



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



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**23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> April                      Second Sunday of Easter**

Saturday	OL	9.30am	Second Sunday of Easter Year C	Mario Tandrayen R.I.P.	
	SH	5.30pm		People of the parishes	
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	OL	9.15am		Mavis Midgeley-Bryan R.I.P.	
	SH	10.30am		Owen Lee R.I.P. (Anniv.) & Ann McCaffery R.I.P. (Anniv.)	
Monday	SH	9.30am		Feast of St Mark	Ita Griffiths (Foundation Mass)
Tuesday	OL	9.30am		Solemnity of St George	Mary Longhurst R.I.P.
Wednesday	SH	9.30am			Fr. Caimin O'Carroll R.I.P.
Thursday	OL	9.30am			For the Holy Souls
Friday	SH	9.30am		Feast of St Catherine of Siena	Margaret Hughes R.I.P.
Saturday	OL	9.30am		Third Sunday of Easter Year C	Joseph Hoang R.I.P.
	SH	5.30pm	Carol & Marguerita Neculaes R.I.P.		
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	OL	9.15am	People of the parishes		
	SH	10.30am	Rosemay Holtz R.I.P.		

**Response to Sunday's Psalm:** "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end."

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

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.

**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:** Cecil Cooper, Martin McNeela, Annie Smith Patricia Sinclair, Mario Tandrayen, Friedericke Lear, Albert Taverner, George Phillips, Eileen Clark, Charles Rowland, Patricia McKillop, Charles Drummond, Kath Mullen, Godfrey Finn, Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, Charles McCarthy, Derek Humphries, Marion Forsyth, Joan Piri, James Ingram, Josie McGirr, Connie Davis. **R.I.P.**

**Please pray for all our recently deceased.** Marguerita Neculaes, Barbara Guagenti, Ellie Firrio, Anthony Billington, Marcia Nguyen May.

**Please pray for all our sick.**

**Pope Francis' Special Intention.** April: We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

**This Week's Liturgy of the Word:** Acts 5:12-16. Psalm: Ps 117:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 r.1, Apoc 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19, John 20:19-31.

**Next Week's Liturgy of the Word:** Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41, Psalm: Ps 29:2, 4-6, 11-13 r. 2, Apoc 5:11-14, John 21:1-19.

**Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour.** This will take place at the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Great Billing on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 3pm.

**From Fr. Brendan.** I wish to thank everyone in both parishes for your generous Easter Offerings and lovely Easter cards. I am also most grateful to everyone who supported the Masses and services throughout Holy Week and to those of you who carried out particular ministries. Thank you!

**Confirmation candidates (July 2022).** Reminder for those enrolled on this year's course - our first session is this Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> April starting at 10.15am at St Gregory's Church. There will be a short parent's meeting at 11.30am. Please look out for the email sent from us with course details etc. If you have any queries, please email us at confirmationgregory.21@gmail.com.

**Tea & Coffee at Sacred Heart.** We are back! Refreshments after Sunday's 10.30am Mass 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, 10am – 2pm. Pop in for a chat, a cup of tea or something to eat. Why not come and join us.

**Mass for the Sick and Housebound - Including the Anointing of the Sick.** Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm in the Sacred Heart Church Hall. Afternoon Tea will be served following Mass. Please come and join in this beautiful service, all welcome. A list for names - for catering purposes, transport from home arrangements (if required) and any dietary requirements - can be found on the board in the church porch. If you require any further information: SVP Mobile 07504 46570.

**St. Gregory's Catholic Primary School Class Teacher Vacancy.** Our school is seeking a highly committed and passionate teacher who is keen to ignite a real passion in our pupils by providing a rich, varied and exciting curriculum within a nurturing and caring environment underpinned by a Catholic ethos and educational focus. Please see our website for details:  
<https://www.stgregoryscatholicprimaryschool.org.uk/>

**Alpha course.** The next Alpha course at St. Gregory's will be in person! (Dates below.) It is highly recommended and very enjoyable. Each session starts with an evening meal, then we watch a film together about our faith. After, we have a conversation around our table about what we have seen and heard. It is good to have established believers as well as potential converts and those who simply want to know more about our faith. Please come, and if you can, bring a friend. There is no charge, but donations are cheerfully accepted. For catering purposes, please register at [www.stgregory.org.uk/alpha](http://www.stgregory.org.uk/alpha)  
Course dates: 26<sup>th</sup> April, 3<sup>rd</sup> 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> May, 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> June, 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> July. An Away-Day on 16<sup>th</sup>–17<sup>th</sup> June.

**Pro Life Chain - Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April.** SPUC Northampton is holding a Pro-Life Chain on St Peters Way Northampton. This act of silent witness is to remember the thousands of lives lost to abortion since the Abortion Act 1967. Please consider joining us at this important event. Last year twelve pro-life supporters stood together to proclaim the pro-life message. To join us or for more information, please contact William on 07393965643(text is fine) or [wpcurrie@btinternet.com](mailto:wpcurrie@btinternet.com) Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

**Healing Garden Open Day.** As part of our diocesan desire to reach out to those who have been hurt by abuse in a sensitive and meaningful way, our diocesan safeguarding team, the Hope Centre and our healing and reconciliation group have designed and created a garden on the grounds of our Cathedral. Everyone is invited to join Bishop David on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm in the garden at the Cathedral. We hope this day will be inclusive to all and a gentle start to the life this garden is and will bring.

**Helping the Ukrainian crisis.** The SVP are collecting essential items to send to the Polish/Ukraine border. Goodwill Solutions, based on the Moulton Park Industrial Estate, are providing the logistics for sorting and transporting the items to where they are most needed. Any items from the following list will be very gratefully accepted: **Pot noodles or similar, tinned food (ring pull tops), food for children and infants, water, tea, long life milk, personal hygiene items, nappies/diapers, blankets, sleeping bags, clothes for children, clothes for women, torches, batteries, hot water bottles.** The items will be collected at the Sacred Heart Church on Sundays. Any bags of clothes, etc. could you please add a label to the outside of the bags stating what is inside, e.g. boys clothes, women's clothes, etc. Thank you all so much for your generosity so far!

**Diocesan Vacancy.** Deputy Director of Schools to work constructively and positively with the Director of Schools to shape the strategic direction of the Education Service. Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs/> or via email [hadmin@northamptondiocese.com](mailto:hadmin@northamptondiocese.com). The closing date for applications is Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Interviews will take place the week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> May.

**Inspire Younger Generations.** Do you enjoy working with children and young people? If so, you are invited to be part of CAFOD's education programme which inspires students to act on their sense of justice. A background in education is not necessary. We're looking for people with good interpersonal skills, an interest in CAFOD's work and who can connect well with young people. You will be asked to go into Catholic schools in the locality, delivering prepared assemblies and/or workshops about once a term. All necessary training, travel expenses and resources will be provided, and you will have the ongoing friendship and support of a local team. Please get in touch with Deborah to know more about this amazing role: [northampton@cafod.org.uk](mailto:northampton@cafod.org.uk) We look forward to welcoming you to our wonderful team.

**Lifeteen Summer Camp 2022.** We can confirm that it is happening this year! Summer Camp is 5 days of fun and activities where young Catholics gain formation and friendships. Included in the price is accommodation, food, daily Mass and Reconciliation, activities including a day at Alton Towers Theme Park, biking, trekking, climbing, archery, campfires and much more. Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July, 3pm - Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm. Cost is £225 for camping (to provide own tent) or £295 for dormitory (£50 non-refundable deposit when booking). Final payment due by 1<sup>st</sup> July. Travel is provided (a donation of £20 per person is suggested but not essential) Places are extremely limited – people will need to book early to avoid disappointment. <https://nymo.org/summercamp/>