



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



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OL = Our Lady's
SH = Sacred Heart

24th/25th October 2026

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	OL	9.30am	Our Lady	Rita Quigley R.I.P.
	SH	5.30pm	Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A	Kath Murphy R.I.P.
Sunday 25th October	OL	9.15am		Ray & Pat Bridgman (Foundation Mass)
	SH	10.30am		Peter Edwards R.I.P. (8 th Anniversary)
Monday	SH	9.30am		Peter Cottrell (Foundation Mass)
Tuesday	OL	9.30am		Andrea Clare Quigley R.I.P. (birthday)
Wednesday	SH	9.30am	Feast of Ss. Simon & Jude	Dot Bridgman (Foundation Mass)
Thursday	OL	9.30am		Pranciskus Tunaitis R.I.P. (birthday)
Friday	SH	9.30am		Policarpo Goes R.I.P.
Saturday	OL	9.30am	Our Lady	Daniel Robert Stratton (Foundation Mass)
	SH	5.30pm	All Saints	José Fernandes R.I.P.
Sunday 1st November	OL	9.15am	Year A	Robert & Joan Flory (Foundation Mass)
	SH	10.30am		Mgr Tony McDermott 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: David Barber, Winifred Dean, Rita Quigley, Aileen Lawson, Tony O'Reilly, Peter Edwards, Denis Bishop, John Carrabine, Archibald Massey, Joseph Finlay, Fr. Tony McDermott, John Williams, Cath Gammage. **R.I.P.**

Please pray for all our recently deceased. Ethna Menary, Anne Walker, Seamus Lynskey, Maura Queenan, Lillian Appelquist.

Please pray for all our sick.

Next weekend's retiring collection: Sick & Retired Priests.

November Lists. During November there will be a basket in front of the altar at the Sacred Heart Church and at Our Lady's. You are welcome to place in them the names of those who have died. They will be prayed for at all Masses in November. There is no need to include a financial donation, but any will be given to our Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVP). Please book Masses in the usual way and not via the baskets.

First Saturday of every month, devotion in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Saturday 7th November 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.

Seamus Lynskey R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Seamus who died recently. His funeral will take place on Tuesday 3rd November at 10am at the Cathedral. Please keep Seamus and his family in your prayers.

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.

Local Police Community Support Officers. We have a number of local PCSOs and they are keen to build stronger relationships with local faith communities and the wider public. PCSOs Mike and Laura will be at the Sacred Heart Church after Mass on Sunday 25th October to connect with our congregation and learn more about our community. They would like to introduce themselves and have a few informal chats, and listen to any concerns, suggestions, or ideas people may wish to share. Their aim is to build positive relationships, strengthen trust, and create lasting connections between residents and Northamptonshire Police. They will be in the hall, and we encourage everyone to make them feel welcome and stay for a chat and a cup of tea!

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

The Confession Project. The University of Roehampton, London is conducting "The Confession Project" to explore the various ways of confessing sin across the many Christian churches in the UK. There are two ways in which you can help. The first is to complete an online survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/W7HPWD2>. The second way is to attend a focus group on Saturday 7th November from 12.30pm to 2pm in the hall of the Sacred Heart Church. This gathering is for both parishes. I would be delighted to hear from people who wish to attend. Although you can sign up via the online survey, it is important that you let either Lorraine or me know directly. Many thanks indeed! Fr Brendan.

Mass for the Sick at Sacred Heart Church. S.V.P. Mass for the Sick will be on Wednesday 11th November at 1.30pm in the Church Hall followed by Afternoon Tea. Students from Thomas Becket School will join us and lead our singing. Sign up sheets are at the back of both churches. If you need a lift, please tick the transport column or speak to one of the S.V.P.

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

The People's Emergency Briefing. If you care about the climate and nature crisis and haven't already seen this excellent and thought-provoking 50-minute film, you can view it locally at 7pm, Thursday 12th November at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Northampton (entrance on Kettering Road). This screening is organised by the Northampton Ecumenical Eco Church Group. Tickets are free but limited so book in advance: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/northamptonshireecumenicalecochurchesgroup/2433188>. There will be an opportunity for refreshments and discussion after the screening. This is a film about what can still be done, and how much of it is within reach. Watch the film; join the discussion; leave knowing what you can do.

St. Elena House of Mission & Prayer in Northampton: October to December 2026. Last year the Diocese 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: 17th November, 15th December (in person). Twice monthly Divine Mercy Wednesdays, 7-7.45pm: 28th October, 11th & 25th November, 9 & 23rd December (in person or on zoom). Catechism Thursdays: Deepen your understanding of the Catholic Faith, 7.30-9pm: 29th October, 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/>

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. Awareness – Northamptonshire Talking sends emails out to participating members making them aware about crime 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.

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 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 are 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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