



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



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20th/21st January 2024

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	OL	9.30am	Our Lady	Joseph Lang Hoang R.I.P.
	SH	5.30pm	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B	Sabina Hyland R.I.P.
Sunday	OL	9.15am		People of the Parishes
21st January	SH	10.30am		José Fernandes R.I.P.
Monday	SH	9.30am		Brigid Kenny R.I.P.
Tuesday	OL	9.30am		Maria In Thi Tran R.I.P.; Robin Quinn R.I.P.
Wednesday	SH	9.30am	St Francis de Sales	Charles Griffiths (Foundation Mass)
Thursday	OL	9.30am	Feast of The Conversion of St Paul	Angela Cox (Foundation Mass)
Friday	SH	9.30am	Ss Timothy and Titus	Mary Enwood (sick)
Saturday	OL	9.30am	Our Lady	John King & Molly Lambert (Foundation Mass)
	SH	5.30pm	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B	Paddy Swords R.I.P.
Sunday	OL	9.15am		Aley John R.I.P.
28th January	SH	10.30am		Stanislaw & Emilia Indyk & Boleslaw Indyk (Foundation Mass)

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.

1st Saturday of the month after 9.30am Mass until 10.30am: Devotion in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

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

Sacred Heart: Exposition: Saturdays from 4.45pm - 5.15pm and Monday 9.30am-11am.

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

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This Sunday, 21st January, at 3pm will be the next United Service for Billing Covenanted Churches Together in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, which will be held at Our Lady's Church. The theme of this years' service 'The Good Samaritan'.

Anniversaries: Mick Kelly, David Stansfield, Gregory Barthram, Kathleen White, Maureen Madden, Kathleen Green, Frank Brassil, Diane Holmes, Peter Gray, Mary Martin, Bonny Cioffi, Evelyn Jackson, Charles Griffiths, Edgar Lanigan, Francis Clarges, Tom Bell, Agnes Sheridan, Doris Forsyth, Rosina Griffiths, Laura McNeela, James Gallagher, Margaretha Phipps, Paddy Swords, Frank Mansfield-Smith, James Doran, Joseph Lacey, Ray Atkinson. **R.I.P.**

Please pray for all our recently deceased. Catherine O'Callaghan, Lilian Scanlan, Joyce D'Monte, Thomas Cooke, Noreen Kelly, Teresa Dillon & Janet Gibbons.

Please pray for all our sick.

Pope Francis' Special Intention. We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

Next week's retiring collection: Empowering Vulnerable Children – Uganda. This Charity works to provide a future through education for some of the poorest children in the world. Judi Fawcett, Founder and Trustee, will speak briefly at all the Masses next weekend about their work. For further information about EVC please look at their website at <http://www.evucuganda.org>

First Saturday of every month, devotion in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Saturday 3rd February 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.

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?

Children's Liturgy at Sacred Heart Church. The dates for Children's Liturgy are as follows: 21st January, 4th and 18th February, and 3rd and 17th March. Please note, this is aimed at children from the age of 4 until they are 8 or have made their First Holy Communion.

Digital Collection Plate. In the porch at both churches, you will find our new Digital Collection Plates, which is just a fancy way of saying that you can use your debit or credit card to make a donation instead of cash. It is very easy to use, just select the amount you wish to donate, tap your card and that's it! If you have any questions about it, please do not hesitate to contact Lorraine in the office.

Parish Pastoral Council. It was decided at the last meeting that we should meet again on Sunday 4th February. The meeting will be after the 10.30 Mass in the Hall. All are welcome. Please come and join in the life of your Parish. We will be following up on the discussions about youth, welcoming and visiting, and hope to widen our discussion to include how we can widen and deepen our faith and how we can develop the Parish so that we are more outward looking. Please join us on Sunday 4th February and bring your ideas on how we can move our Parish forward.

New Confirmation Course January 2024. From January there will be taster service sessions (Jan -March) and any young people who wish to register for Confirmation, can do so at the Sunday sessions. All of these will take place at St. Gregory's Church:

Refreshments: After 9am Mass on Sunday 4th February,

Pizza and faith night: 16th February 5 - 6.30pm,

Reading practice: Sunday 3rd March after 9am Mass,

Meet and Greet congregation: 8.30am Sunday 24th March,

Friday 29th March: Good Friday event at church 10am – 12pm,

Cathedral tour: 19th April 5pm.

There will be similar taster sessions at Our Lady's, Great Billing and the dates of these will be announced at the end of January.

There are three compulsory theory dates: 27th April, 11th May, 8th June. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Lorraine in the parish office.

CAFOD School Volunteers needed. Do you enjoy working with children and young people? Could you help to inspire and empower children and young people in your local Catholic schools by delivering an assembly or a workshop? You will be supported by CAFOD with training and all resources will be provided and expenses paid. Do consider the role of CAFOD school volunteer. For more information contact Debbie Purfield dpurfield@cafod.org.uk or call 07786 114 390

Diocesan e-newsletter. Keep up to date with news and opportunities from across our diocese by signing up to receive updates straight into your inbox. Simply visit <https://northamptondiocese.org/#signup>

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

A Time to Listen. "There is a need and duty for us to listen to those who have been hurt by abuse and are suffering. It is humbling for me as the Bishop to listen to victims and survivors. We know the devastation which abuse has on someone's life". *Bishop David Oakley (January 2023)*. Bishop David Oakley is available to meet with anyone affected by abuse, as a victim, survivor, their families or supporters, where private discussions can take place in a safe and non-judgmental environment. Bishop David ensures that he is able to meet with people affected by abuse on a bi-monthly basis or more frequently, depending on your request and can be accessed through our safeguarding office on 01604 723514 or safeguarding@northamptondiocese.org

Parish Prayer Time – Tuesdays 1-2pm at the Diocesan Shrine and Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour.

Below is the format for our Tuesday Parish Prayer Time. Prayer books are provided and those attending are welcome to join in or leave at any point during the hour.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit, Prayer to Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and petition and families.

Prayer for all nations and for vocations.

Prayer to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour.

Rosary with Gospel reflection, followed by the Memorare and Prayer to St. Gertrude.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

The Miracle Prayer and Spiritual Communion. End of Exposition.

Recessional prayers to the Holy Spirit and St. Michael.