



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



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**16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> April                      Easter Sunday**

Holy Saturday	OL	8.00pm	Easter Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection	Ted Gregitis R.I.P. First Anniversary)
	SH	8.00pm		People of the parishes
<b>Easter Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	OL	9.15am	Easter Sunday Year C	Molly Elizabeth Padbury (Foundation Mass)
	SH	10.30am		Davidson Barreau R.I.P. (anniversary)
Easter Monday	SH	9.30am		Barbara Guagenti R.I.P.
Tuesday	OL	9.30am		Eileen Weston (Foundation Mass)
Wednesday	SH	9.30am		Peter Doyle R.I.P.
Thursday	OL	9.30am		Mary Longhurst (Foundation Mass)
Friday	SH	9.30am		William Dunlea R.I.P.
Saturday	OL	9.30am	Second Sunday of Easter Year C	Mario Tandrayen R.I.P.
	SH	5.30pm		People of the parishes
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	OL	9.15am		Mavis Midgeley-Bryan R.I.P.
	SH	10.30am		Owen Lee R.I.P. (Anniv.) & Ann McCaffery R.I.P. (Anniv.)

**Response to the psalm:** "This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad."

**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.

Saturdays after 9.30am Mass – 12noon: Exposition.

Daily at 9am before Mass (except Sunday): Rosary.

**Sacred Heart:** Exposition: Saturdays from 4.45pm - 5.15pm and Wednesdays 1.30pm – 3.30pm.

The Net Charismatic Prayer Group: first and third Wednesday of the month 7.30pm - 9pm.

**Anniversaries:** Florence Shaw, Davidson Barreau, Kathleen Weedon, Kathleen Bishop, Brian Smith, Edna O'Malley, Jozef Nowak, Olive Vickery, Mary Mulvenna, Cecelia Jenkins, Shirley Mahoney, Robert Butler, Caroline Davis, Christine Sye, Cecil Cooper, Martin McNeela, Annie Smith Patricia Sinclair, Mario Tandrayen, Friedericke Lear, Albert Taverner, George Phillips **R.I.P.**

**Please pray for all our sick.**

**Please pray for all our recently deceased.** Marguerita Neculaes & Barbara Guagenti.

**Pope Francis' Special Intention.** April: We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

**Next Week's Liturgy of the Word:** Acts 5:12-16. Psalm: Ps 117:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 r.1, Apoc 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19, John 20:19-31

**Tea & Coffee at Sacred Heart.** No refreshments after Mass this week and next week. We will return next Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> April.

**Sacred Heart SVP Community Pop-in.** Every Thursday, 10am – 2pm. Pop in for a chat, a cup of tea or something to eat. Why not come and join us?

**Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour.** This will take place at the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Great Billing on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 3pm.

**Confirmation candidates (July 2022).** Reminder for those enrolled on this year's course - our first session is on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April starting at 10.15am at St Gregory's Church. There will be a short parent's meeting at 11.30am. Please look out for the email sent from us with course details etc. If you have any queries, please email us at confirmationgregory.21@gmail.com.

**Induction Mass at The Cathedral.** You are invited to join us, as we formally welcome Paul McCahill, headteacher of Thomas Becket Catholic School, to our school and Trust community. Mass will be on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm at The Cathedral, followed by refreshments in the St. Thomas Centre. RSVP by Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April to scrawford@tbc.nor.olicatschools.org

**Mass for the Sick.** Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 3pm, livestream and at The Cathedral. Bishop David will celebrate a special Mass for the Sick on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April at the Cathedral. This is specially for all our housebound, and we hope that they will be able to follow it on the Cathedral livestream via the diocesan website: <https://northamptondiocese.org/live/>. There will be a downloadable Mass sheet so everyone can join in. All are also welcome to attend in person.

**Seasons of the Liturgical Year.** The final Zoom session will be on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022, (7.30-8.30pm): Celebrating Eastertide A valuable opportunity to develop our engagement with the Scriptures that we hear proclaimed at the Liturgy of the Word at Mass. Led by the Liturgical Formation Team with presentations by Liz Clark, Fr Allan Jones CRIC, Mgr Kevin McGinnell & Fr Andrew Behrens. Each session will include input, prayer and the opportunity to make comments and ask questions. There is no charge but there will be an opportunity to make a donation. Please register in advance to secure a place by emailing [admin@nores.org.uk](mailto:admin@nores.org.uk) or phoning 01582 723312 (ext 1). Once your booking is received you will be sent details of how to join the online Zoom sessions.

**Alpha course.** The next Alpha course will be in person: 26<sup>th</sup> April, 3<sup>rd</sup> 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> May, 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> June, 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> July. An Away-Day on 16<sup>th</sup>–17<sup>th</sup> June. It is highly recommended and very enjoyable. Each session starts with an evening meal, then we watch a film together about our faith. After, we have a conversation around our table about what we have seen and heard. It is good to have established believers as well as potential converts and those who simply want to know more about our faith. Please come, and if you can, bring a friend. There is no charge, but donations are cheerfully accepted. For catering purposes, please register at [www.stgregory.org.uk/alpha](http://www.stgregory.org.uk/alpha)

**Pro Life Chain - Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April.** SPUC Northampton is holding a Pro-Life Chain on St Peters Way Northampton. This act of silent witness is to remember the thousands of lives lost to abortion since the Abortion Act 1967. Please consider joining us at this important event. Last year twelve pro-life supporters stood together to proclaim the pro-life message. If you can join us or want more information, then please contact William on 07393965643(text is fine) or [wpcurrie@btinternet.com](mailto:wpcurrie@btinternet.com) Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

**Helping the Ukrainian crisis.** The SVP are collecting essential items to send to the Polish/Ukraine border. Goodwill Solutions, based on the Moulton Park Industrial Estate, are providing the logistics for sorting and transporting the items to where they are most needed. Any items from the following list will be very gratefully accepted: **Pot noodles or similar, tinned food (ring pull tops), food for children and infants, water, tea, long life milk, personal hygiene items, nappies/diapers, blankets, sleeping bags, clothes for children, clothes for women, torches, batteries, hot water bottles.** The items will be collected at the Sacred Heart Church on Sundays. Any bags of clothes, etc. could you please add a label to the outside of the bags stating what is inside, e.g. boys clothes, women's clothes, etc. Thank you all so much for your generosity so far!

**Caritas and supporting Ukraine crisis.** If there is anyone interested, or who would like to learn more about how they can help Ukraine please get in touch with us at the Caritas office on [www.northamptondiocese.org/ukraine](http://www.northamptondiocese.org/ukraine) or call 01604 434362 so that we can start to build a list of possible hosts and support groups in readiness and answer and questions you may have. The link will take you to a page with information on the ways in which you can help .

**Job Vacancy: Choral Director, 2 year fixed term contract.** We are currently looking to recruit an outstanding Choral Director to help deliver the work of a new Singing Programme in diocesan schools, including in-class singing sessions, and both establishing and directing after-school choirs. The Singing Programme forms part of the National Schools Singing Programme, founded, and supported by the Hamish Ogston Foundation. The salary of this post has been funded for the first two years. For an informal discussion about the post, please contact Collette Curtis, Director of School Development via email on [collette.curtis@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:collette.curtis@northamptondiocese.org) Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs/> Closing date for applications is Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April. Interviews will take place w/c 25<sup>th</sup> April.

**Diocesan Vacancy.** Deputy Director of Schools to work constructively and positively with the Director of Schools to shape the strategic direction of the Education Service. Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs/> or via email [hadmin@northamptondiocese.com](mailto:hadmin@northamptondiocese.com). The closing date for applications is Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Interviews will take place the week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> May.

**Inspire Younger Generations.** Do you enjoy working with children and young people? If so, you are invited to be part of CAFOD's education programme which inspires students to act on their sense of justice. A background in education is not necessary. We're looking for people with good interpersonal skills, an interest in CAFOD's work and who can connect well with young people. You will be asked to go into Catholic schools in the locality, delivering prepared assemblies and/or workshops about once a term. All necessary training, travel expenses and resources will be provided, and you will have the ongoing friendship and support of a local team. Please get in touch with Deborah to know more about this amazing role: [northampton@cafod.org.uk](mailto:northampton@cafod.org.uk) We look forward to welcoming you to our wonderful team.