



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



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14th/15th May Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	OL	9.30am	Feast of St Matthias	People of the Parishes
	SH	5.30pm		Margaret Heffernan R.I.P. (Anniversary)
Sunday 15th May	OL	9.15am	Fifth Sunday of Easter Year C	John Monaghan R.I.P.
	SH	10.30am		Mikolaj & Wanda Galan (Foundation Mass)
Monday	SH	9.30am		Catherine O'Riordan R.I.P. (Anniversary)
Tuesday	OL	9.30am		Marcia Nguyen May R.I.P.
	SH	11.30am		Funeral of the late Noreen Swords
Wednesday	SH	9.30am		Christopher Brennan R.I.P.
	SH	2.00pm		Kevin McCaughey R.I.P.
Thursday	OL	9.30am		Doug Doyle R.I.P.
Friday	SH	9.30am		Family & Friends (FMH)
Saturday	OL	9.30am		Carlos & Jean Munoz Rodriguez (Foundation Mass)
	SH	5.30pm		Paddy & Noreen Swords R.I.P.
Sunday 22nd May	OL	9.15am	Sixth Sunday of Easter Year C	Herbert & Vera Barber (Foundation Mass)
	SH	10.30am		Peoples of the parishes

Response to Sunday's Psalm: "I will bless your name for ever, O God my King."

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. **No Exposition this Wednesday.**

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

Anniversaries: Tom Mearing, Albo Dellierba, Arthur Woolford, Edwin Monk, Frank Elliott, Florence Smith, Jerome O'Donovan, Gunther Kaiser, Mick Mahoney, Miguel Penlaver, Flore Drummond, Mary Newman, Bridie Hall, Louise Bowes, Bina Palmer, Rose Coleman, Elizabeth Seward, David Wallace. **R.I.P.**

Please pray for all our recently deceased. Ellie Firrio, Anthony Billington, Marcia Nguyen May, Christopher Brennan, Shane Lonergan, Noreen Swords, Doug Doyle, Michael Gallagher, Francis Corr & Kevin McCaughey.

Please pray for all our sick.

Pope Francis' Special Intention. May: We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

This Week's Liturgy of the Word: Acts 14:21-27, Psalm: Ps 144:8-9, 10-11, 12-13, Apoc 21:1-5a, John 13:31-35.

Next Week's Liturgy of the Word: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29, Psalm: Ps 66:2-3, 5-6. 8 r.4, Apoc 21:10-14, 22-23, John 14:23-29.

This weekend's retiring collection: Diocesan Priests' Training Fund.

Francis Corr R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Francis who died suddenly last week. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

First Holy Communion Masses. The 10.30am Mass at the Sacred Heart on both 15th & 22nd May will be very busy, and longer, because of the number of candidates celebrating their first Holy Communion. If you prefer a quieter Mass, you may wish to consider coming to the Saturday 5.30pm Vigil Mass instead. *Congratulations to all the children who receive their First Holy Communion this Sunday! Please pray for them and their families on this very special occasion.*

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.

Exposition at the Sacred Heart. On Wednesday 18th May, Exposition will be cancelled due to the Mass for the Sick.

Sacred Heart SVP Community Pop-in. Every Thursday, 10am – 2pm. Pop in for a chat, a cup of tea or something to eat. Why not come and join us?

Mass for the Sick and Housebound - Including the Anointing of the Sick. Wednesday 18th May at 2pm in the Sacred Heart Church Hall. Afternoon Tea will be served following Mass. Please come and join in this beautiful service, all welcome. A list for names - for catering purposes, transport from home arrangements (if required) and any dietary requirements - can be found on the board in the church porch. If you require any further information: SVP Mobile 07504 46570.

Mass for Mayor Dennis Meredith. You are warmly invited to the Mass of Dedication for Mayor Dennis Meredith, one of our Sacred Heart parishioners, on Tuesday 24th May at 7pm at the Sacred Heart Church. There will be a cheese and wine reception in the church hall afterwards. Mayor Dennis has provided the SVP with funds to enable them to carry out many of its recent activities, so please come along and support him at this Mass which will be celebrated by Bishop David.

Helping the Ukrainian crisis. The SVP are collecting essential items to send to the Polish/Ukraine border. Any items from the following list will be very gratefully accepted: **Pot noodles or similar, tinned food (ring pull tops), food for children and infants, water, tea, long life milk, nappies/diapers, blankets, sleeping bags, torches, batteries, hot water bottles**, but in particular we need **toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, etc.)** The items will be collected at the Sacred Heart Church on Sundays. Thank you all so much for your generosity so far.

Healing garden at the Cathedral. As part of our diocese desire to reach out to all those who have suffered any kind of abuse within our Church, you are all invited to join Bishop David at the opening of our Healing Garden at Northampton Cathedral at 3pm on Sunday 15th May. We hope that the garden will be a place that provides spiritual and emotional calming relief, reduce stress and anxiety and improve a person's sense of well-being and hopefulness. The garden has been designed and created by our diocesan safeguarding team, the healing and reconciliation group and the Hope Centre.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham. A coach will be leaving from St. Gregory's Church on 4th June at 8am, and returning from Walsingham at 5pm. Cost: £16 per person (payable in advance). To book, speak to Caryll in the office at St Gregory's Church or add your details to the list in the Lobby area of St. Gregory's Church and see one of their Clergy to pay.

Obligation to attend Sunday Mass. The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales met in Wales for their plenary meeting in May and announced that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass would return at Pentecost this year. The obligation had been removed at the start of the pandemic in March 2020.