



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



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12th/13th October 2024

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	OL	9.30am	Our Lady	Marie Catling R.I.P.
	SH	5.30pm	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B	Ann Seymour R.I.P.; Tom Connors R.I.P.
Sunday 13th October	OL	9.15am		People of the parishes
	SH	10.30am		Helena Indyk & Marian Indyk R.I.P.; Veronica R.I.P.
Monday	SH	9.30am		Neil Stanley (Intentions)
Tuesday	OL	9.30am	St. Teresa of Jesus	Jean Purslow (Intentions)
Wednesday	SH	9.30am		David Durrant R.I.P.
Thursday	OL	9.30am	St. Ignatius of Antioch	Felicity Harrison
Friday	SH	9.30am	Feast of St. Luke	Mary Quinn R.I.P.
Saturday	OL	9.30am	Our Lady	Judy Thomas R.I.P.
	SH	5.30pm	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B	Cath Murphy R.I.P.
Sunday 20th October	OL	9.15am		People of the parishes
	SH	10.30am		Patrick Bennett 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: Reginald Day, Peter Merriman, Elfrieda Brian, James O'Connell, Kevin Byrne, David Durrant, Elinor Malouf, Patrick Jackman, Fr Joseph Calnan, Pia Lobo, Francis Fitzpatrick, Maria Mingis, Bernard Berney. **R.I.P.**

Please pray for all our recently deceased. Primrose Line.

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.

Next week's second collection. World Mission Sunday. Missio is the Pope's charity for world mission, igniting God's love by helping local missionaries to work alongside global communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. World Mission Sunday is a globally celebrated moment of grace. It's a chance to pray and give to support our sisters and brothers in Christ who live in areas of poverty, conflict and oppression. Every penny, pound and prayer you give to Missio helps missionaries everywhere continue their work. By supporting Missio, you play a vital part in creating a vibrant Catholic Church for the future. By raising or donating funds, and by praying, you make its' mission possible.

Thank you from CAFOD. Thank you for giving to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal this Harvest season. Your donation in our parish collection or online and your prayers are helping young people with support, like training, so they can carve their way to a better future. We stand in solidarity with those facing incredible hardships, as part of one global family. Learn more at cafod.org.uk/harvest

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 this Sunday (13th October) to talk about the programme and register the families. We look forward to meeting you all!

Tea & Coffee at Sacred Heart. Please note that the registration meeting for First Holy Communion is taking place in the hall today, so there will be no parish refreshments after Mass. We will be back next Sunday!

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?

St Gregory's Catholic Primary School – September 2025 Intake. Come and join us for one of our Open Mornings on 16th October and 6th 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!

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

Dennis Meredith. Dennis has written a book called 'My Life...the way I see it', is on sale and will be available at the back of the Sacred Heart Church from Sunday. Cost is £9.99.

Flower arranging course. The flower arranging course will restart this autumn from 10am-12noon on 11th and 25th October, 8th and 22nd November, and 13th 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.

Upcoming NYMO events. A Night of music with... Sarah Kroger. 13th 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: 7th-9th February. www.nymo.org/lux-hope-2025

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.

Mass for the Sick and Housebound - Including the Anointing of the Sick. The SVP Mass for the Sick will take place in the Sacred Heart Church Hall on Wednesday 6th November at 1.30pm. If you would like to attend, please fill in the form at the back of the church. If you require a lift, please indicate by ticking the box or speak to a member of the SVP. We will be joined by the Thomas Becket School Choir and light refreshments will be provided after the Mass. All are very welcome.

Nigerian Mass. The Nigerian Catholic Community in Northampton and the surrounding area cordially invites you to Holy Mass of Thanksgiving on 3rd November at 1.30pm at the Cathedral. Refreshments will follow after. All are welcome!

Mission Conference. Mission Northampton warmly invites you to join us for our annual Mission Conference with Bishop David from 10.30am until 4pm on Saturday 2nd November in Woburn Sands (Mary Adams Hall, Aspley Hill, Woburn Sands, Milton Keynes. MK17 8NN). As well as hearing from Bishop David, there will be people from all around the Diocese who will be sharing mission initiatives they have been involved with. It will be a great day to get some new ideas about how we can reach out to others. Tea and coffee will be available throughout the day. Please bring a packed lunch. Mass will also be included as part of the day. The day is free and anyone is welcome. If you are able to register ahead of the day it would help us to plan: <https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/mission-conference-2024-woburn-sands/>

Abortion – s.9 Public Order Act 2023 and buffer zones. On 31st 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 or leave a text message on 07393 965643.

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