



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



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13th/14th January 2024

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	OL	9.30am	Our Lady	Maria Tieu Hoang R.I.P.
	SH	5.30pm	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B	Catherine O'Callaghan R.I.P.
Sunday	OL	9.15am		People of the Parishes
14th January	SH	10.30am		Angela & Oliver Hogan R.I.P.
Monday	SH	9.30am		Moira Dilleen
Tuesday	OL	9.30am		Edith Alexander (Foundation Mass)
	SH	3.30pm		Funeral of Joyce D'Monte R.I.P.
Wednesday	SH	9.30am	St. Anthony	McCarthy family
Thursday	OL	9.30am		Joy Simpson R.I.P.
Friday	SH	9.30am		Chrissie Naughton (sick)
Saturday	OL	9.30am	Our Lady	Joseph Lang Hoang R.I.P.
	SH	5.30pm	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B	Sabina Hyland R.I.P.
Sunday	OL	9.15am		People of the Parishes
21st January	SH	10.30am		José Fernandes R.I.P.

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.

1st Saturday of the month after 9.30am Mass until 10.30am: Devotion in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

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

Sacred Heart: Exposition: Saturdays from 4.45pm - 5.15pm and Monday 9.30am-11am.

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

Anniversaries: Frederick Carrad, Pauline McGrath, Pat Bayliss, Albert Allen, Derek Gentle, Maria Artesani, Zygmunt Walas, Margaret Murphy, James Bradley, Edith Lucas, June Walls, Lily Mackie, Jimmy Shand, Jean Clarges, Alf Lovelady, Pauline Walsh, John Duignan, Frances Hicks, Marcella Kenyon, John McDonagh, Eileen O'Farrell, Mick Kelly, David Stansfield, Gregory Barthram, Kathleen White.
R.I.P.

Please pray for all our recently deceased. Sabina Hyland, Catherine O'Callaghan, Lilian Scanlan, Joyce D'Monte, Thomas Cooke & Noreen Kelly.

Please pray for all our sick.

Pope Francis' Special Intention. We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

Joyce D'Monte R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joyce who died on 1st January. Her funeral will take place on Tuesday 16th January at 3.30pm. The D'Monte family would like to thank everyone for their condolences, prayers and support. Please keep them all in your prayers.

Help needed. SVP are helping a family who could do with clothes for boys ages 11-12/12-13. If you can help, please contact SVP on 07504 465707. Thank you.

Driving near the Sacred Heart church. When arriving and leaving please be aware of pedestrians, especially in the dark. Thank you.

Thank you from the SVP. Once again, parishioners from both parishes have responded so generously to our Giving Tree request in December. Thanks to your wonderful donations, we have helped over 60 households to have a happier and, hopefully, a more stress-free Christmas. *Sacred Heart SVP.*

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?

Digital Collection Plate. In the porch at both churches, you will find our new Digital Collection Plates, which is just a fancy way of saying that you can use your debit or credit card to make a donation instead of cash. It is very easy to use, just select the amount you wish to donate, tap your card and that's it! If you have any questions about it, please do not hesitate to contact Lorraine in the office.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. On Sunday 21st January at 3pm will be the next United Service for Billing Covenanted Churches Together in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, which will be held at Our Lady's Church. The theme of this years' service 'The Good Samaritan'.

New Confirmation Course January 2024. From January there will be taster service sessions (Jan -March) and any young people who wish to register for Confirmation, can do so at the Sunday sessions. All of these will take place at St. Gregory's Church:

Children's Liturgy: Sunday 7th January at 9am,

Refreshments: After 9am Mass on Sunday 4th February,

Pizza and faith night: 16th February 5 - 6.30pm,

Reading practice: Sunday 3rd March after 9am Mass,

Meet and Greet congregation: 8.30am Sunday 24th March,

Friday 29th March: Good Friday event at church 10am – 12pm,

Cathedral tour: 19th April 5pm.

There will be similar taster sessions at Our Lady's, Great Billing and the dates of these will be announced at the end of January.

There are three compulsory theory dates: 27th April, 11th May, 8th June.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Lorraine in the parish office.

CAFOD School Volunteers needed. Do you enjoy working with children and young people? Could you help to inspire and empower children and young people in your local Catholic schools by delivering an assembly or a workshop? You will be supported by CAFOD with training and all resources will be provided and expenses paid. Do consider the role of CAFOD school volunteer. For more information contact Debbie Purfield dpurfield@cafod.org.uk or call 07786 114 390

Diocesan e-newsletter. Keep up to date with news and opportunities from across our diocese by signing up to receive updates straight into your inbox. Simply visit <https://northamptondiocese.org/#signup>

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 (January 2023)*. Bishop David Oakley 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. Bishop David ensures that he is able to meet with people affected by abuse on a bi-monthly basis or more frequently, depending on your request and can be accessed through our safeguarding office on 01604 723514 or safeguarding@northamptondiocese.org

Retrouvaille – Do you need in your marriage? Retrouvaille has helped many couples find new hope, nourishment and growth in their marriages. If you want to uncover or reawaken the love, trust and commitment that brought you together and work through difficult times in your marriage contact Retrouvaille confidential for more information about our 2024 programmes. There is no group therapy or group work. Our next programme commences with a Virtual weekend on 8 - 11 February or there is a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 14-16 June. Call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443, email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk