



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



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6th/7th January 2024

The Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday	OL	9.30am	Our Lady	Heather Webb (Foundation Mass)
	SH	5.30pm	The Epiphany of the Lord Year B	Deceased members of the Gleeson family
Sunday	OL	9.15am		John Wilson R.I.P.
7th January	SH	10.30am		People of the Parishes
Monday	SH	9.30am	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord	Thomas & Ellen Ward R.I.P.
Tuesday	OL	9.30am		Edith Nicolls (Foundation Mass)
Wednesday	SH	9.30am		Anne Murphy (sick)
Thursday	OL	9.30am		Valerie Fitzgerald (Foundation Mass)
Friday	SH	9.30am		Wendy Brassil R.I.P. (Flower arranging group)
Saturday	OL	9.30am	Our Lady	Maria Tieu Hoang R.I.P.
	SH	5.30pm	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B	Catherine O'Callaghan R.I.P.
Sunday	OL	9.15am		People of the Parishes
14th January	SH	10.30am		Angela & Oliver Hogan 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.

Saturdays after 9.30am Mass – 12noon: Exposition.

1st Saturday of the month after 9.30am Mass until 10.30am: Devotion in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

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

Sacred Heart: Exposition: Saturdays from 4.45pm - 5.15pm and Monday 9.30am-11am.

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

Anniversaries: Hugh McCorrishon, James Dickens, Eugene Doherty, James Burton, Keith Watson, Raymond Riley, Robert Rimmer, Isabella Clark, Martha McCaffrey, Jean Coppina, Ray Beirne, Christopher Johnson, John Wilson, 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, James Bradley, Edith Lucas. **R.I.P.**

Please pray for all our recently deceased. Ena Flattery, Sabina Hyland, Catherine O'Callaghan, Lilian Scanlan & Joyce D'Monte.

Please pray for all our sick.

Pope Francis' Special Intention. We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

Sabina Hyland R.I.P. The funeral for Sabina will be on Thursday 11th January at 1.30pm at the Sacred Heart Church. Please keep Sabina and her family in your prayers.

Help needed. SVP are helping a family who could do with clothes for boys ages 11-12/12-13. If you can help, please contact SVP on 07504 465707. Thank you.

Thank you! A big thank you to all those who donate their pennies to Marina. As a result of your generosity, Marina was able to collect £110 for the Lourdes Pilgrimage fund.

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.

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?

NEW! Digital Collection Plate. In the porch at both churches, you will find our new Digital Collection Plate, which is just a fancy way of saying that you can use your debit or credit card to make a donation instead of cash. It is very easy to use, just select the amount you wish to donate, tap your card and that's it! If you have any questions about it, please do not hesitate to contact Lorraine in the office.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. On Sunday 21st January at 3pm will be the next United Service for Billing Covenanted Churches Together in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The theme of this year's service 'The Good Samaritan'.

New Confirmation Course January 2024. From January there will be taster service sessions (Jan -March) and any young people who wish to register for Confirmation, can do so at the Sunday sessions:

Children's Liturgy: Sunday 7th January at 9am,

Refreshments: After 9am Mass on Sunday 4th February,

Pizza and faith night: 16th February 5 - 6.30pm,

Reading practice: Sunday 3rd March after 9am Mass,

Meet and Greet congregation: 8.30am Sunday 24th March,

Friday 29th March: Good Friday event at church 10am – 12pm,

Cathedral tour: 19th April 5pm.

There will be similar taster sessions at Our Lady's, Great Billing and the dates of these will be announced at the end of January.

There are three compulsory theory dates: 27th April, 11th May, 8th June. All of the above will take place at St. Gregory's Church.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Lorraine in the parish office.

Diocesan e-newsletter. Keep up to date with news and opportunities from across our diocese by signing up to receive updates straight into your inbox. Simply visit <https://northamptondiocese.org/#signup>

Safeguarding. Within our diocesan safeguarding structures, the healing and reconciliation group is focussed entirely on representing the voice of survivors and reaching out to those who have been hurt by abuse. As a diocese we are particularly keen to encourage membership from those who have lived experience of abuse. We value your insight and would like to be able to listen, hear and act upon your advice to help improve our response to those who have been hurt by abuse. To make further enquiries please contact safeguarding office on 01604 723514 or safeguarding@northamptondiocese.org

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 (January 2023)*. Bishop David Oakley 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. Bishop David ensures that he is able to meet with people affected by abuse on a bi-monthly basis or more frequently, depending on your request and can be accessed through our safeguarding office on 01604 723514 or safeguarding@northamptondiocese.org

Retrouvaille – Do you need in your marriage? Retrouvaille has helped many couples find new hope, nourishment and growth in their marriages. If you want to uncover or reawaken the love, trust and commitment that brought you together and work through difficult times in your marriage contact Retrouvaille confidential for more information about our 2024 programmes. There is no group therapy or group work. Our next programme commences with a Virtual weekend on 8 - 11 February or there is a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 14-16 June. Call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443, email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk