



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



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OL = Our Lady's  
SH = Sacred Heart

**14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

Saturday	OL	9.30am		Breda Coleman R.I.P.
	SH	5.30pm	Fourth Sunday of Lent Year A	Michael Connors R.I.P. (Anniversary)
<b>Sunday</b> <b>15<sup>th</sup> March</b>	OL	9.15am		Sidney Jones R.I.P. (Birthday)
	SH	10.30am		Fr. Calnan R.I.P. (Anniversary)
Monday	SH	9.30am		Renate Musson (Birthday)
Tuesday	OL	9.30am	Feast of St. Patrick	Brigitte Berney R.I.P.
Wednesday	SH	9.30am		A. John R.I.P.
Thursday	OL	9.30am		John Daly Senior (sick)
Friday	SH	9.30am		Agnes Rees R.I.P. (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
Saturday	OL	9.30am		Norman Calder R.I.P.
	SH	5.30pm	Fifth Sunday of Lent Year A	Teresa Gatens R.I.P.
<b>Sunday</b> <b>22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	OL	9.15am		Felicidade Hatcher R.I.P. (Anniversary)
	SH	10.30am		Molly Owens R.I.P. & Rosemary Craddock R.I.P.

**Stations of the Cross.** During Lent, Stations of the Cross will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart Church on Fridays at 6.15pm. They will also be celebrated at Our Lady's, Great Billing on Sundays at 8.40am.

**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. Stations of the Cross during Lent. Should anyone wish to join, they need not stay for the complete hour unless they would like to.

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:** Eileen Kaicer, Thomas Casey, Thomas O'Malley, Joseph Gyoni, Bob Taylor, Walter Jones, Maureen Hale, Pam Boshell, Brigitte Berney, Jan Lucas, Agnes Ingram, Michael Ducker, Marjorie Golton, Anna McManus, Agnes Rees, Margaret Hawkesworth, Nellie Kennedy, Felicidade Hatcher, John O'Leary, Isabella McArthur. **R.I.P.**

**Please pray for all our recently deceased.** Louis Holtz, Mavis Brophy.

**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.

**Thank you!** The recent collection for CAFOD Lent Fast Day raised Our Lady's: 340.55. Sacred Heart: £1,347.15.

**Help needed.** We would be grateful to hear from any electricians who can do occasional Portable Appliance Testing. If you can help, please speak to one of the SVP or leave a message on the SVP phone 07504465707. Thank you.

**Planned Giving envelopes.** The envelopes for 2025-26 are now available. If you would like to be added to the list, please see Fr. Brendan or email the parish office.

**The Annunciation of the Lord: 24 Hour Adoration.** Wednesday-Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> March. 24-hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will start at 11am at Our Lady's Shrine, Great Billing on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March. Which will continue until the 9.30am Mass on the Thursday. Sign-up sheets for the Exposition are available at the back of both churches.

**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.

**Parish Golden Jubilee.** We would like to display the flags of all the countries of origin or family roots of all our parishioners. Over the next few weeks there will be a sheet in the porch to collect the names of these countries. You do not need to put your name, and we only need the country to be listed once. Thank you for your help.

**CAFOD: The Big Lent Walk.** Are you ready for a challenge this Lent? How about walking 200km during Lent for life-saving water? Walk anytime, anywhere – raise funds for life-saving water. You can start part way through Lent if you didn't get a chance to sign up beforehand. Your sponsorship can and will change lives. Every £1 raised through the Big Lent Walk will help to bring life-saving water to communities in places like Ethiopia and Peru. Go to <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/> to sign up and for more information.

**Vacancy.** St Gregory's Catholic Primary School are recruiting for a Class Teacher: Permanent, Part-time, 3 days per week. Further information about the school can be found on the school website [www.stgregoryscatholicprimaryschool.uk](http://www.stgregoryscatholicprimaryschool.uk), and applications can be made via the MyNewTerm portal on our website [www.stgregoryscatholicprimaryschool.uk](http://www.stgregoryscatholicprimaryschool.uk) or on the Trust website: [www.olicatschools.org](http://www.olicatschools.org). Closing date for completed applications: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026. Interview Date: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2026. Start Date: Summer term or as soon as possible after.

**Born for This.** The Cathedral, Northampton at 6pm on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March. Weston Favell Academy students will be taking to the stage to share a moving and powerful depiction of the stations of the cross (lasting approx. an hour). It is FREE to all. Donations welcome.

**Liturgical Formation Sessions.** The Diocesan Liturgical Formation team holds a series of online Zoom Sessions exploring the upcoming Lectionary Readings and Seasons of the Liturgical Year for readers and other interested people. It's a valuable opportunity to develop our engagement with the Scriptures that we hear proclaimed at the Liturgy of the Word at Mass. Each session runs 7.30-8.30pm and will include prayer, input and the opportunity to make comments and ask questions. The next one is Weds 8<sup>th</sup> April. There is no charge but you can make a donation. Please register in advance to secure a place by emailing [deaconpeter.collins@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:deaconpeter.collins@northamptondiocese.org). Once your booking is received you will be sent details of how to join the online Zoom session.

**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](mailto:hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org). This vacancy remains open until the position is filled.

**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](mailto:safeguarding@northamptondiocese.org). Support is offered before, during and after appointments.

**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](http://www.caspar.church/me?ID=56012)

Sacred Heart: [www.caspar.church/me?ID=56062](http://www.caspar.church/me?ID=56062)

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