



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



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OL = Our Lady's
SH = Sacred Heart

23rd/24th May 2026 Pentecost

Saturday	OL	9.30am	Pentecost Year A	For the Holy Souls R.I.P.
	SH	5.30pm		Tony O'Connor R.I.P. (Anniversary)
Sunday 24th May	OL	9.15am	Mary, Mother of the Church (Week 8 of Year 2)	Antonia 'Tola' Matthews (Foundation Mass)
	SH	10.30am		Millie Mensah (birthday)
Monday	SH	9.30am	St. Philip Neri	Eugene Gatens R.I.P.
Tuesday	OL	9.30am	Feast of St. Augustine of Canterbury	Laura Kennedy R.I.P.
Wednesday	SH	9.30am	Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest	Nancy Quinn R.I.P. (30 th Anniversary)
Thursday	OL	9.30am		Mary Green R.I.P.
Friday	SH	9.30am		Arthur Hamill R.I.P.
Saturday	OL	9.30am	Our Lady on Saturday	Alec Unsworth R.I.P.
	SH	5.30pm	The Most Holy Trinity	Noreen Swords R.I.P.
Sunday 31st May	OL	9.15am	Year A	Olga Dalrymple-Wilson (Foundation Mass)
	SH	10.30am		Davidson Barreau 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: George Gallard, Philip Bradley, Claire Smyth, Martyn Keegan, Jolanda Mendez, Kathleen Treacy, Alfred Jackson, Angelina Van Der Lehy, Lilian Montague, Myles Connors, Jennifer Hignell, William Schmid, Vincent Jordan, Winifred Arnold. **R.I.P.**

Please pray for all our recently deceased. Edith Mawby, Hilda Favori.

Please pray for all our sick.

The Holy Father's Special Intention. Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Next week's retiring collection (Sacred Heart). Flowers for the jubilee.

Edith Mawby R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Edith Mawby who died recently. Her funeral will take place on 26th May at 12noon at the Sacred Heart. Please keep Edith and her family in your prayers.

Catholic Legacy Week, 24-30 May, is a time when Parishes and Catholic charities such as CAFOD celebrate the work made possible in the life of the Church through gifts in Wills. Find out more about the week at cafod.org.uk/CatholicLegacyWeek

Thank you! Cilla from Our Lady's parish would like to thank everyone who wished her a happy birthday or gave cards or gifts.

Confirmation Classes 2026. Confirmation classes continue this Saturday (23rd), 9.30-11.30am at the Sacred Heart hall.

First Saturday of every month, devotion in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Saturday 6th June 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.

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.

Help needed. The SVP are supporting a family in need of a washing machine. If you can help, please contact us on 07504 465707.

Coffee morning at Sacred Heart. All invited to our coffee morning in church hall at Sacred Heart on Thursday 28th May 10am-12noon. A chance to drop in and see folk. Hope to see you there!

Seniors' Fish & Chip afternoon. Please join us for Seniors' Fish & Chip and Bingo afternoon at the Sacred Heart Church hall on Saturday 30th May 1-4pm. Cost £10 per person. Please put your name and phone number on one of the lists, tick if you need transport. Any queries - please speak to an SVP member or message 07504 465707.

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

Healing Garden. You are warmly invited to join us to celebrate the blessing of the new gazebo in the Healing Garden at the Cathedral of Northampton on Saturday 6th June at 2pm. The gazebo has been added to the garden to create a space of prayer and reflection, offering a peaceful place for all who visit. Following the blessing, music, light refreshments and pizza will be available as well as time for fellowship. Craft activities will also be available for children, making this a relaxed and welcoming occasion for individuals and families alike. All are warmly welcome!

Called & Equipped 2026-27. Want to go deeper in your faith? Is now the time to take the next step? Our year-long Called & Equipped discipleship course begins again this September, offering a foundation in Catholic teaching and a journey of faith formation, with a like-minded community. This course is for anyone active in parish life or coming into ministry. Sign up to our introductory webinar on Wednesday 24th June, 7.30-8.30pm: <https://northamptondiocese.org/called-equipped/>

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.

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

Sacred Heart:



Our Lady's:



Parish Golden Jubilee 14th June 2026

- There will be a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council after the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 31st May to finalise arrangements for the Jubilee. Please try to attend if you are organising something or involved in some way.
- We still require flag bearers for the following countries: BURMA, FRANCE, GERMANY, IVORY COAST, LITHUANIA, MALAYSIA, PHILIPPINES, SIERA LEONA, TANZANIA, TURKEY, UNITED KINGDOM, ZIMBABWE, ZAMBIA.
If you asked for the country to be included, please see Cath to organise someone to carry the flag in the procession.
- If you are providing food, please ensure that you have signed up so that we know what people will be bringing. Tablecloths would also still be appreciated, please give them to Jean.
- If you haven't done so already, please enter the names of any deceased parishioners in the Book of Remembrance.
- Volunteers to help on the Saturday, with setting up and the Sunday during the event are still required. Please give your names to Gareth.