



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



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**2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024**

**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday	OL	9.30am	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed	Joyce D'monte R.I.P.
	SH	5.30pm	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B	José Fernandes R.I.P.
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	OL	9.15am		
	SH	10.30am	Kevin Byrne R.I.P. (Anniversary)	
Monday	SH	9.30am	St Charles Borromeo	Jim & Marie Cœur de Lion & family (thanksgiving)
Tuesday	OL	9.30am		For the Holy Souls
Wednesday	SH	9.30am		Jessica Cobley R.I.P.
Thursday	OL	9.30am		In honour of the Holy Spirit
Friday	SH	9.30am		Aunties and Grandparents of the O'Riordan family
Saturday	OL	9.30am	Feast of The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	People of the parishes
	SH	5.30pm	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B	Catherine, Pat & John Battle R.I.P.
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov.</b>	OL	9.15am		Teresa O'Neill R.I.P.
	SH	10.30am		Alfons & Urszula Solujan R.I.P. Veronica 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.

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

**Sacred Heart:** Exposition: Saturdays from 4.45pm - 5.15pm and Mondays 9.30am – 11am.

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

**Anniversaries:** James Godfrey, Tina Doran, Richard Heron, Samuel Calvert, James Parkes, Lizzie Price, Eric Walls, Wendy Brassil, Dawn Walsh, Belinda McLaughlin, Daniel O'Connell, Ellen Jones, Bridget Riley, Jessica Cobley, Colin Cornwell, Anthony Fawundu, Jane McVeagh, Colin Brough, Percy Walker, John Doran, Fr Richard Sutherland, Mary Simmons, Gabriella Bodnavova. **R.I.P.**

**Please pray for all our recently deceased.** Primrose Line, Anne Fisher, Joan Considine, Martin McEvelly.

**Please pray for all our sick**

**Pope Francis' Special Intention.** We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

**This week's second collection.** Bishop's Maintenance Fund.

**First Saturday of every month, devotion in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 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.

**November Prayer Lists.** During the month of November there will be a basket in front of the altar in both our churches. You are welcome to place the names of those who have died into the basket. These people will be prayed for at every Mass during November. There is no need to include a financial donation but if you do it will be used for the upkeep of the Healing Garden at our Cathedral. The garden provides a place of peace and calm for those who have been victims of any kind of abuse. Please note that the baskets are not to be used for booking Masses - please contact the parish office as usual to do this.

**Bishop David.** We are pleased to announce that Bishop David will be visiting Our Lady's in Great Billing on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. He will be celebrating the 9.30am Mass and will be staying for refreshments afterwards.

**Christmas Sale at Sacred Heart!** One of our lovely parishioners from the Sacred Heart parish will be selling lavender dolls and Christmas decorations in the porch at Sacred Heart after Mass on the weekends of 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> November. All proceeds will be going to the SVP and their Giving Tree appeal. Please note it is CASH ONLY.

**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, 10.30am – 2pm. Pop in for a chat, a cup of tea or something to eat. Why not come and join us?

**Dennis Meredith.** Dennis has written a book called 'My Life...the way I see it', is on sale and will be available at the back of the Sacred Heart Church from Sunday. Cost is £9.99.

**St Gregory's Catholic Primary School – September 2025 Intake.** Come and join us at our Open Morning on 6<sup>th</sup> November at 10am-12pm. Alternatively, you can contact the office to arrange a personal tour with the Head of School. Evening appointments available. 01604 403511 We look forward to meeting you!

**Youth Activities.** Please note that there is a Youth group which meets on the first Friday of the month held at the St Thomas Centre at the Cathedral from 7pm-8.30pm. All are welcome to go and join in. There is no need to register, just go along.

**Mass for the Sick and Housebound - Including the Anointing of the Sick.** The SVP Mass for the Sick will take place in the Sacred Heart Church Hall on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 1.30pm. If you would like to attend, please fill in the form at the back of the church. If you require a lift, please indicate by ticking the box or speak to a member of the SVP. We will be joined by the Thomas Becket School Choir and light refreshments will be provided after the Mass. All are very welcome.

**Flower arranging course.** The flower arranging course continues from 10am-12noon on 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> November, and 13<sup>th</sup> December. Please note, you should avoid parking in front of or opposite the garages.

**Nigerian Mass.** The Nigerian Catholic Community in Northampton and the surrounding area cordially invites you to Holy Mass of Thanksgiving on 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 1.30pm at the Cathedral. Refreshments will follow after. All are welcome!

**Thomas Becket Catholic School – Evening of Praise and Worship.** Join us on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November, 6pm-7.25pm, Book your place on <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DZUS>

**Divine Will prayer group.** The Divine Will prayer group will take place via zoom on the first Thursday of every month at 7pm. The remaining Thursdays of the month it will be at Our Lady's in Great Billing at 7pm. All are welcome. The first meeting will be at 7pm on Thursday 21st November. Those who want to join the zoom meeting please message Mark on 07724337196.

**CAFOD-DEC Middle East Humanitarian Appeal.** The conflict in the Middle East is getting worse and the families affected need our help. Please donate today to the CAFOD-DEC Middle East Humanitarian Appeal and support our local Caritas partners in Gaza and Lebanon as they continue to provide essential food, water and shelter: [cafod.org.uk/give](http://cafod.org.uk/give)

**LUX. Hope 2025.** LUX is our diocesan residential weekend in February every year. It's for those in school years 7-13 and is a weekend packed with activity. Every year we explore a theme through workshops, dramas, music, worship, Mass, prayer times, games, inputs, and time with friends. This year's theme is hope. There are 2 streams for the weekend: school years 7-9 and school years 10-13: different plans for each stream to look at the topics and have discussion time in their own ways and among their own age groups. It's an incredible weekend, one not to miss. Price: £90. Location: Brentwood, Essex. Date: 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Feb. [www.nymo.org/lux-hope-2025](http://www.nymo.org/lux-hope-2025)

**Changes to Safeguarding processes.** As a Church we have a responsibility to ensure that all those who undertake work in the name of the Church are adequately trained in safeguarding matters. Nationally, there are new expectations that all volunteers complete safeguarding training every 3 years and as a diocese and parish, it is our role to adhere to this requirement. All new volunteers are expected to have completed the new safeguarding training PRIOR to their commencement in role. All existing volunteers will be expected to have completed the training before the point of their next DBS renewal. You can do this at any point before your DBS renewal. This is a mandatory requirement and non-negotiable, however, there are many benefits of increased understanding and confidence around safeguarding. Lorraine, our Parish Safeguarding Representative, will guide you through the process and hopefully make it as straightforward as possible. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Lorraine in the parish office.

**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](mailto: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* Bishop David 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. These meetings can be arranged at a location of your choice and you are also welcome to be accompanied by a support person. Contact Danielle, our Safeguarding Coordinator on 01604 723514 or [safeguarding@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:safeguarding@northamptondiocese.org) Support is offered before, during and after appointments.