



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



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22nd/23rd November 2025

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Saturday	OL	9.30am	St. Cecilia	Fr. Richard Moroney R.I.P. (Anniversary)
	SH	5.30pm	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Year C	Rose Hone R.I.P.
Sunday	OL	9.15am		David & Gregory Nutt R.I.P.
23rd Nov	SH	10.30am		Margaret Refoy (Int.)
Monday	SH	9.30am	Ss. Andrew Dũng-Lạc & the martyrs of Vietnam	Pashko & Liza Gjergji R.I.P.
Tuesday	OL	9.30am		Fr Simon Hall R.I.P.
Wednesday	SH	9.30am		Mark & Gjyste Luli R.I.P.
Thursday	OL	9.30am		Natasha Betsy R.I.P.
Friday	SH	9.30am		Elspeth Joyce R.I.P.
Saturday	OL	9.30am	Our Lady	Una & Billy Shearer R.I.P. (Anniversary)
	SH	5.30pm	First Sunday of Advent Year A	Anne Carty R.I.P.
Sunday	OL	9.15am		Anthony (Tony) Kavanagh R.I.P. (3 rd Anniversary)
30th Nov	SH	10.30am		Mary McNulty 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.

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: Joe Murray, Jonathan Clissold, William Burke, Louise Smith, Sharon Johnson, Giuseppe Simone Comparato, Emilia Peretti, Francis Treacy, Ada Mills, Kathleen Cash, Lucy Ryan, Bill Davis, Dorothy Williams, James Miller, Betty Smith, Joyce Sullivan, Ursula Meehan, Natasha Betsy, Elspeth Joyce, Tony Kavanagh, Francis Mangan, Clem Williams, Bridget Brassil. **R.I.P.**

Please pray for all our recently deceased. Richard Prendergast, Brian O'Doherty, Matthew Kavanagh.

Please pray for all our sick.

The Holy Father's Special Intention. For the prevention of suicide. Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

November Lists. During November there will be a basket in front of the altar at the Sacred Heart Church and one at Our Lady's. 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 Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVP). Please book Masses in the usual way and not via the baskets.

Christmas stall/bazaar at the Sacred Heart. This weekend: Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd November. Christmas arrangements, ornaments and tree decorations. Cash only. Please bring small change.

Mass and Sacrament of the Sick. There will be Mass including the Sacrament of the Sick in the hall at the Sacred Heart on Wednesday 3rd December at 1.30pm followed by afternoon tea. Anyone who needs transport, please ring the SVP number on 07504 465707 and we will arrange to collect and return you home.

World Youth Sunday Mass. NYMO- Calling all 11-35 year olds! Join us this Sunday to celebrate World Youth Sunday and the feast of Christ the King at the Cathedral in Northampton. We'll start with Mass at 3pm followed by snacks, drinks and a concert with open mic at the St. Thomas Centre from 5pm. See you there!

24-hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in honour of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. (Sunday 7-8th December). There will be the usual 9.15am Mass at Our Lady's Shrine, Great Billing on that Sunday. This will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament which will continue until 9am on Monday at Great Billing. Sign-up sheets for the Exposition will be available at the back of both churches.

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 (Warm Space). The Pop In will run every Thursday from 10.30 until 2.00 pm until Christmas. If this initiative is to continue, we need parishioners to come forward to run it in the New Year. If anyone feels they could do this, phone the SVP number (07504 465707) to have a chat or come to the Pop In to find out more.

SVP Giving Trees. The SVP Giving Trees will be put up in the Sacred Heart and Our Lady's from 22nd November until 22nd December to give everyone time to collect an envelope from the tree and return it to the base of the trees with any monies you can contribute inside towards the distribution of vouchers which the SVP give to families in need at Christmas. All offerings will be collected at the end of each Mass. Thank you from the SVP

Flower arranging course. The course continues from 10am-12noon on **Fridays 5th** (extended session) and **19th December**. Please avoid parking in front of or opposite the garages.

Online Advent Retreat. Monday 24th November at 7.30pm. *Disrupted by Grace*, week 1, with Dr Jessie Rogers and Dr Avril Baigent. This Advent, we will explore the theme "*Disrupted by Grace*" by delving into the stories of some of Jesus' more disreputable ancestors in Matthew 1. We begin on Monday 24th November by unpacking the story of Tamar and exploring the presence of grace in our lives. Find out more and register here: <https://northamptondiocese.org/grace/>

Strategic Lead for Caritas Social Action. We're seeking a passionate individual to lead Caritas initiatives across the Diocese of Northampton. This part-time role (3 days per week) is based at the St Thomas Centre, Northampton. If you are committed to Catholic Social Teaching and have experience in project leadership and community outreach, we'd love to hear from you! Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs> All candidates should complete a Diocesan application form and email it to: hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org This vacancy remains open until the position is filled.

Love Christmas – Share the Joy, Spread the Light. This Advent, join Caritas Northampton's Love Christmas Campaign and help bring the true spirit of Christmas to those most in need across our diocese. Over the past four years, your generosity has shared over 1,700 Bags of Kindness, touching the lives of more than 4,000 people, from children in care and young carers to isolated elderly and families struggling to make ends meet. Together, we can make an even greater difference this year. Simply collect small gifts, such as toys, chocolates, warm clothing, or toiletries and we'll provide the bags and arrange collection. Let's fill our communities with hope and compassion this Christmas. Sign up at northamptondiocese.org/lovechristmas or caritas@northamptondiocese.org 01604 434362.

Marriage Preparation Weekend Course. 9–11 January 2026. The CHC's weekend marriage preparation course is intended for couples who wish to engage more deeply with the Catholic vision for marriage. Structured around the elements of the marriage rite, couples will reflect deeply on foundational Scriptural texts to gain a better understanding of both the natural and sacramental aspects of Matrimony. The weekend includes prayer, time for personal and shared reflection, group discussion, and a social gathering. It can be attended as a stand-alone experience or in support of an online or in-person course. Details and registration: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/marriage-preparation>

Annual flu vaccination campaign. The winter vaccinations have begun. For the first time the flu vaccine for 2-3 year olds is being offered in local pharmacies. Visit www.icnorthamptonshire.org.uk/vaccinations for more information and local booking and walk-in opportunities.

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* Bishop David 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. These meetings can be arranged at a location of your choice and you are also welcome to be accompanied by a support person. Contact Danielle, our Safeguarding Coordinator on 01604 723514 or safeguarding@northamptondiocese.org Support is offered before, during and after appointments.

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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