



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



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OL = Our Lady's
SH = Sacred Heart

4th/5th July 2026

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	OL	9.30am	Our Lady	Fr. Brendan and the parishes
	SH	5.30pm	Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A	Bernard Connors & Willie Connors R.I.P.
Sunday	OL	9.15am		Mollie Elizabeth Padbury (Foundation Mass)
5th July	SH	10.30am		Michael Fennell R.I.P.
Monday	SH	9.30am		Pat Nutt (birthday)
Tuesday	OL	9.30am	Feast of the Patronage of St. Thomas of Canterbury	Pat & Leslie Chapman (Foundation Mass)
Wednesday	SH	9.30am		Intention Marcela Brown & family
Thursday	OL	9.30am		Eric & Annie Clements (Foundation Mass)
Friday	SH	9.30am		Vita Guagenti R.I.P.
Saturday	OL	9.30am	Feast of St. Benedict	Agnelo Gregory Rodrigues R.I.P. (2 nd Anniversary)
	SH	5.30pm	Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A	Private Intention
Sunday	OL	9.15am		Deacon Peter Hurrell R.I.P. (Birthday)
12th July	SH	10.30am		Tony Bull R.I.P. (2 nd Anniversary)

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: Alex Kozakiewicz, Margaret Farren, Filomena Cardosa, Teresa Byrne, Janine Sharman, John McCarthy, James Kinley, Edna Holton, Jean Daines, Rose Rush, Teresa Urban, Johnny Connor, Anthony Lawrence, Olivia Doyle-Jones, Michael Mannion. **R.I.P.**

Please pray for all our recently deceased. Shaun Kirkham, William York, Heather Dukhie, Vita Guagenti.

Please pray for all our sick.

The Holy Father's Special Intention. We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

Next weekend's retiring collection: Sea Sunday. Sea Sunday is a moment each year when churches around the world come together to pray for seafarers, give thanks for their vital work, and support The Mission to Seafarers' life-changing frontline ministry.

Confirmation Classes. Confirmation classes continue at Our Lady's on Sunday 5th July, and at the Sacred Heart on Saturday 11th July.

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.

St. Thomas the Apostle Syro Malarbar Mission Northampton. We joyfully invite you to join us in celebrating the Feast Day. Come together for a day filled with prayer, fellowship and festivity. There will a procession, a special Mass and a meal on Sunday 5th July at 3pm at the Sacred Heart Church for the Feast of St. Mary, St Thomas and St. Sebastian. All are welcome.

CAFOD – DEC Venezuela Earthquake appeal. The UN estimates that millions of people have been affected by the disaster. Thousands of people have been killed, and the death toll continues to rise. Many more people are still missing. Hospitals are under extreme pressure as they treat large numbers of injured people. People in Venezuela were already struggling with basic needs and services, especially healthcare, before the earthquakes. Since the earthquakes struck last week, our partner, Caritas Venezuela has been supporting people who have lost their homes and accompanying those affected by this tragedy with practical help and compassion. With CAFOD joining with the DEC's appeal, we also reach the wider public in the UK to raise funds to respond to the growing needs in Venezuela in the days, weeks and months ahead. Thank you for keeping the people of Venezuela in your prayers and thank you for your ongoing support for CAFOD's work. You can donate online: <https://cafod.org.uk/give/donate-to-emergencies/venezuela-earthquake-appeal>

Society for the Protection of Unborn Children. Please join us at our next meeting at 7pm on Thursday 9th July in Abington. For details of where to meet contact William on 07393965643 (a text message will do). Find out how we can protect life from conception to natural death and what is happening in the pro life world. This is an opportunity for discussion about serious topics in an informal, relaxed setting. We look forward to seeing you.

WEBELIEVE | Festival of Catholic Life. Friday 24th–Monday 27th July 2026 | St Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham. WeBelieve Festival brings the Church together in England and Wales. It is an unmissable opportunity to discover the traditions and charisms that flow through the Church, to experience the joy of community, and to encounter personally the Lord Jesus, our salvation. Join us from 24th–27th July 2026 at the historic and beautiful setting of St Mary's College, Oscott, for a feast of the True, the Good and the Beautiful. Book your tickets at: <http://webelievefestival.com/>

Diocese of Northampton Discernment Day for Vocations to the priesthood. Are you wondering whether God may be calling you to the priesthood? If you are seeking to deepen your relationship with Christ and explore God's plan for your life, you are warmly invited to attend a Discernment Day for Vocations to the Priesthood on Saturday 8th August at 10.30am, at St Augustine Catholic Church, 1 Langcliffe Drive, Milton Keynes, MK13 7PL. The day will include prayer, reflection, Mass, fellowship, and opportunities to speak with priests and others discerning God's call. It is open to young men and men aged 16 and above who are considering a vocation to the Catholic priesthood in the Diocese of Northampton. For further information or to register, please contact: Fr. Pius, Vocations Director, Diocese of Northampton / Email: vocationsdirector@northamptondiocese.org / Tel: 01753 523147. "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest." (Matthew 9:37–38). Please keep vocations to the priesthood and religious life in your prayers.

Governors for our Catholic Schools. Being a Governor is a rewarding way of volunteering to support your local Catholic schools. We need foundation Governors at St. Thomas Becket school from September to replace two long standing foundation Governors who have stepped down after many years' service. If you are interested in volunteering to support Catholic education in this way, then for more information contact catkin@olicatschools.org

Alpha course. Alpha is a place to share a meal, watch a short video and talk honestly about life, faith and meaning. Starts with lunch on Thurs 17th September, 12noon-2pm, then every Thursday until 3rd December. There is an overnight retreat on 6th-7th November. The Alpha course is free. For more information, have a chat to Alex on 07963 032175

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.

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.

NHS research – Improving Black Health Outcomes (IBHO) Bio Resource. In Black communities, more research is needed to improve understanding of health conditions and to develop better treatments. The IBHO would like to recruit people from Black communities who would be willing to take part in the research. It is as simple as completing a questionnaire and providing a blood and/or saliva sample. and if you are interested, you can contact them on 0800 090 2233 or at ibho@bioresource.nihr.ac.uk

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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