Please note that next Sunday (13<sup>th</sup> October) is the registration meeting for First Holy Communion so there will be no parish refreshments after Mass.

**Sacred Heart SVP Community Pop-in.** Every Thursday, 10.30am – 2pm. Pop in for a chat, a cup of tea or something to eat. Why not come and join us?

**Bishop David.** We are pleased to announce that Bishop David will be visiting Our Lady's in Great Billing on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. He will be celebrating the 9.30am Mass and will be staying for refreshments afterwards.

**St Gregory's Catholic Primary School – September 2025 Intake.** Come and join us for one of our Open Mornings on 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> October or 6<sup>th</sup> November at 10am-12pm. Alternatively, you can contact the office to arrange a personal tour with the Head of School. Evening appointments available. 01604 403511 We look forward to meeting you!

**Parish Secretary at St Augustine's, Daventry.** There is a vacancy for a Parish Secretary to provide admin support to the parish of St Augustine's, Daventry. The role will initially be offered on a 12-month fixed-term contract, with the potential for it to become permanent subject to diocesan needs. The role will be for 12 hours per week, ideally worked Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9am - 1pm (start time is flexible). Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs>. All candidates should complete a Diocesan application form and email it to: [hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org) Closing date: 11<sup>th</sup> October. Interviews: 25<sup>th</sup> October

**Flower arranging course.** The flower arranging course will restart this autumn from 10am-12noon on 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> October, 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> November, and 13<sup>th</sup> December. Costs are £20 per person for the whole course. Space is limited, so please email the parish office as soon as possible if you would like to book your spot. Please note, you should avoid parking in front of or opposite the garages.

**Changes to Safeguarding processes.** As a Church we have a responsibility to ensure that all those who undertake work in the name of the Church are adequately trained in safeguarding matters. Nationally, there are new expectations that all volunteers complete safeguarding training every 3 years and as a diocese and parish, it is our role to adhere to this requirement.

All new volunteers are expected to have completed the new safeguarding training PRIOR to their commencement in role. All existing volunteers will be expected to have completed the training before the point of their next DBS renewal. You can do this at any point before your DBS renewal. This is a mandatory requirement and non-negotiable, however, there are many benefits of increased understanding and confidence around safeguarding. Lorraine, our Parish Safeguarding Representative, will guide you through the process and hopefully make it as straightforward as possible. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Lorraine in the parish office.

**Diocesan Women in Ministry Group.** The next phase of the Synod started on 2<sup>nd</sup> October in Rome. Avril Baigent, Director of Pastoral Development from our Diocese, has been asked to be a facilitator for the Synod Assembly and is now in Rome! We ask you all to include the Synod and all those taking part in your prayers. During the Synod, the Diocesan Women in Ministry Group are hosting prayer meetings over Zoom from 6.30pm to 6.50pm on Wednesdays 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> October. All are welcome! If you are available, we would love to have you join us. The following Zoom link will be used for all 3 evenings: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82128037471> Meeting ID: 821 2803 7471

**Upcoming NYMO events.** A Night of music with... Sarah Kroger. 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at the St. Thomas Centre, Northampton. 7pm. Suggested donation is £5.

LUX. Hope 2025. LUX is our diocesan residential weekend that happens in February every year. It's for those in school years 7 – 13 and is a weekend packed with activity. Every year we explore a theme through workshops, dramas, music, worship, Mass, prayer times, games, inputs, and time with friends. Our theme this year is hope. There are 2 streams during the weekend: one for school years 7-9 and one for school years 10-13. With different plans for each stream to look at the topics and have discussion time in their own ways and among their own age groups. It's an incredible weekend, one not to miss. Price: £90. Location: Brentwood, Essex. Date: 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> February. [www.nymo.org/lux-hope-2025](http://www.nymo.org/lux-hope-2025)

**Escorted Tour to Ireland to include venerating St. Bernadette's Relics.** Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. £899.00pps (Single supplement on enquiry). Price includes flight, 10kg hold luggage, 5 nights' in 4\* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on certain days. Entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit St Bernadette's Relics, Knock Shrine, Galway City, Croagh Patrick, Ballintubber Abbey & Fr. Peyton Centre. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

**Abortion – s.9 Public Order Act 2023 and buffer zones.** On 31<sup>st</sup> October Section 9 of the Public Order Act 2023 will become law, making vigils outside abortion centres a criminal offence. This will probably include silent prayer. It effectively takes away that last line of defence for women and their unborn babies. Please write to your local MP letting them know that you disapprove of this law and want it repealed. You can find a handy tool on the SPUC website in order to do this. Why not join SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children) and help us make abortion unthinkable. Please contact William Currie on [wpcurrie@btinternet.com](mailto:wpcurrie@btinternet.com) or leave a text message on 07393965643.

**Safeguarding.** Within our diocesan safeguarding structures, the healing and reconciliation group is focussed entirely on representing the voice of survivors and reaching out to those who have been hurt by abuse. As a diocese we are particularly keen to encourage membership from those who have lived experience of abuse. We value your insight and would like to be able to listen, hear and act upon your advice to help improve our response to those who have been hurt by abuse. To make further enquiries please contact safeguarding office on 01604 723514 or [safeguarding@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:safeguarding@northamptondiocese.org)