



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

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Sacred Heart = SH  
Our Lady's = OL

**9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

**Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Saturday	OL	9.30am	Feast of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	Beryl Mary Gilchrist (Foundation Mass)
	SH	5.30pm	Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Mass of Thanksgiving (O'Connor family)
<b>Sunday</b>	OL	9.15am	Year C	Charles & Teresa Padbury (Foundation Mass)
<b>10<sup>th</sup> August</b>	SH	10.30am		Bev Shaw (Birthday)
Monday	SH	9.30am	St. Clare	Teresa Thompson R.I.P.
Tuesday	OL	9.30am		Reg Anstey (Foundation Mass)
Wednesday	SH	9.30am		Alice White R.I.P.
Thursday	OL	9.30am	St. Maximillian Kolbe	Ross & Sheila Watson (Foundation Mass)
Friday	SH	9.30am	Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Leann Marie Hannelly R.I.P.
	OL	7.00pm	<i>Holyday of obligation</i>	People of the parishes
Saturday	OL	9.30am	Our Lady	Anna Hayes (Foundation Mass)
	SH	5.30pm	Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Mary O'Farrell R.I.P.
<b>Sunday</b>	OL	9.15am	Year C	David Stevens (Foundation Mass)
<b>17<sup>th</sup> August</b>	SH	10.30am		Gregory Mullen (Foundation Mass)

**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.

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

**Anniversaries:** James Kinley, Edna Holton, Jean Daines, Rose Rush, Teresa Urban, Johnny Connor, Anthony Lawrence, Olivia Doyle-Jones, Michael Mannion, Helen Monk, John Coveney, Alan Wood, Clarence Wilson, Albert Chappell, John Connaughton, Terry Tierney, Leann Hannelly, Eric Newton, Liam Dunphy, Juliana Opokua, Patricia Opeabea, David Lang, Sarah Barber, Eileen Postians, Dorothy Flounders. **R.I.P.**

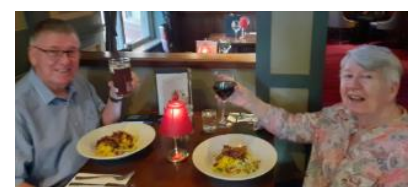
**Please pray for all our recently deceased.** Lawrence Atu, Margaret Kennedy, Anna Fennell, Pauline Cullen, Willie Connors, Mary O'Farrell, Teresa Thompson, Eileen Gill, Ann Kelk.

**Please pray for all our sick.**

**Pope Francis' Special Intention.** That the world might grow in compassion. Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

**This week's retiring collection.** Mary's Meals. Mary's Meals is a registered charity which serves nutritious school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest communities. We are already feeding more than 2.6 million children every school day – and together, we can reach the next hungry child waiting for Mary's Meals. There are 71 million primary school-age children out of school around the world; they have to work or beg to survive. And when they do make it into the classroom, hunger affects their ability to learn. Mary's Meals gives children the energy to learn so they can become the men and women who will lift their communities out of poverty in later life.

**David and Hilary Helm** would like to thank all the parishioners of Sacred Heart Church and Our Lady's for the warm welcome we received 18 years ago into the wonderful parish families. During that time so much has happened and we've been included in it all. Now, as we prepare to move to Milton Keynes and look forward to being part of the parish life of St. Edward the Confessor, we would like to invite you to pop-in anytime you're passing and David will make you a cup of tea and produce some biscuits or, even better, a slice of his home-made cake!



**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 (Warm Spaces).** Every Thursday, 10.30am – 2pm. Pop in for a chat, a cup of tea or something to eat. Why not come and join us?

**SVP Raffle.** If you'd like to support the SVP National Summer Raffle please speak to one of the Members or leave a message in the SVP phone, 07504465707. Our local Conference will receive approx. 50% of our ticket sales. Tickets cost £1, first prize is £5,000. The draw takes place 25<sup>th</sup> September.

**BCCT Alpha Course in Great Billing.** Wednesdays 7pm for 7.15pm (Refreshments). 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept: How does God guide us? 17<sup>th</sup> Sept: How can I make the most of the rest of my life? 24<sup>th</sup> Sept: Why and how should I tell others? 1<sup>st</sup> Oct: What about the Church? All are welcome. The sessions will be held at Great Billing Methodist Chapel but it is open to all who would like to attend.

**Marriage and Family Life Annual Mass – 6<sup>th</sup> September.** Bishop David will celebrate the Annual Mass for Marriage and Family Life on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 12noon, at Northampton Cathedral. All are welcome. If you're celebrating a special anniversary this year, please contact Sam at: [mfl@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:mfl@northamptondiocese.org)

**National Walking Pilgrimage – Way of St John (South).** The 2025 National Jubilee Walking Pilgrimage of Hope will pass through our diocese, forming part of a living *Sign of the Cross* across England and Wales. One of the four pilgrimage routes will journey to the Cathedral of St Barnabas, Nottingham, converging there on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2025, on the eve of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. From 5<sup>th</sup>–9<sup>th</sup> September, the pilgrimage will travel through our diocesan parishes in Leighton Buzzard, Newport Pagnell, and our Cathedral in Northampton. [Register here for day pilgrim participation](#)

**March for Life UK – 6<sup>th</sup> September, London.** Join March for Life UK on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September, in London. This year's theme is "Human Rights for All Humans"—highlighting the foundational right to life. It's a family-friendly event celebrating life from conception and supporting all affected by abortion. For more information: <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/> [info@marchforlife.co.uk](mailto:info@marchforlife.co.uk)

**Northampton Diocesan Pilgrimage to France.** Join the Diocese of Northampton on a special pilgrimage to France from 19<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025, led by Bishop David Oakley, marking the 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Sacred Heart apparitions to St. Margaret Mary. Visit Paray-le-Monial, Nevers, Ars, Cluny, and the ecumenical community of Taizé. A unique opportunity for prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal in the footsteps of beloved saints. Places are limited—early booking is strongly recommended. For full details & booking, visit: <https://www.jcjourneys.com/northampton-burgundy>

**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.

**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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