



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



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**29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul**

Saturday	OL	9.30am	Our Lady	Beryl Mary Gilchrist (Foundation Mass)
	SH	5.30pm	Ss. Peter & Paul Year B	Margaret Gleeson R.I.P.
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	OL	9.15am		
	SH	10.30am	People of the parishes	
Monday	SH	9.30am		Christopher Stairs R.I.P. (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
Tuesday	OL	9.30am		Fr. Dennis Roberts (Foundation Mass)
Wednesday	SH	9.30am	Feast of St. Thomas	Kevin Wall R.I.P.
Thursday	OL	<b>6.00pm</b>		Reg Anstey (Foundation Mass)
Friday	SH	9.30am		Private Intention
Saturday	OL	9.30am	Feast of St. Thomas Becket	People of the Parishes
	SH	5.30pm	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B	Bernard Connors R.I.P.
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	OL	9.15am		
	SH	10.30am	Michael McCarthy R.I.P.; Michael Fennell 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.

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 10am – 11am.

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

**Anniversaries:** Edward Keefe, John Paul Welsh, Anne Hayden, Bernard Doyle, Martin Brandeschi, Sean O'Farrell, James Hurn, Betty O'Halloran, Patrick Sheridan, Peter Catling, Jackie Bradley, William Gleeson, Jim Butler. **R.I.P.**

**Please pray for all our recently deceased.** Lilian Montague, Malcom Wootton, Eric Moss & Teresa Pailing.

**Please pray for all our sick.**

**Pope Francis' Special Intention.** We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

**This week's retiring collection.** Peter's Pence directly supports the activities of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis.

**Mass at Our Lady's.** Please note that Mass at Our Lady's on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July will be at **6pm**.

**Holy Hour at Our Lady's.** Please note that there will **NOT** be Holy Hour on Wednesdays 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> July.

**First Saturday of every month, devotion in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.** Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 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.

**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?

**Children's Liturgy at Sacred Heart Church.** The dates for Children's Liturgy are 30<sup>th</sup> June and 14<sup>th</sup> July. Please note, this is aimed at children from the age of 4 until they are 8 or have received their First Holy Communion.

**The General Election.** Please remember that the General Election will be held on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July with polling stations open from 7am till 10pm. Remember you need to have a photo ID to be able to vote. Please look at the BBC and Chronicle and Echo websites to see what issues your candidates are highlighting. The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales, Cafod and SVP are encouraging all of us to use our votes and to find out about issues which matter to you as Catholic Christians.

**Karuri School Project- Epic Fundraising Walk.** Many parishioners will remember Wangari who returned to her home in Kenya in 2010 to build the Sacred Heart School for destitute children. 14 years on, the Project continues with many successes. Challenges always remain and the most recent one is the destruction of their food crops in the recent devastating floods. On 29<sup>th</sup> June, 4 intrepid walkers are aiming to walk the entire 88 km Northampton Round in ONE DAY! They start at 2am, will walk for about 20 hours and take over 120,000 steps. A huge thank you to those who have already donated. We are trying to raise £3000 so if anyone can support them in any way, please go to [www.karurischoolproject.org](http://www.karurischoolproject.org) and follow the link at the top of the website page.

**BCCT "Scones of Praise".** Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm at All Saints, Little Billing. You are warmly invited to join us for an informal worship time. Favourite hymns, friendly conversation, and tea and scones in a relaxed setting.

**Join us at the St. Thomas Centre for a charity singalong night.** Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30pm - 10pm. Music, singing, laughter and good company. All proceeds towards our social outreach programmes. The Burton Latimer Ukulele & Drum Group will be performing a host of music from the 60s and 70s for you to sing along and dance to. Costs: £10 per person (£5 per child) and over 65's: £8 per person. Family ticket (based on 2 adults and 2 children): £25. Please note all children attending must be aged 7+. You can pre-purchase your tickets from the Cathedral Parish office or pay on the night. There will be refreshments and snacks to purchase as well as a raffle with some fantastic prizes. For more information please contact: [office.cathedralhub@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:office.cathedralhub@northamptondiocese.org)

**St. Gregory's Church 40 hours adoration.** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July beginning with Mass at 7am continually until 11pm on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July. There will be various devotions during the time - charismatic prayer, Rosary, Divine Mercy, the Divine Office &c??????

**CAFOD's Sudan Crisis Appeal.** Millions of families in Sudan, forced to flee their homes amid conflict, now face yet another urgent crisis – extreme hunger. Please give to CAFOD's Sudan Crisis Appeal in church or at [www.cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal](http://www.cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal). Your donation will help CAFOD's partners to support more families with food packages and emergency cash payments as well as rebuilding water pipelines so clean water can reach communities who need it. Thank you for your generosity and prayers.

**Adoremus Eucharistic Congress.** There are still places for the national Eucharistic Congress at St. Mary's Seminary, Oscott near Sutton Coldfield on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September. I strongly recommend it! If you are interested please see me or email the Parish Office as soon as possible. The cost of transport can be met if necessary or even a lift provided. Thanks, Fr. Brendan.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Northern France.** You are invited to join Bishop David and Canon John Udris on pilgrimage to Northern France from 15<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> October 2024. The pilgrimage will begin with three nights in Lisieux, the home of St Terese, before we travel to Chartres to the beautiful Cathedral for one night. Leaving Chartres we travel to Paris via Rouen. We travel home following three nights in the French capital. For more details visit <https://northamptondiocese.org/france/>

**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 (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](mailto:safeguarding@northamptondiocese.org)

**Knights of St Columba.** Calling all men to become a Knight in the Church Militant here on earth. As a practising Catholic man, you may have an interest in helping those in need, serving your parish, developing your faith and giving something back to your community. By joining the Knights, you can do all that and more. You will work with like-minded men across your Diocese who can offer their support and experience. Working together towards a common goal, creates a strong bond of fraternity with new friends who become 'Brothers'. - Deepen your own faith and spiritual life through prayer and good works. - Support the Holy Catholic Church and its Clergy. - Develop a new circle of 'like-minded' Catholic friends and active social life. - Develop your own sense of self-worth and use of your God given talents.

The choice of St Columba, as the patron saint of the Order of the Knights of St. Columba, was inspirational. Time has proven; that no wiser choice could have been made than that of the missionary Saint, who brought the Christian faith to Scotland and Northern England. Become a Knight by contacting William on 07393 965643 or at [wpcurrie@btinternet.com](mailto:wpcurrie@btinternet.com)

**Jay Shetty Certified Life Coach.** I am an Intuitive Life Coach, and I'm offering coaching at a rate of £10 an hour. Sessions are usually an hour long and I look forward to guiding anybody wishing coaching. What is Life Coaching? Life Coaching offers a safe space to coach on any subjects where you feel: blocked or require assistance in moving forward in life, be it a problem, a goal or a desired change or outcome. No problem too small or too great. Coaching may be in person or via zoom. Please call Sara 07740 252588.