

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



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OL = Our Lady's
SH = Sacred Heart

14th/15th November 2026 Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	OL	9.30am	Our Lady	Vincent Goes (birthday)
	SH	5.30pm	Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A	Domenica Guagenti R.I.P.
Sunday	OL	9.15am		Isabella Calder R.I.P.
15th November	SH	10.30am		Teresa Manley R.I.P.
Monday	SH	9.30am		Gac Vasa R.I.P.
Tuesday	OL	9.30am		Joseph Vu Hoang R.I.P.
Wednesday	SH	9.30am		Matthew Kavanagh R.I.P.
Thursday	OL	9.30am		Maureen & Frank Malone (Foundation Mass)
Friday	SH	9.30am		Katrina & Gjon Vasa R.I.P.
Saturday	OL	9.30am	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	For all those on the November lists in both parishes R.I.P.
	SH	5.30pm	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Year A	Mary McNulty R.I.P.
Sunday	OL	9.15am		Helen Jones R.I.P. (Anniversary)
22nd November	SH	10.30am		Dsouza and Rodrigues families (Int.)

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. Zoom only for the next three weeks. If you would like the link, text 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: Kathleen McKeown, Kimberley Avalone, Vu Hoang, Kay Moss, Charles Harrison, Helen Jones, Roy Heyer, John Driscoll, Matthew Kavanagh, Jack Gammage, Frederick McGovern, Mary Leach, Joe Murray, Ron Selway, Mary Cahill, Fr. Richard Moroney, Jonathan Clissold, William Burke. **R.I.P.**
Please pray for all our recently deceased. Seamus Lynskey, Maura Queenan, Lillian Appelquist, Patsy Hefferman, Joyce Malone.

This weekend's retiring collection (Sacred Heart only): Aid to the Church in Need.

November Lists. During November there will be a basket in front of the altar at both churches. You are welcome to place in them the names of those who have died. They will be prayed for at all Masses in November. There is no need to include a financial donation, but any will be given to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please book Masses in the usual way and not via the baskets.

Safeguarding Sunday. Today, we join churches across the country in reflecting on the theme "Love Protects", inspired by St Paul's words in 1 Corinthians 13. It reminds us that love is not simply something we say; it is something we put into practice through the way we treat one another, particularly those who may be vulnerable or at risk of harm.
Safeguarding is at the heart of who we are as a Catholic community. It is about recognising the dignity of every person, listening with compassion and ensuring that our churches and communities are places where everyone is safe, respected and valued. Safeguarding is not about suspicion or bureaucracy; it is a form of care: taking responsibility so that people can participate confidently and safely. Safeguarding belongs to all of us; clergy, religious, parish safeguarding representatives, employees, volunteers and parishioners. We each have a part to play in creating a culture where people feel able to speak up, concerns are heard and the right action is taken.

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.

Flower arranging. We are excited to restart the flower arranging course this autumn from 10.30am-12.30pm on Fridays 20th November, 11th and 18th December, and 8th and 22nd January. 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.

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. 24 Hour Adoration: Tuesday-Wednesday, 8th-9th December at Our Lady's. 24-hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will start with the usual Mass at Our Lady's at 9.30am, Great Billing on Tuesday 8th December and continue until Wednesday 9th December at 9am. Sign-up sheets for the Exposition are available at the back of both churches.

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) - #RedWednesday – Wednesday 18th November. Stand Up! Speak Out! Break the Silence! This year marks the 10th anniversary of Red Wednesday, Aid to the Church in Need's (ACN) annual campaign to raise awareness of Christians around the world who suffer persecution, discrimination and oppression because of their faith. We are delighted that parishes across the Northampton Pastoral Area are coming together to mark this special anniversary. Whether through prayer, fundraising, wearing red or simply finding out more about the challenges faced by our brothers and sisters in Christ, everyone can play a part. THIS YEAR, YOUR GENEROSITY WILL GO TWICE AS FAR! Thanks to ACN's Red Wednesday Matched Challenge, donations made through the campaign will be matched, pound for pound, doubling the amount raised! Every £1 becomes £2, every £10 becomes £20, helping ACN bring twice the hope to Christians in need. Your prayers, kindness and generosity can make a real difference to people who often feel forgotten by the world. Together, as one Catholic family, we can stand in solidarity with the suffering Church. Stand Up! Speak Out! Break the Silence!
Also St. Gregory's is holding a number of services and a Mass on Red Wednesday 18th November:
• 4.30pm - Holy Rosary for Persecuted Christians.
• 5.00pm - Holy Hour with Reflections on the Worldwide Persecution of Christians.
• 6.00pm - Angelus and MASS
• The Church will remain open for private prayer until 8:00pm (or later if possible).
They are also hoping to light the church in red. Please try to support them.
If you would like to make a financial donation, you can use the QR code:

The Repository at St. Gregory's. After being closed for nearly a year due to the fire at the church and the subsequent refurbishments, the Repository has now reopened. Items are available whilst the church is open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 9am-12noon and Kathleen will be there after Mass on the weekends. There is a pay machine to pay by card or there are labelled security boxes in the porch if you wish to pay with cash. You can contact Kathleen on 01604 629103.

World Youth Sunday. 20th–22nd November 2026. For teens & young adults aged 11–35. St Thomas' Centre, Northampton. A weekend of events celebrating young people across the Diocese. It will be a special weekend of opportunities for young people, schools and parishes to connect, celebrate and encounter Christ. Friday 20th November – Schools and Youth Ministry. Schools will have the opportunity to connect with an online event, giving young people the chance to join with others from across the country. More information and details of how to take part can be found on the CYMFED Youth Ministry webpage: https://cymfed.org.uk/wys/.
Sunday 22nd November – Youth Mass & World Youth Sunday PARTY! The weekend will culminate with a Youth Mass at Northampton Cathedral, bringing young people from across the Diocese together to celebrate Mass as one diocesan community.
Following Mass, there will be a concert showcasing the talents of young people from across the Diocese. This will be an opportunity for young people to share their gifts and creativity with others and celebrate the many talents within our young Catholic community. Find out more and register: www.nymo.org/world-youth-sunday

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

St. Elena House of Mission & Prayer in Northampton: November to December 2026. Last year the Diocese 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: 17th November, 15th December (in person).
Twice monthly Divine Mercy Wednesdays, 7-7.45pm: 25th November, 9 & 23rd December (in person or on zoom).
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/

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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