



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



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OL = Our Lady's
SH = Sacred Heart

13th/14th June 2026

Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	OL	9.30am	The Immaculate Heart of Mary	Celine Cherry R.I.P.
	SH	5.30pm	Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A	Mark Cooke R.I.P. (Birthday)
Sunday 14th June	OL	9.15am		Ralph & Joyce Burgess (Foundation Mass)
	SH	10.30am		Peter Edwards R.I.P.
Monday	SH	9.30am		Paula O'Connell (Int.)
Tuesday	OL	9.30am		William & Mary Weston (Foundation Mass)
Wednesday	SH	9.30am		Leann Marie Hannelly R.I.P. (Birthday)
Thursday	OL	9.30am		Eddie Quinn R.I.P.
Friday	SH	9.30am	Feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral	Christine Jacques R.I.P.
Saturday	OL	9.30am	St. Alban	Margaret McClean (Foundation Mass)
	SH	5.30pm	Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A	Charles Griffiths (Foundation Mass)
Sunday 21st June	OL	9.15am		Cilla Johnson (Birthday)
	SH	10.30am		Margaret Refoy (Int.)

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. 7.30pm: Divine Will Prayer Group

Saturdays after 9.30am Mass – 12noon: Exposition.

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

Sacred Heart: Exposition: Saturdays from 4.45pm - 5.15pm. Mondays 10-11am – except Bank Holidays.

Anniversaries: Mabel Blaney, Josef Novak, John Atkins, Helen Schulte, Noreen Dunne, Henry Lonergan, Steven Geary, Kathy Lennon May Barber, Margaret Doyle, Marilyn Sleet. **R.I.P.**

Please pray for all our recently deceased. Shaun Kirkham, William York.

Please pray for all our sick.

The Holy Father's 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 retiring collection: Day for Life. This is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The collection support pro-life initiatives, pastoral care, and grants distributed by the Catholic Bishops' Conference.

Sacred Heart Jubilee Celebration – Sunday 14th June. Any dishes that are being shared can be brought to the hall from 9am on the Sunday morning.

William (Bill) York R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bill York who was a parishioner at St. Anselm. Bill was an altar server at St Anselm's for Fr. Damien as a child and regularly attended the Tuesday evening prayer group as an adult. His funeral will take place next week in Leicester. Please keep Kathy and her family in your prayers.

Confirmation Classes 2026. Confirmation classes continue at Our Lady's on 14th June, and 5th July, and at the Sacred Heart on 11th July.

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.

Karuri School Project - coins for Karuri. Many parishioners will have unloaded coins into Marina's bucket over the years. You may be interested to know that these coins fund the sending of boxes of clothes, toiletries and other items needed at the school. Most recently, Marina has sent 8 boxes, weighing 109 kilos, costing £360. Overall she has sent over 100 boxes. Every penny counts so thank you for your coins and Marina for her perseverance. For the latest newsletter, including our latest sponsored fundraiser, go to www.karurischoolproject.org

Governors for our Catholic Schools. Being a Governor is a rewarding way of volunteering to support your local Catholic schools. We need foundation Governors at St. Thomas Becket school from September to replace two long standing foundation Governors who have stepped down after many years' service. If you are interested in volunteering to support Catholic education in this way, then for more information contact catkin@olicatschools.org

Papal Letter - Magnifica Humanitas: Safeguarding the Human Person in the Age of AI. Pope Leo XIV, in his recent letter Magnifica Humanitas ("The Greatness of Humanity"), reflects on the rapid growth of artificial intelligence and its impact on society. He reminds us that every technological advance must always respect the dignity of the human person, created in the image of God. The Holy Father encourages a balanced approach to AI: welcoming its potential for good - specially in healthcare, education, and communication - while remaining vigilant about risks such as loss of human responsibility, inequality, and misuse. To read the letter, go to: <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/encyclicals/documents/20260515-magnifica-humanitas.html>

Called & Equipped 2026-27. Want to go deeper in your faith? Is now the time to take the next step? Our year-long Called & Equipped discipleship course begins again this September, offering a foundation in Catholic teaching and a journey of faith formation, with a like-minded community. This course is for anyone active in parish life or coming into ministry. Sign up to our introductory webinar on Wednesday 24th June, 7.30-8.30pm: <https://northamptondiocese.org/called-equipped/>

WEBELIEVE | Festival of Catholic Life. Friday 24th–Monday 27th July 2026 | St Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham. WeBelieve Festival brings the Church together in England and Wales. It is an unmissable opportunity to discover the traditions and charisms that flow through the Church, to experience the joy of community, and to encounter personally the Lord Jesus, our salvation. Join us from 24th–27th July 2026 at the historic and beautiful setting of St Mary's College, Oscott, for a feast of the True, the Good and the Beautiful. Book your tickets at: <http://webeliefefestival.com/>

Alpha course. Alpha is a place to share a meal, watch a short video and talk honestly about life, faith and meaning. Starts with lunch on Thurs 17th September, 12noon-2pm, then every Thursday until 3rd December. There is an overnight retreat on 6th-7th November. The Alpha course is free. For more information, have a chat to Alex on 07963 032175

Strategic Lead for Caritas Social Action. We're seeking a passionate individual to lead Caritas initiatives across the Diocese of Northampton. This part-time role (3 days per week) is based at the St Thomas Centre, Northampton. If you are committed to Catholic Social Teaching and have experience in project leadership and community outreach, we'd love to hear from you! Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs> All candidates should complete a Diocesan application form and email it to: hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org This vacancy remains open until the position is filled.

Role Vacancy – Chair of the Safeguarding Advisory Board. The SAB continues in its search for a new Chair to lead the work of the board. The SAB meets on a quarterly basis (3 meetings online) to oversee the work of the safeguarding office including new and ongoing reports of allegations and concerns. A new Chair is required to lead the board with an initial term period of 3 years. A brief description and role specification is available. We are keen to hear from anyone who might be interested in this rewarding role, an opportunity to support the diocese to build further upon its recent audit and improve safeguarding standards for all. Please get in contact on 01604 723514 to discuss the role further.

Parish Registration: We no longer hold any data in our parishes unless it is held within CASPAR. Therefore, we are asking all parishioners to follow the link or QR code (scan with your phone's camera) and sign up. Please note, if you would like to receive the newsletter by email on Fridays, you must register for CASPAR.

Our Lady's: www.caspar.church/me?ID=56012. Sacred Heart: www.caspar.church/me?ID=56062

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