



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



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19th/20th February

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	OL	9.30am	Our Lady	People of the parishes
	SH	5.30pm	7 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mark Cooke R.I.P. (Anniversary)
Sunday 20th February	OL	9.15am		Dannis Fok R.I.P.
	SH	10.30am		Stanislaw & Emilia Indyk (Foundation Mass)
Monday	SH	9.30am		Thomas Francis R.I.P.
Tuesday	OL	9.30am	The Feast of St Peter's Chair	John Flattery R.I.P.
Wednesday	SH	9.30am	St Polycarp	Nora Wood R.I.P.
Thursday	OL	9.30am		Teresa Burns (Intention)
Friday	SH	9.30am		Margaret Heffernan R.I.P.
Saturday	OL	9.30am	Our Lady	William Stratton (Foundation Mass)
	SH	5.30pm	8 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Henry Filipiak
Sunday 27th February	OL	9.15am		People of the parishes
	SH	10.30am		Family & Friends (FMH)

Response to Sunday's Psalm: "The Lord is compassion and love."

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: Rosary & Adoration: Wednesdays from 2pm - 3pm.

Saturday Adoration: Saturdays after 9.30am Mass until midday.

Prayer/Novena Group: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1pm.

Sacred Heart: Adoration: 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: Kathleen Houghton, Deborah Lewin, Ellen Dunton, Berry Walsh, Henry Thomas, Ivy Sheridan, Rita Kelly, Thomas Lynch, John Doyle, Samantha Borucki, John Campion, Catherine Buist, Dan Dunne, Rachel Forsyth. **R.I.P.**

Please pray for all our sick.

Please pray for all our recently deceased. Florence Obianke, Dennis Sear, Mavis Midgeley-Bryan, Angela 'Lucia' Iannacone, Ellie Fero, Dennis Earl & Zbyszek Wasiukiewicz.

Pope Francis' Special Intention. February: We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

This Week's Liturgy of the Word: 1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23, Psalm: Ps 102:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13 r. 8, 1 Cor 15:45-49, Luke 6:27-38.

Next Week's Liturgy of the Word: Eccl 27:4-7, Psalm: Ps 91:2-3, 13-16 r. 2, 1 Cor 15:54-58, Luke 6:39-45.

Ash Wednesday. This year, Ash Wednesday is on 2nd March. Mass at Sacred Heart will be at 9.30am and at Our Lady's at 7pm.

Stations of the Cross: Throughout Lent, the Stations of the Cross will be prayed at Sacred Heart on Fridays at 6.15pm and at Our Lady's on Sundays at 8.40am before Mass.

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 & Our Lady's Parish dinner for the over 60s. This will be held on Sunday 27th February in Sacred Heart Church Hall. All over 60's welcome. A list for names can be found on the Noticeboards in both churches. If you'd like to attend, please put your name, address and telephone number on the list as soon as possible, as numbers will need to be restricted due to COVID precautions. If you require transport from home, please tick the appropriate box. The Programme for the evening will be:

2:45 pm Pick up from home (if required)

3:00 pm Welcoming drink

3:30 pm Dinner

4:30 pm Entertainment

6:30 pm Transport home (if required)

(On the day, donations accepted but not expected)

Lourdes pilgrimage - would you like to join us as an assisted pilgrim? We still have some places left for our Lourdes pilgrimage and are especially interested in hearing from anyone who would like to join us as an assisted pilgrim. We can provide wheelchairs, other basic assistance and helpers for you at no cost! If you are interested in hearing more, please do speak to Colette in the music group at 10.30 mass or contact the parish office - we'd love to hear from you! Booking forms to confirm interest need to be returned to Colette or Father Brendan by 31st March, with deposits due slightly later.

Help needed. We have a young family who live locally in a small flat but have quickly outgrown the space and are looking for a larger flat/home to rent. If any of our lovely parishioners can be of help, please contact Lorraine in the parish office.

Vacancies at St. Gregory's Catholic Primary School and Thomas Becket Catholic Secondary School. There are a number of vacancies at the schools. Please see our websites <https://www.stgregoryscatholicprimaryschool.org.uk/page/?title=Vacancies&pid=31> and <https://www.thomasbecket.org.uk/vacancies> or contact the schools on 01604 403511 and 01604 493211 for details.

Seasons of the Liturgical Year. A valuable opportunity to develop our engagement with the Scriptures that we hear proclaimed at the Liturgy of the Word at Mass. Led by the Liturgical Formation Team with presentations by Liz Clark, Fr Allan Jones CRIC, Mgr Kevin McGinnell & Fr Andrew Behrens.

Wednesday 23rd February 2022, (7.30-8.30pm) Preparing for Lent

Wednesday 6th April 2022, (7.30-8.30pm) Preparing for the Triduum

Wednesday 20th April 2022, (7.30-8.30pm) Celebrating Eastertide

Each session will include input, prayer and the opportunity to make comments and ask questions. There is no charge but there will be an opportunity to make a donation. Please register in advance to secure a place by emailing admin@nores.org.uk or phoning 01582 723312 (ext 1). Once your booking is received you will be sent details of how to join the online Zoom sessions.

Job Opportunity – Warden & Clerk – St Scholastica's Retreat. Competitive Salary, pension, and accommodation onsite in Princes Risborough, Buckinghamshire. The Trustees are seeking to appoint a Warden & Clerk to the Trustees for this almshouse charity that provides sheltered housing for Catholics in financial need aged 60 or over. For details of the role and how to apply, see: www.stscholasticas.co.uk/warden-clerk-vacancy

COVID-19 restrictions. It is still possible to catch and spread COVID-19, even if you are fully vaccinated. Anyone with a positive test result should stay at home and self-isolate immediately. If you have symptoms of COVID-19, you should arrange to take a PCR test as soon as possible, even if you've had one or more doses of a COVID-19 vaccine. COVID-19 will be a feature of our lives for the foreseeable future, so we need to learn to manage the risk to ourselves and others. All of us can play our part by understanding the situations where risks of COVID-19 infection and transmission are likely to be higher and taking action to reduce these risks.

Please note:

- We encourage all adults, and children over 11, to wear a face covering/mask in church.
- Sanitising gel will still be available at the entrance/exit, so please continue to use it.
- Bring some paper/card or books and place them either side of you if you would like to create your own safe space.