



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



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OL = Our Lady's
SH = Sacred Heart

27th/28th June 2026

Ss. Peter & Paul

Saturday	OL	9.30am	Our Lady	Eileen Weston (Foundation Mass)
	SH	5.30pm	Ss. Peter & Paul	Chris Swords R.I.P.
Sunday 28th June	OL	9.15am	Year A	Michael Smith (Foundation Mass)
	SH	10.30am		Justice King R.I.P.
Monday	SH	9.30am		Thanksgiving
Tuesday	OL	9.30am		Mary Longhurst (Foundation Mass)
Wednesday	SH	9.30am		Ita Griffiths (Foundation Mass)
Thursday	OL	9.30am		Pat & Leslie Chapman (Foundation Mass)
Friday	SH	9.30am	Feast of St. Thomas	Lydia Church (Foundation Mass)
Saturday	OL	9.30am	Our Lady	Fr. Brendan and the parishes
	SH	5.30pm	Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Bernard Connors & Willie Connors R.I.P.
Sunday 5th July	OL	9.15am	Year A	Mollie Elizabeth Padbury (Foundation Mass)
	SH	10.30am		Michael Fennell 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. 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: Jim Vilbro, Margaret Hallahan, Edward Keefe, John Paul Welsh, Anne Hayden, Bernard Doyle, Martin Brandeschi, Sean O'Farrell, James Hurn, Betty O'Halloran, Patrick Sheridan, Peter Catling, Sheila O'Farrell. **R.I.P.**

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

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.

This weekend's retiring collection: Peter's Pence. To support the Holy Father's mission and to support the numerous charitable works in aid of people and families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or support for development.

Confirmation Classes 2026. Confirmation classes continue at Our Lady's on 28th June and 5th July, and at the Sacred Heart on 11th July.

First Saturday of every month, devotion in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Saturday 4th July at the Shrine, Mass at 9.30am, followed by Adoration, Confession until 10.30am, Meditation on one of the mysteries of the Rosary, and recitation of the Rosary. For the salvation of souls and peace in the world. Devotion concludes at 10.30am. Adoration until 12noon.

Tea & Coffee at Sacred Heart. There will be no refreshments after 10.30am Mass this week. We will be back again next Sunday.

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.

St Thomas Becket 50th Celebration Mass. Thursday 2nd July at 3,30pm at the Cathedral for a joyful occasion as we celebrate 50 years of Catholic secondary education in Northampton. It will be a time of thanksgiving, reflection, and celebration of the generations of students, staff, and families who have shaped our journey. Following the Mass, refreshments will be available to offer the opportunity to reconnect and celebrate together. To help us prepare, please confirm your attendance by booking your place here:

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GHYH>

Diocesan singers group. We would like to build up a group of singers to support music on occasions in the Cathedral. There will be an initial meeting at 11am in the Cathedral on 4th July to help with the singing at the Becket Festival Mass at noon that day. Those in our parish choirs and music groups would be very welcome to attend and will be kept informed as things progress over the coming months.

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

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.

NHS research – Improving Black Health Outcomes (IBHO) Bio Resource. In Black communities, more research is needed to improve understanding of health conditions and to develop better treatments. The IBHO would like to recruit people from Black communities who would be willing to take part in the research. It is as simple as completing a questionnaire and providing a blood and/or saliva sample. and if you are interested, you can contact them on 0800 090 2233 or at ibho@bioresource.nihr.ac.uk

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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