



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



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6th April/7th April 2024

Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday

Saturday	OL	9.30am		People of the parishes
	SH	5.30pm	Second Sunday of Easter/ Divine Mercy Sunday Year B	Sr. Anna of the Mother of God (Int)
Sunday 7th April	OL	9.15am		Mollie Elizabeth Padbury (Foundation Mass)
	SH	10.30am		Alan Watts R.I.P. (Anniv.); Annie Bennett R.I.P. (Birthday)
Monday	SH	9.30am	The Annunciation of the Lord	Fr. Richard Moroney R.I.P.
	OL	10.30am	Mass followed by 24-hour Adoration	Pat & Leslie Chapman (Foundation Mass)
Tuesday	OL	9.30am		Eric & Annie Clements (Foundation Mass)
Wednesday	SH	9.30am		Ellen & Bill Travill R.I.P.
Thursday	OL	9.30am	St. Stanislaus	Fr. James Mullett (Foundation Mass)
Friday	SH	9.30am		Tony Teevan R.I.P. (Anniversary)
Saturday	OL	9.30am		Mavis Midgeley-Bryan R.I.P.
	SH	5.30pm	Third Sunday of Easter Year B	Mary & Patrick McNulty R.I.P.
Sunday 14th April	OL	9.15am		People of the parishes
	SH	10.30am		Davidson Barreau R.I.P. (Anniversary)

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 – 11am: Exposition.

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

Sacred Heart: Exposition: Saturdays from 4.45pm - 5.15pm and Mondays after 9.30am Mass – 11am.

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

Anniversaries: Michael McCarthy, Sarah Leavy, Edmin Welford, Alan Watts, Clifford Newman, Ben Rigley, Joseph Sagnell, Vernan Martyr, Peter Barrett, Fr Jim Boyd, Ellen Travill, Patrick Coleman, Ann Costello, Tony Teevan, Ellen Carpenter, Bridget Campbell. **R.I.P.**

Please pray for all our recently deceased. Arquilla Simoes, Tom Buston, Oliver Hilliard & Margaret Gleeson.

Please pray for all our sick.

Pope Francis' Special Intention. We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

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!

Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour. This will take place at our Lady of Perpetual Succour on Sunday 7th April at 3pm.

The Annunciation of the Lord: 24 Hour Adoration Monday-Tuesday 8th-9th April. There will be the usual 9.30am Mass at the Sacred Heart, Weston Favell on Monday 8th April. There will be an additional Mass at 10.30am at Our Lady's on that Monday. This will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament which will continue until the 9.30am Mass at Our Lady's on Tuesday 9th April. 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.

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?

Our Lady's and Sacred Heart Confirmation Classes 2024. The Cathedral tour will be on Friday 19th April at 5pm and the first of the compulsory sessions is at St. Gregory's Church on Saturday 27th April from 10am-12noon. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Lorraine in the parish office.

Northampton Diocese – Life in the Spirit Seminars. Beginning on Tuesday 16th April and running for 6 weeks including a retreat day on 18th May, Life In The Spirit Seminars are designed for anyone looking to know more about life in the Spirit of God. The seminars are free to attend and can be joined at Northampton Cathedral or one of the ‘hub’ venues in Milton Keynes, Luton, Slough, Bedford, Corby or Aylesbury. For more information visit <https://northamptondiocese.org/life-in-the-spirit-seminars-2024/>

Senior's Party. Our annual SVP Senior's (over 60s) Party will take place on Sunday 21st April from 3pm - 6pm in the Sacred Heart Church Hall. If you would like to come along, please sign the sheet in the church porch. If you require transport and if you require a vegetarian option, please indicate on the sheet. The meal, drink, music and good company are all provided free. Donations are accepted but not expected. Music by "The Last Resort".

Flower arranging. We are excited to restart the flower arranging course this spring on 26th April, 17th and 31st May, 14th June, 12th July. Costs are £20 per person for the whole course. Space is limited, so please email the parish office as soon as possible if you would like to book your spot. *Thanks, Margaret.*

Vacancy. We have a vacancy for a Youth Ministry Administrator to provide general office support and administration to the Youth Ministry Office. The role will be for 22 hours per week. Working pattern is to be agreed with the successful candidate. Office location is flexible and can be negotiated between Luton, Northampton, or a hybrid setup to accommodate individual preferences. 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 The closing date for applications is Friday 5th April. Interviews to take place on 17th and 18th April.

Pro Life Chain – Saturday 27th April. On Saturday 27th April SPUC Northampton is holding a Pro-Life Chain on St Peters Way, Northampton. This act of silent witness is to remember the millions of lives lost to abortion since the Abortion Act 1967. It will take place between 11am and 1pm. Please consider joining us at this important event. We will stand together to proclaim the pro-life message. Abortion is a tragedy for babies, Mothers, Fathers, and society as whole. We have a moral duty to speak out against the horror of abortion. If you can join us or want more information, then please contact William on 07393965643 (text is fine) or wpcurrie@btinternet.com Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Thomas Becket leavers class of 1980. We are holding a reunion at the Vocal club on Bailiff St, Northampton on Saturday 20th July from 8pm. Tickets are now available online for £10 from Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/thomas-becket-class-of-1980-60th-birthday-reunion-tickets-844653560537>

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

Diocesan Pilgrimages. As we prepare for the Jubilee year in 2025 as 'Pilgrims of Hope' you are invited to join our diocese on pilgrimage. There are plenty to choose from including the Shrines of Northern France in October 2024, Lourdes in August 2024, Walsingham in June 2024 and Rome and Assisi in 2025. For more information on these pilgrimages and our diocesan walking pilgrimage, 'The Way of Our Lady of Guadalupe' visit: <https://northamptondiocese.org/pilgrimage/>

Parish registration. We will soon be using a new computer system to help us manage our parish better. It starts with us making sure that we have up to date contact information for all our parishioners and so we would be grateful if you could complete the registration form by scanning the relevant QR code below or by typing the relevant link into your browser. If you don't have an email address, please speak to Lorraine in the parish office who can complete the form on your behalf.

Sacred Heart, Weston Favell
www.caspar.church/me?ID=56037



Our Lady's, Great Billing
www.caspar.church/me?ID=56012

