



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



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10th/11th January 2026

The Baptism of The Lord

Saturday	OL	9.30am	The Baptism of The Lord Year A	People of the parishes
	SH	5.30pm		Mary Maxwell R.I.P.
Sunday	OL	9.15am		John Wilson R.I.P.
11th January	SH	10.30am		Matt Kavanagh R.I.P.
Monday	SH	9.30am		Molly Owens R.I.P.
Tuesday	OL	9.30am		Maria Tien Hoang R.I.P. (Anniversary)
Wednesday	SH	9.30am		Tom Mulery R.I.P.
Thursday	OL	9.30am		Valerie Fitzgerald (Foundation Mass)
Friday	SH	9.30am		At. Ambroz Martini R.I.P.
Saturday	OL	9.30am	St. Anthony	People of the Parishes
	SH	5.30pm	The Second Sunday of the Year Year A	Mary & John Mulloy R.I.P. & Paul Ryan R.I.P.
Sunday	OL	9.15am		Patricia Allen (Int.)
18th January	SH	10.30am		José Fernandes 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.

Anniversaries: Candice Dylag, Douglas Smallbone, Angela Hogan, John Byrne, Agnes Stubberfield, Hannah Williams, Mary Maxwell, David Pearse, Frederick Carrad, Pauline McGrath, Pat Bayliss, Albert Allen, Derek Gentle, Maria Artesani, Zygmunt Walas, Edith Lucas, James Bradley, June Walls, Lily Mackie, Margaret Murphy, Jimmy Shand, Jean Clarges, Alf Lovelady, Frances Hicks, Pauline Walsh, John Duignan, Marcella Kenyon, John McDonagh. **R.I.P.**

Please pray for all our recently deceased. Betty Williams, John Fleming, Jim Fox.

Please pray for all our sick.

The Holy Father's Special Intention. For prayer with the word of God. Let us pray that praying with the word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

Adoration on Mondays at the Sacred Heart. As the weather gets colder, we will pause Adoration on Mondays until further notice.

BCCT Christian Unity Service. Billing Covenanted Churches Together will be hosting a service to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The service will be held at 3.00 pm on Sunday 25th January at the church of Our Lady, Great Billing Refreshments will be provided after the service. All are welcome! Also, it would be lovely if someone could help with teas and coffees afterwards.

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.

Tiny Tots. Until further notice, the Tiny Tots group that meets in St Gregory's church hall on Tuesdays between 9.30am and 11.30am, will meet in the hall at Sacred Heart. So, if you have care of a preschool child on a Tuesday why not join our friendly group? It costs just £1 and that includes snacks!

Journey with Jesus through Lent. During Lent, the Pastoral Development Vicariate is offering the opportunity for online small group sessions once a week for 6 weeks beginning w/c 16th February. During each weekly small group session, facilitators will be using St. Beuno's Outreach Prego resources, allowing you to pray and reflect on Scripture for the coming Sunday. Within the session, there will also be time for silent reflection and sharing what spoke to you from Scripture. Sessions will be available on various days and times. To find out more information and to sign-up to our introductory webinar on Tuesday 27th January, 7.30pm, visit our diocesan website: <https://northamptondiocese.org/lenten-journey/>

The God Who Speaks, Our Liturgy of the Word. A series of online Zoom sessions offered by the Diocese of Northampton Liturgy Commission (Liturgical Formation), exploring the upcoming Lectionary readings and the seasons of the Liturgical Year. These sessions provide a valuable opportunity to deepen engagement with the Scriptures proclaimed at the Liturgy of the Word at Mass. Led by the Liturgical Formation Team, each session runs from 7.30–8.30pm and includes prayer, input, and time for questions and discussion. The next session is on **Wednesday 14th January** with a focus on Ordinary Time up to Ash Wednesday. There will be further sessions throughout 2026. It's free to join us however donations are welcome. Please register in advance to secure a place. Email: deaconpeter.collins@northamptondiocese.org Once your booking is received you will be sent details of how to join the online session.

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.

NYMO Learning Community Online. NYMO hosts online sessions once a term for all those involved in leading the youth in the diocese, called the Learning Community Online. They are for leaders to come together to learn, to share, to swap ideas, and connect with each other. Whether you are a catechist, a youth group leader, a chaplain, or wanting to get involved in leading the next generation, these sessions are for you. The next online call is on **14th January at 7.30pm** and will be all about **leading young people in prayer**. If you're interested in attending, or want to find out more about these and other ways NYMO supports youth leaders, please visit: nymo.org/diocesan-youth-leaders or contact Rebekah from the NYMO team: rebekah.gray@northamptondiocese.org

Sing the Season, Lent 2026. The latest event in the Northampton Diocese Music Liturgy series, offering new and seasonal music and fresh ideas for the Lenten season. Designed for cantors, choir leaders, singers, and musicians. Saturday 24th January, 11am-4pm at St Aidan's Catholic Church, Finch Lane, Little Chalfont, Amersham HP7 9NE. Bring a packed lunch, voice, and instruments (tea and coffee provided). Free (suggested donation £5 to support future events). For further details: <https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/sing-the-season-lent-2026/>

LUX. 13-15th February 2026 at Kings Park Centre, Northampton. £110. LUX is our diocesan residential weekend for teens that happens in February every year. It's for those in school years 7 – 13 and is a weekend packed with activity. Every year we explore a theme through workshops, dramas, music, worship, Mass, prayer times, games, inputs, and time with friends. This year's theme is *Belong*. Visit nymo.org/lux-belong-2026/ or email NYMO@northamptondiocese.com to find out more.

Safeguarding Survey for the Youth. The diocesan Safeguarding team is looking at how young people perceive safeguarding and how they receive information from a diocesan level. They want to know how we can communicate better so if you are aged 11 to 18, please take 5 minutes to complete a few questions using this link, or by scanning the QR code: [Northampton Diocese Safeguarding Feedback 2025 - Youth – Fill in form](#)



Retrouvaille helps marriages. It can bring hope and healing to relationships. Next date: 12th February 2026 www.retrouvaille.org.uk or 07887 296983.

Role Vacancy – Chair of the Safeguarding Advisory Board. The SAB continues in its search for a new Chair to lead the work of the board. The SAB meets on a quarterly basis (3 meetings online) to oversee the work of the safeguarding office including new and ongoing reports of allegations and concerns. A new Chair is required to lead the board with an initial term period of 3 years. A brief description and role specification is available. We are keen to hear from anyone who might be interested in this rewarding role, an opportunity to support the diocese to build further upon its recent audit and improve safeguarding standards for all. Please get in contact on 01604 723514 to discuss the role further.

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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