



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



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23rd/24th November 2024

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Saturday	OL	9.30am	Our Lady	Fred & Hazel Toolaram
	SH	5.30pm	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Year B	Margaret Gleeson R.I.P.
Sunday	OL	9.15am		Anthony (Tony) Kavanagh R.I.P. (2 nd Anniversary)
24th Nov.	SH	10.30am		Joseph Kooroth R.I.P.
Monday	SH	9.30am		Mike Michael R.I.P.
Tuesday	OL	6.00pm	<i>Please note change in Mass time</i>	People of the parishes
Wednesday	SH	9.30am		Natasha Betsy R.I.P. (3 rd Anniversary)
Thursday	OL	9.30am		Una and Billy Shearer, Madge Smith R.I.P. (Anniversaries)
Friday	SH	9.30am		Elspeth Joyce R.I.P. (Anniversary)
Saturday	OL	9.30am	Feast of St. Andrew	People of the parishes
	SH	5.30pm	First Sunday of Advent Year C	Mary McNulty R.I.P.
Sunday	OL	9.15am		Joyce D'monte R.I.P.
1st Dec.	SH	10.30am		Theresia Thomas R.I.P.

Mass on Tuesday 26th November. Please note that Mass on Tuesday at Our Lady's will be at **6pm**.

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 Wednesdays 1.30pm – 3.30pm.

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

Anniversaries: Emilia Peretti, Francis Treacy, Ada Mills, Kathleen Cash, Lucy Ryan, Bill Davis, Dorothy Williams, James Miller, Betty Smith, Joyce Sullivan, Ursula Meehan, Natasha Betsy, Elspeth Joyce, Tony Kavanagh, Francis Mangan, Clem Williams, Bridget Brassil, Eric Bartlett, Mary Shine, Pauline Welford, Edward Forrestal, Florence Goom. **R.I.P.**

Please pray for our recently deceased. Joan Considine, Martin McEvelly, Henry Holtz, Doreen Smith, Angela Arrowsmith, Helen Jones.

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.

Christmas Sale! 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 this weekend. All proceeds will be going to the SVP and their Giving Tree appeal. Please note it is CASH ONLY.

24-hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. In honour of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Saturday 7th- Sunday 8th December). There will be the usual 9.30am Mass at Our Lady's Shrine, Great Billing, Northampton on that Saturday, 7th December. This will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament which will continue until the usual 9.15am Sunday Mass. Sign-up sheets for the Exposition will be available at the back of both churches.

Cake & Carols. At All Saints Church, Little Billing on Sunday 1st December at 3pm. All are welcome.

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?

Christmas Giving Trees in Sacred Heart and Our Lady's. Once again, this year, the SVP have decided to give the families they help, gift vouchers to enable them to purchase their own Christmas groceries. To enable us to buy these vouchers, and for any other needs that families may have in the coming months, we are asking parishioners for financial donations. There will be several ways to donate:

- Donation envelopes (with Gift Aid form should you wish), will be hung from the Giving Trees. Envelopes can be returned, under either tree, where they will be collected after each mass.
- Online donations (Account name: SVP Sacred Heart Northampton. Account No. 46083383. Sort Code 60-60-04). Should you wish to Gift Aid online donations, Gift Aid forms will be available under the trees and at the back of the churches.

As in previous years, the children will not be forgotten! One of our members has again been sourcing toys and gifts for them throughout the year. The trees will be in the churches from Friday 22nd November to Friday 13th December. Thank you so much for your generosity in the past.

Advent on-line retreat. Online Advent Retreat Monday 25th November at 7.30pm. Doorways of Grace, week 1, with Canon John Udris and Avril Baigent. In preparation for the Jubilee Year, we begin by opening our first Holy Door and encountering John the Baptist. How will we meet Jesus in our lives this Advent? Find out more and register here: <https://northamptondiocese.org/doorways>.

Advent Reflection Service. Our local Catholic schools will have their Advent Reflection Service on Wednesday 4th December at 5.00pm The Cathedral. All are welcome.

Flower arranging course. The flower arranging course continues from 10am-12noon meets for the final time this year on 13th December. Please note, you should avoid parking in front of or opposite the garages.

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.

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

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

Appeal. SPUC seeks to reverse the 1967 Abortion Act and to stop the Assisted Suicide Bill becoming law. SPUC Northampton has just four members! Three Catholics and a Russian Orthodox. With these crucial moral issues, we should be worrying about finding a venue large enough to hold meetings! Help us change this. Join SPUC and contact William on wpcurrie@btinternet.com or text 07393 965643

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

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 Support is offered before, during and after appointments.