



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



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19th/20th October 2024

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	OL	9.30am	Our Lady	Judy Thomas R.I.P.
	SH	5.30pm	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B	Cath Murphy R.I.P.
Sunday	OL	9.15am		People of the parishes
20th October	SH	10.30am		Patrick Bennett R.I.P.
Monday	SH	9.30am		Tony O'Connor R.I.P.
Tuesday	OL	9.30am		Tony O'Connor R.I.P.
Wednesday	SH	9.30am		Mary Ita Flattery R.I.P.
Thursday	OL	9.30am		Rita Quigley R.I.P (Anniversary)
Friday	SH	9.30am		Geraldine O'Connell R.I.P.
Saturday	OL	9.30am	Our Lady	People of the parishes
	SH	5.30pm	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B	Tony O'Connor
Sunday	OL	9.15am		Andrea Clare Quigley R.I.P. (Birthday)
27th October	SH	10.30am		Peter Edwards 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. **Please note, no Exposition this Monday.**

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

Anniversaries: Francis Fitzpatrick, Maria Mingis, Bernard Berney, Guy Savin de Larclause, Shirley Forsyth, Mary Kelly, Paddy Mullen, Jack Sheridan, Brian Blackband, Louie Howlin, Val Smith, David Barber, Winifred Dean, Rita Quigley, Aileen Lawson, Tony O'Reilly, Peter Edwards. **R.I.P.**

Please pray for all our recently deceased. Primrose Line.

Please pray for all our sick.

Pope Francis' Special Intention. We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

This week's second collection. World Mission Sunday. Missio is the Pope's charity for world mission, igniting God's love by helping local missionaries to work alongside global communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. World Mission Sunday is a globally celebrated moment of grace.

Heating at Sacred Heart. We are aware of the heating issues in the church. Engineers will be here this week.

Exposition at Sacred Heart. Please note that there will not be Exposition on Monday, due to the heating issues.

CAFOD collections. A huge thank you to our very generous parishioners in both parishes who have collectively raised over £1,500 for the Harvest Fast Day appeal.

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

Congratulation to St. Mary's Catholic Primary School! The school is delighted to announce that they join many of our local Catholic schools who have been awarded 'Good' by OFSTED! Well done to all the staff, as without their tireless efforts, none of these achievements are possible.

First Saturday of every month, devotion in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Saturday 3rd 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.

St Gregory's Catholic Primary School – September 2025 Intake. Come and join us at our Open Morning on 6th 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!

Christmas Sale at Sacred Heart! One of our lovely parishioners will be selling lavender dolls and Christmas decorations in the porch at Sacred Heart after Mass on the weekends of 16th/17th and 23rd/24th 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?

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

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.

Flower arranging course. The flower arranging course continues from 10am-12noon on 25th October, 8th and 22nd November, and 13th December. Please note, you should avoid parking in front of or opposite the garages.

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 6th 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.

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

Mission Conference. Mission Northampton warmly invites you to join us for our annual Mission Conference with Bishop David from 10.30am until 4pm on Saturday 2nd November in Woburn Sands (Mary Adams Hall, Aspley Hill, Milton Keynes. MK17 8NN). As well as hearing from Bishop David, there will be people from all around the Diocese who will be sharing mission initiatives they have been involved with. It will be a great day to get some new ideas about how we can reach out to others. Tea and coffee available throughout the day. Please bring a packed lunch. Mass will also be included as part of the day. It is free and anyone is welcome. If you are able to register ahead of the day it would help us to plan: <https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/mission-conference-2024-woburn-sands/>

LUX. Hope 2025. LUX is our diocesan residential weekend that happens 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. Our theme this year is hope. There are 2 streams during the weekend: one for school years 7-9 and one for school years 10-13. With 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: 7th-9th February. 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.

Abortion – s.9 Public Order Act 2023 and buffer zones. On 31st October Section 9 of the Public Order Act 2023 will become law, making vigils outside abortion centres a criminal offence. This will probably include silent prayer. It effectively takes away that last line of defence for women and their unborn babies. Please write to your local MP letting them know you disapprove of this law and want it repealed. You can find help on the SPUC website to do this. Join SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children) and help us make abortion unthinkable. Please contact William Currie on wpcurrie@btinternet.com or leave a text message on 07393965643.