



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



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OL = Our Lady's
SH = Sacred Heart

26th/27th September 2026

Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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.
Monday	SH	9.30am		Tom Bodkin R.I.P.
Tuesday	OL	9.30am	Feast of Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	Nick Kinsella R.I.P.
Wednesday	SH	9.30am	St. Jerome	Mark & Nuala Salter (Int.)
Thursday	OL	9.30am	St. Therese of the Child Jesus	Albert & Ann Hart (Foundation Mass)
Friday	SH	9.30am	The Holy Guardian Angels	Mark Brockway (Birthday)
Saturday	OL	9.30am	Our Lady	Monica O'Connor (Foundation Mass)
	SH	5.30pm	Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A	José Fernandes R.I.P.
Sunday	OL	9.15am		Deacon Peter Hurrell R.I.P. (5 th Anniversary)
4th October	SH	10.30am		Comfort Kusi (Birthday)

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: Jack Brassil, Edward Sye, Pat O'Connell, Robin Quinn, Mabel Knight, Joseph Devlin, Phyllis Clark, Maureen Doherty, Leslie Griffin, Robert McManus, Evelyn Veldman, Mary Walsh, John Bunting, Barrie Willmore, Deacon Peter Hurrell, Edward Green Pauline Russell, Brendan Byrne. **R.I.P.**

Please pray for all our recently deceased. 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.

Next weekend's retiring collection: CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day. Put your faith into action and share the Lord's love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food and safe water. Your gift can support children like Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school by helping communities and schools provide nourishing meals, improve access to water and grow food in school gardens. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at www.cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030.



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 next 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

Well done to Chris Atkin who ran 'The Amazing Northampton Run' Half Marathon. Two weeks ago, Chris ran The Amazing Northampton Run for CAFOD in a time of 2hrs 34mins. So far he has raised £620 + Gift Aid via JustGiving, and in the parish £105 + Gift Aid. Thank you everyone for your generosity. The online fundraising is open until the end of October for anyone who would like to donate: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/christopher-atkin-12> If you'd like to find out more about CAFOD's work, visit their website: <https://cafod.org.uk/> Together, we can make the world a better place for all of us.

Family days - 2026/27. 29th November for families of all ages at the Holy Ghost parish Centre, Luton. Opportunities for families to come together as a Catholic community. They include Mass, activities for children and teenagers, formation and opportunities for parents and families to reflect on and grow in their faith together. You don't need to be part of a parish youth group to attend – these days are open to families who simply want to spend time together and grow in their relationship with God. Bookings are LIVE! Find out more and register: www.nymo.org/family-days

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.

Eighth Day – JOY. Saturday 11th October 2026. For young adults aged 18–35 at the St. Thomas' Centre, Northampton. Eighth Day is a new event for young adults, creating a space to come together to celebrate the Day of the Lord – a day of rest, delight, fellowship and celebration. Our first Eighth Day event is called JOY and is an invitation to young adults from across the Diocese to come together, make new friendships and discover how we can celebrate and delight in God together. The day will include praise and worship, creative activities, fellowship and opportunities to encounter God in a different way, as well as a special guest artist. Our hope is to begin building a community of young adults who want to grow together in faith and support one another. Come and join us for a day of faith, creativity, friendship and JOY! Bookings are LIVE! Find out more and register: www.nymo.org/8th-day

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

Role Vacancy – Chair of the Safeguarding Advisory Board. The SAB continues in its search for a new Chair to lead the work of the board. The SAB meets on a quarterly basis (3 meetings online) to oversee the work of the safeguarding office including new and ongoing reports of allegations and concerns. A new Chair is required to lead the board with an initial term period of 3 years. A brief description and role specification is available. We are keen to hear from anyone who might be interested in this rewarding role, an opportunity to support the diocese to build further upon its recent audit and improve safeguarding standards for all. Please get in contact on 01604 723514 to discuss the role further.

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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