



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



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Sacred Heart = SH
Our Lady's = OL

12th/13th April 2025

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday	OL	9.30am	Our Lady	Tony Teevan R.I.P.
	SH	5.30pm	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Year C	Mary & Patrick McNulty R.I.P.
Sunday 13th April	OL	9.00am		
	SH	10.30am	People of the parishes	
Monday	SH	9.30am		Harry Brophy R.I.P.
Tuesday	OL	9.30am		Mary Stanton R.I.P.
	OL	7.30pm	Ecumenical Stations of the Cross	
Wednesday	SH	9.30am		Eugene Gatens R.I.P. (Hamill family)
Maundy	OL	6.00pm		Colin Thain R.I.P.
Thursday	SH	7.30pm		Kay Kirwan R.I.P.
Good Friday	OL	11.00am	Solemn Liturgy of The Lord's Passion	
	SH	3.00pm		
Holy Saturday	SH	8.00pm	Easter Vigil Mass	Paul Craven R.I.P.
Sunday 20th April	OL	9.15am	Easter Sunday Year C	Pranciskus, Steponas & Juozas Tunaitis R.I.P.
	SH	10.30am		Peter Edwards 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. 7pm: Divine Will prayer group. 1st Thursday of the month is via Zoom.

Saturdays after 9.30am Mass – 12noon: Exposition.

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

Sacred Heart: Exposition: Saturdays from 4.45pm - 5.15pm. Mondays from 10-11am.

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

Anniversaries: Tony Teevan, Ellen Carpenter, Bridget Campbell, Sarah Vickers, Anne-Marie Carnell, Florence Shaw, Davidson Barreau, Kathleen Weedon, Kathleen Bishop, Brian Smith, Edna O'Malley, Jozef Nowak, Olive Vickery, Mary Mulvenna, Cecelia Jenkins, Shirley Mahoney. **R.I.P.**

Please pray for all our recently deceased. Jason Pothin, Irma Taylor, Agnes Rees.

Please pray for all our sick.

Pope Francis' Special Intention. For the use of the new technologies. Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

Good Friday's retiring collection: Holy Places.

Chrism Mass. This year's Chrism Mass will take place on Wednesday 16th April at 12noon at the Cathedral.

Please note. There will be no Confessions on Holy Saturday at either Church. There will also be no Exposition at our Lady's on Holy Saturday or at the Sacred Heart on Easter Monday.

Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour. Sunday 27th April. Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour will take place at the Shrine and parish of Our Lady's, Great Billing from 3-4pm.

Planned Giving envelopes. The envelopes for 2025-26 are now available. If you would like to be added to the list, please see Fr. Brendan or email the parish office.

Tea & Coffee at Sacred Heart. Please note, there will be no refreshments after Mass on 13th and 20th April. We'll see you again on 27th April.

Sacred Heart SVP Community Pop-in (Warm Spaces). Every Thursday, 10.30am – 2pm. Pop in for a chat, a cup of tea or something to eat. Why not come and join us?

Parish pilgrimage. Wintershall on Saturday 21st June 2025. The Pilgrimage is intended for the whole Parish Community and the desire is that everyone should be able to attend should they wish to do so. We have a 53-seater coach booked and places will be given on a first come first served basis, so book early. Therefore, whilst the suggested donations are included in the fact sheet previously attached, we are happy to receive donations of the full cost, some of the cost, or even more than the cost, whatever you can afford. Any donations, cash or cheque, should be placed in an envelope marked WINTERSHALL, and either placed in the collection basket or posted through the presbytery letterbox by Sunday 18th May. You do not need to put your name if you would prefer the donation to be anonymous. Cheques should be made payable to Sacred Heart Parish, Northampton.

'The Passover Meal through Christian Eyes'. Wednesday 16th April at 6.45pm at St. Gregory's Church. The Passion of Our Lord is linked to the Passover meal. The connection between the Mass and the Passover meal is important for us to understand. The meal on Wednesday in Holy Week (16th April) is not to celebrate a Passover Meal itself, but for us to experience how the form in which we celebrate Mass derives from the meal that was the Last Supper. Tickets are £12 per person and will be on sale next week from Caryll Comley in the office at St. Gregory's church. Accompanied children are free, although donations for them will not be refused!

CAFOD Myanmar Earthquake Appeal. Following the devastating earthquake in Myanmar, CAFOD is responding through the Catholic Church there to support families affected by the disaster. Your donations will provide essentials like water, food, solar lights, and mosquito nets. Please give to CAFOD's Myanmar Earthquake Appeal in church or you can donate online at www.cafod.org.uk/myanmar or by calling 0303 303 3030. You can also text EARTHQUAKE to 70450 to donate £10.

Diocesan Youth Residential. D-Summer is our summer residential event in July for everyone aged 11-18 (in School years 7-13). This year it will be from **Friday 11th** to **Sunday 13th July**. We can't wait to partner with the Sion Community again this year for this event. We had such a great time last year, and we can't wait to see what God's got in store for us this time round. More information and the booking link can be found on our webpage: <https://nymo.org/d-summer/>

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham. This year our diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham takes place on Saturday 14th June. The pilgrimage will begin with Mass at the Basilica in the Catholic Shrine at midday followed by lunch and at 3pm pilgrims process from the Shrine, on the holy mile to the Abbey Grounds for the final service. Parish groups are welcome to attend and encouraged to bring parish banners with them for the procession. All are welcome.

Pilgrimage to Knock. Join a cultural tour of the West Coast of Ireland offering a perfect blend of history, spirituality, and natural beauty. 8-12 June. Staying in the 4-star Castlecourt Hotel, Westport, for just £799pp sharing. Visit the iconic Knock Shrine and explore the country's rich heritage in the Museum of Country Life. Watch a shepherding demonstration on the rugged West Coast. Admire the beauty of Kylemore Abbey and gardens. Enjoy delicious meals, including breakfast and dinner, and immerse yourself in the sounds of traditional Irish music. The package includes flights, accommodation, and guided excursions, offering an unforgettable Irish adventure. Phone Patricia on 01268 7620278 or 07740 175557. www.knockpilgrimages.com

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 will 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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