



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



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26th/27th October 2024

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	OL	9.30am	Our Lady	People of the parishes
	SH	5.30pm	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B	Tony O'Connor
Sunday 27th October	OL	9.15am		Feast of Ss. Simon and Jude
	SH	10.30am	Peter Edwards R.I.P.	
Monday	SH	9.30am	Solemnity of All Saints <i>Holy day of Obligation</i>	Denis & Mary Galvin (Int)
Tuesday	OL	9.30am		Mgr Tony McDermott R.I.P.; Richard Heron R.I.P.
Wednesday	SH	9.30am	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed	People of the parishes
Thursday	OL	9.30am		Joyce D'monte R.I.P.
Friday	SH	9.30am	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B	José Fernandes R.I.P.
	OL	7.00pm		People of the parishes
Saturday	OL	9.30am	Year B	Kevin Byrne R.I.P. (Anniversary)
	SH	5.30pm		
Sunday 3rd November	OL	9.15am		
	SH	10.30am		

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: Denis Bishop, John Carrabine, Archibald Massey, Joseph Finlay, Fr. Tony McDermott, John Williams, Cath Gammage James Godfrey, Tina Doran, Richard Heron. **R.I.P.**

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

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.

Next week's second collection. Bishop's Maintenance Fund.

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.

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.

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 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.

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!

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.

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 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.

Flower arranging course. The flower arranging course continues from 10am-12noon on 8th and 22nd November, and 13th 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 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, Woburn Sands, Milton Keynes. MK17 8NN). As well as hearing from Bishop David, there will be people from all around the Diocese sharing mission initiatives they've 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. The day 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/>

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

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

You Can Help Your Marriage Are you frustrated or angry with your spouse? Do you argue... or have stopped talking all together? Retrouvaille helps married couples through difficult times. Register now for next programme starting 8th-10th Nov. Call 07887 296983 or Email: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com www.retrouvaille.org.uk

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, s.9 of the Public Order Act 2023 will become law, making vigils outside abortion centres a criminal offence. Please write to your local MP letting them know that you disapprove of this law and want it repealed. There's a tool 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.

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* Bishop David is available to meet with anyone affected by abuse, at a location of your choice and you are also welcome to be accompanied by a support person. These meetings can be arranged. Contact Danielle, our Safeguarding Coordinator on 01604 723514 or safeguarding@northamptondiocese.org Support is offered before, during and after appointments.