



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



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21st/22nd May Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	OL	9.30am	Sixth Sunday of Easter Year C	Carlos & Jean Munoz Rodriguez (Foundation Mass)	
	SH	5.30pm		Paddy & Noreen Swords R.I.P.	
Sunday 22nd May	OL	9.15am		Herbert & Vera Barber (Foundation Mass)	
	SH	10.30am		Peoples of the parishes	
Monday	SH	9.30am		Anthony Billington R.I.P.	
Tuesday	OL	9.30am		Family & Friends (FMH)	
	SH	7.00pm		Mayor Dennis Meredith	
Wednesday	SH	9.30am		St. Bede the Venerable	Mary Stanton R.I.P. (Anniversary)
Thursday	OL	9.30am		Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord	Felix & Monique Durocher-Yvon (Foundation Mass)
Friday	SH	9.30am		Feast of St. Augustine	Jean Stedman (Foundation Mass)
Saturday	OL	9.30am	Seventh Sunday of Easter Year C	People of the parishes	
	SH	5.30pm		Mark Cooke R.I.P.	
Sunday 29th May	OL	9.15am		Leslie & Joanna Cooper (Foundation Mass)	
	SH	10.30am		Lazer & Lindita (Intention)	

Response to Sunday's Psalm: "Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you."

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. NOT THIS WEEK 25th MAY.
Thursdays 1-2pm: Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour.
Saturdays after 9.30am Mass – 12noon: Exposition.
Daily 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: Louise Bowes, Bina Palmer, Rose Coleman, Elizabeth Saward, David Wallace, George Gallard, Philip Bradley, Claire Smyth, Martyn Keegan, Kathleen Treacy, Alfred Jackson, Angelina Van Der Lehy, Myles Connors **R.I.P.**

Please pray for all our recently deceased. Ellie Firrio, Anthony Billington, Marcia Nguyen May, Christopher Brennan, Shane Lonergan, Doug Doyle, Michael Gallagher, Francis Corr & Carmel Meehan.

Please pray for all our sick.

Pope Francis' Special Intention. May: We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

This Week's Liturgy of the Word: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29, Psalm: Ps 66:2-3, 5-6. 8 r.4, Apoc 21:10-14, 22-23, John 14:23-29.

Next Week's Liturgy of the Word: Acts 7:55-60, Psalm: Ps 96:1-2, 6-7, 9 r.1.9, Apoc 22:12-14, 16-17, 20, John 17:20-26.

Next week's retiring collection. There will be a retiring collection for the Catholic Use of the Media. 29th May is also World Communications Day. The Pope's message follows the theme Listening with the ear of the heart and can be found here:
<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/popes-communications-message-2022/>

Marist Fathers. Thank you for your generosity when Br. John McCallister visited in early May. Our retiring collections raised £512.94 (Sacred Heart) and £320.15 (Our Lady's).

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?

Mass for Mayor Dennis Meredith. You are warmly invited to the Mass of Dedication for Mayor Dennis Meredith, one of our Sacred Heart parishioners, on Tuesday 24th May at 7pm at the Sacred Heart Church. There will be a cheese and wine reception in the church hall afterwards. Mayor Dennis has provided the SVP with funds to enable them to carry out many of its recent activities, so please come along and support him at this Mass which will be celebrated by Bishop David.

Helping the Ukrainian crisis. The SVP are collecting essential items to send to the Polish/Ukraine border. 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, nappies/diapers, blankets, sleeping bags, torches, batteries, hot water bottles**, but in particular we need **toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, etc.)** The items will be collected at the Sacred Heart Church on Sundays. Thank you all so much for your generosity so far.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham. A coach will be leaving from St. Gregory's Church on 4th June at 8am, and returning from Walsingham at 5pm. Cost: £16 per person (payable in advance). To book, speak to Caryll in the office at St Gregory's Church or add your details to the list in the Lobby area of St. Gregory's Church and see one of their Clergy to pay.

Obligation to attend Sunday Mass. The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales met in Wales for their plenary meeting in May and announced that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass would return at Pentecost this year. The obligation had been removed at the start of the pandemic in March 2020.

Christian Aid Week. 15th- 21st May. For the first time in a generation, global poverty is rising. The combined effects of the Covid-19 pandemic, conflict, and drought have robbed communities of the power to provide for their children. It's unjust. This Christian Aid Week, we stand with the resilient women who are determined to lift their families out of hunger; we raise our voices to call for climate justice, and we pray that families will stay strong during times of drought. Together, we hope to restore justice to our world, and protect the future for our children and grandchildren. Please give to help women grow crops that survive in the drought. You can help turn hunger into hope. With every gift, every action, every prayer, every one of us can change lives. There are envelopes in the church porches if you would like to donate. For more information about Christian Aid, please go to <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/>

Corpus Christi. In honour of Corpus Christi we will have Exposition of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. 24-hour Adoration will be at the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour. Adoration will start after the 9.30am Mass on Saturday 18th June. We will conclude the Adoration on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday 19th June with the 9.15am Mass. Please write your name on the sign-up sheet available at the Shrine and the Sacred Heart Church or contact either the office or Gillian on 07724337202. Thank you.

Lifeteen Summer Camp 2022. Sunday 24th to Thursday 28th July 2022 at Alton Castle. For more information and to go to the bookings page visit <https://nymo.org/summercamp/>