



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



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OL = Our Lady's
SH = Sacred Heart

17th/18th October 2026

Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	OL	9.30am	St. Ignatius of Antioch,	Joe & Angela Garvey (Foundation Mass)
	SH	5.30pm	Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A	Ann & Pat Seymour R.I.P.
Sunday	OL	9.15am		Kathleen Burke (Foundation Mass)
18th October	SH	10.30am		David Durrant R.I.P.
Monday	SH	9.30am		Mary Galvin
Tuesday	OL	9.30am		John Walsh (Foundation Mass)
Wednesday	SH	9.30am		Ita Flattery R.I.P.
Thursday	OL	9.30am		Felicity Harrison (Birthday)
Friday	SH	9.30am		Tony O'Connor R.I.P.
Saturday	OL	9.30am	Our Lady	Rita Quigley R.I.P.
	SH	5.30pm	Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A	Kath Murphy R.I.P.
Sunday	OL	9.15am		Ray & Pat Bridgman (Foundation Mass)
25th October	SH	10.30am		Peter Edwards R.I.P. (8 th 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: Fr Joseph Calnan, Pia Lobo, Francis Fitzpatrick, Maria Mingis, Bernard Berney, Guy Savin de Larclause, Shirley Forsyth, Mary Kelly, Paddy Mullen, Jack Sheridan, Brian Blackband, Louie Howlin, Val Smith, David Barber, Winifred Dean, Rita Quigley, Aileen Lawson, Tony O'Reilly, Peter Edwards. **R.I.P.**

Please pray for all our recently deceased. Rita Pierce, Ethna Menary, Anne Walker, Seamus Lynskey, Maura Queenan.

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.

This weekend's retiring collection: World Mission Sunday. World Mission Sunday is our chance to show love and solidarity to our brothers and sisters overseas. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to share our faith in Jesus so that all may experience God's love.

Local Police Community Support Officers. We have a number of local PCSOs and they are keen to build stronger relationships with local faith communities and the wider public. PCSOs Mike and Laura will be at the Sacred Heart Church after Mass on Sunday 25th October to connect with our congregation and learn more about our community. They would like to introduce themselves and have a few informal chats, and listen to any concerns, suggestions, or ideas people may wish to share. Their aim is to build positive relationships, strengthen trust, and help create lasting connections between residents and Northamptonshire Police. They will be in the hall and we encourage everyone to make them feel welcome and stay for a chat and a cup of tea!

First Communion 2027. If you missed last Sunday's registration at the Sacred Heart, there is another at St. Gregory's Church after 11am Mass on Sunday 18th October. No one can register without attending the meeting as parents need to know what they are signing up to. We look forward to meeting you!

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.

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible. The course continues on Tuesday at the Sacred Heart Church hall, until 3rd November.

Day of Healing. Saturday 7th November. 10.15am-4pm. St. Thomas Centre, Northampton. The day will include Praise and Worship, testimonies, teaching and the opportunity to receive prayer. All are welcome for the day or to just pop in. The day is being led by Fr. Kevin Dixon, Mrs Helen Callaghan and the Littleway Team. Refreshments will start at 10.15am. If staying for the day, please bring a packed lunch. Contact: info@littlewayhealingministries.com www.littlewayhealingministries.com

St. Elena House of Mission & Prayer in Northampton: October to December 2026. Last year the Diocese of Northampton opened its first House of Mission & Prayer. There is a community living in the house and they are hosting a number of events which you are invited to:

A monthly Praise & Worship evening. Tuesdays 7-8pm: 20th October, 17th November, 15th December (in person).

Twice monthly Divine Mercy Wednesdays, 7-7.45pm: 28th October, 11th & 25th November, 9 & 23rd December (in person or on zoom).

Catechism Thursdays: Deepen your understanding of the Catholic Faith, 7.30-9pm: 22nd, 29th Oct, 5th & 12th November (in person).

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Tuesdays 9.30am-5pm (time to be arranged in advance).

If you would like to go to anything at the house, please email for the address/more details: maria.heath@northamptondiocese.org

If you would like the zoom code for the Divine Mercy please email: admin.mission@northamptondiocese.org If you want to learn more about the House of Mission and Prayer, you will find an article about it here:

<https://www.catholicworldreport.com/2026/01/10/st-elena-house-launches-in-uk-to-help-catholics-catch-the-fire-of-gods-love/>

Aid to the Church in Need. Could You Help Support Persecuted Christians? Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) is looking to recruit a Parish Appeals Representative to support its mission across our diocese. The role, which can be undertaken as a volunteer or on a self-employed stipend basis, involves visiting parishes to share the inspiring work of ACN, encouraging prayer for persecuted and suffering Christians, promoting awareness of its campaigns, and inviting support through donations. This is a rewarding opportunity to help strengthen solidarity with our brothers and sisters in faith around the world. If you, or someone you know, may be interested, please contact Aid to the Church in Need for further information: Teresa.Kehoe@acnuk.org

Thinking about fostering? Join Northamptonshire Children's Trust for an informal information evening and discover how you could make a difference to a child's life. Whether you're just curious or seriously considering fostering, come along for an informal evening where you can: • Meet local foster carers • Learn about the impact fostering can have • Find out about training, support and allowances • Get answers to your questions. **Wednesday 21st October** at The Old Savoy Theatre, Northampton, 7pm - 8.30pm. Secure your place: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1991068109313?aff=oddtcreator>

Northamptonshire Talking. Would you like to know what is going on in your area directly from Police Officers and PCSOs? If so, then please sign up to Northamptonshire Talking. Signing up will be of benefit:

Awareness – Northamptonshire Talking will send emails out to participating members making them aware about what crime is happening in their area. This is a particularly good tool to raise awareness of crime trends in a member's area.

Witnesses – If an incident has occurred in your area, we will put an alert out asking for witnesses & CCTV owners to come forward. This will increase the amount of community intelligence/evidence that comes into the police.

Results - We will use Northamptonshire Talking as a way of communicating outcomes of crime in your area, so you are aware of the action that has been taken.

Contact - Direct contact with the local PCSO who has sent out the original message.

Signing up is easy and FREE! **What's needed:** Your first name and surname, address, postcode telephone number and email address. If you are interested and would like me to sign you up for Northamptonshire Talking contact PCSO Michael Harrison at michael.harrison@northants.police.uk with the details required above. Once I have input your details you will receive an email asking you to accept and verify. You will then start to receive Alerts. I look forward to hearing from you.

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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