



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



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OL = Our Lady's
SH = Sacred Heart

28th February/1st March 2026

Second Sunday of Lent

Saturday	OL	9.30am	Second Sunday of Lent Year A	Jim D'monte (Birthday)
	SH	5.30pm		Molly Owens R.I.P.
Sunday 1st March	OL	9.15am		Kathleen Sheridan R.I.P.
	SH	10.30am		Christine Mason R.I.P.
Monday	SH	9.30am		Matt Kavanagh R.I.P.
Tuesday	OL	9.30am	Elizabeth R.I.P.	
Wednesday	SH	9.30am	Zooie Dale (Int.)	
Thursday	OL	9.30am	Intentions of Family & Friends of FMH	
Friday	SH	9.30am	Thomas Thomas R.I.P.	
Saturday	OL	9.30am	Third Sunday of Lent Year A	Fr. Damien Walne R.I.P. (Anniversary)
	SH	5.30pm		John Fleming R.I.P.
Sunday 8th March	OL	9.15am		People of the parishes
	SH	10.30am		Francesca Trezise R.I.P. (Anniversary)

Stations of the Cross. During Lent, Stations of the Cross will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart Church on Fridays at 6.15pm. They will also be celebrated at Our Lady's, Great Billing on Sundays at 8.40am.

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. Stations of the Cross during Lent. Should anyone wish to join, they need not stay for the complete hour unless they would like to.

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: Norina Coulton, Robert Anderson, James Fanny, Frank Smith, Peter Dellor, Ian Venables, Vivienne Chute, Phyllis McGirr, Kathleen Woolford, Beryl Finn, Fred Aberneithie, Danny Halse, Annie Noone, Rachael Ayodele, Francesca Trezise, Kerry Barber, Beatrice Burke. **R.I.P.**

Please pray for all our recently deceased. Graeme Gardner, Breda Coleman, Alessandro Rossetti, Louis Holtz.

Please pray for all our sick.

The Holy Father's Special Intention. For disarmament and peace. Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

Masses at Sacred Heart Church. Please note that this week, all weekday Masses will take place in the hall due to works being carried out to the paving and steps at the front of the Church.

This week's retiring collection: CAFOD Family Fast Day. This Lent, live out the Gospel call to love your neighbour. By fasting and giving what you save, you join in Christ's compassion and help another family put food on the table. Your donation can help families around the world grow food in difficult conditions. Collect a CAFOD envelope to bless others with your support - use the QR code to donate online or at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030. Text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10.



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.

First Saturday of every month, devotion in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Saturday 7th March at the Shrine, Mass at 9.30am, followed by Adoration, Confession until 10.30am, Meditation on one of the mysteries of the Rosary, and recitation of the Rosary. For the salvation of souls and peace in the world. Devotion concludes at 10.30am. Adoration until 12noon.

Help needed. We would be grateful to hear from any electricians who can do occasional Portable Appliance Testing. If you can help, please speak to one of the SVP or leave a message on the SVP phone 07504465707. Thank you.

Sacred Heart's Parish Pastoral Council/Golden Jubilee. The next meeting to discuss the arrangements for the Church's Golden Jubilee will be this Sunday, 1st March 2026, after 10.30am Mass. Could the leaders of each group please contact their members so that we can start to finalise the details of the day/weekend? Please come along and join in.

Parish Golden Jubilee. We would like to display the flags of all the countries of origin or family roots of all our parishioners. Over the next few weeks there will be a sheet in the porch to collect the names of these countries. You do not need to put your name, and we only need the country to be listed once. Thank you for your help.

BCCT Lent Walk. Once again, we will be walking between the different churches in the village, pausing for Lent Reflections on the way and concluding with a Bread & Soup lunch. This year's walk will take place on Saturday 7th March. Look out for posters and flyers in the churches and around the village, and join us at some point en route if you are able.

Mass for the Sick at the Sacred Heart. The SVP Mass for the Sick will take place on Wednesday 11th March at 1.30pm in the Church Hall. We will be joined by children from St. Gregory's Catholic Primary School who will lead our singing. Refreshments will be provided after mass. Should you require a lift, please fill in the form at the back of the church or inform a member of the SVP. If you know anyone who would like to attend, please encourage them to come along.

Vacancy - St Gregory's Catholic Primary School. We are seeking to appoint a dynamic and enthusiastic individual to join our team. An inspiring individual who will work alongside our teachers supporting our children in learning. This is a fixed term, part time role - £24,027.00 - £24,027.00 Annually (FTE) This is the Full Time Equivalent, this part-time role will be paid pro-rata. To apply, go to: <https://mynewterm.com/jobs/142733/EDV-2026-SGCPS-22884> Closing date for applications is 11.59pm on 3rd March.

CAFOD: The Big Lent Walk. Are you ready for a challenge this Lent? How about walking 200km in 40 days for life-saving water? Walk anytime, anywhere for 40 days – raise funds for life-saving water. You can start part way through Lent if you didn't get a chance to sign up beforehand. Your sponsorship can and will change lives. Every £1 raised through the Big Lent Walk will help to bring life-saving water to communities in places like Ethiopia and Peru. See the poster in the porch and go to <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/> to sign up and for more information.

Born for This. The Cathedral, Northampton at 6pm on Wednesday 25th March. Weston Favell Academy students will be taking to the stage to share a moving and powerful depiction of the stations of the cross (lasting approx. an hour). It is FREE to all. Donations welcome.

Liturgical Formation Sessions. The Diocesan Liturgical Formation team holds a series of online Zoom Sessions exploring the upcoming Lectionary Readings and Seasons of the Liturgical Year for readers and other interested people. It's a valuable opportunity to develop our engagement with the Scriptures that we hear proclaimed at the Liturgy of the Word at Mass. Each session runs 7.30-8.30pm and will include prayer, input and the opportunity to make comments and ask questions. There is no charge but you can make a donation. Please register in advance to secure a place by emailing deaconpeter.collins@northamptondiocese.org Once your booking is received you will be sent details of how to join the online Zoom session.

Diocesan vacancies. We are currently recruiting three Property Area Coordinators, each responsible for the maintenance, compliance, and performance of a defined portfolio of properties within an allocated geographic area of the Diocese. The role ensures that buildings are safe, legally compliant, well maintained, and fit for mission and ministry, while providing support to parishes, clergy, and diocesan stakeholders. This is a full-time, 12-month fixed-term contract, with the possibility of extension or becoming permanent. As each role covers a different part of the Diocese, three area-specific Job Descriptions are available, and candidates should review the one relevant to their preferred location. The closing date for applications is Friday 7 March 2026. Interview dates will be confirmed in due course; however, we reserve the right to close the advert early should we receive a sufficient number of applications. 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

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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