



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



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OL = Our Lady's
SH = Sacred Heart

3rd/4th October 2026

Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

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)
Monday	SH	9.30am		The Kinsella family
Tuesday	OL	9.30am		Lawrence & Mary Durrant (Foundation Mass)
Wednesday	SH	9.30am	Our Lady of the Rosary	Charles & Teresa Padbury (Foundation Mass)
Thursday	OL	9.30am		Hugh & Bernadette Dalrymple-Wilson (Foundation Mass)
Friday	SH	9.30am	Feast of St. John Henry Newman	Joyce D'monte R.I.P.
Saturday	OL	9.30am	Our Lady	Thomas & Catherine Shervin (Foundation Mass)
	SH	5.30pm	Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A	Sinéad Rossiter R.I.P.
Sunday	OL	9.15am		Alan Thomas O'Connor (Foundation Mass)
11th October	SH	10.30am		Fr. Richard Moroney 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 – this week is Zoom only. If you would like the link, text Mark on 07724 337196.

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: Edward Green, Pauline Russell, Brendan Byrne, Ernest McKie, Richard Foran, Ralph Canham, William Higgins, Harry Bosworth, Agnes Paxton, Mariea Underwood, Walter Griffiths, Wilfrid Turnbull, Ambrose Blaney, Hugh McCaffrey. **R.I.P.**

Please pray for all our recently deceased. Con Noons, Tom Bodkin, Rita Pierce R.I.P.

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.

This 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 – important notice. Next Sunday (11th October) is the information and registration session for families with a child hoping to make their first communion next Summer. It will be held in the Sacred Heart parish hall after Mass. The session should take less than an hour and you do get coffee and squash. We look forward to meeting you!

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. Please note that there will not be any refreshments after next Sunday's Mass.

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible. The next session of the course is on Tuesday 13th October at the Sacred Heart Church hall, continuing on until 3rd November. 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

Family days - 2026/27. 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. 29th November. 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

St. Elena House of Mission & Prayer in Northampton: September to December 2026. Last year the Diocese of Northampton 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: 20th October, 17th November, 15th December (in person).

Twice monthly Divine Mercy Wednesdays, 7-7.45pm: 14th & 28th Oct, 11th & 25th Nov., 9 & 23rd December (in person or on zoom).

Catechism Thursdays: Deepen your understanding of the Catholic Faith, 7.30-9pm: 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th Oct, 5th & 12th Nov (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/>

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

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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