



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



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18th/19th May 2024

Pentecost

Saturday	OL	9.30am		In thanksgiving
	SH	5.30pm	Pentecost Year B	Tom Buston R.I.P.
Sunday 19th May	OL	9.15am		
	SH	10.30am		Leon Lagodzinski (Foundation Mass)
Monday	SH	9.30am	Mary, Mother of the Church	In Thanksgiving
Tuesday	OL	9.30am	Year 2, Week 7	Herbert & Vera Barber (Foundation Mass)
Wednesday	SH	9.30am		Tony O'Connor R.I.P. (1 st Anniversary)
Thursday	OL	9.30am	Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest	Camillos McGill R.I.P.
Friday	SH	9.30am		Marjorie Golton (Foundation Mass)
Saturday	OL	9.30am	St. Bede the Venerable	People of the parishes
	SH	5.30pm	The Most Holy Trinity	Oliver Hilliard R.I.P.
Sunday 26th May	OL	9.15am	Year B	Felix & Monique Durocher-Yvon & William Rymer
	SH	10.30am		Tony O'Connor 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.

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

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

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

Anniversaries: Gunther Kaiser, Mick Mahoney, Miguel Penlaver, Flore Drummond, Mary Newman, Bridie Hall, Louise Bowes, Bina Palmer, Rose Coleman, Elizabeth Saward, David Wallace, George Gallard, Philip Bradley, Claire Smyth, Martyn Keegan, Jolanda Mendez. **R.I.P.**

Please pray for all our recently deceased. Ann Fennell, P.J. Ferguson, Maria Gotts, Graham Larkin & Sean Toal.

Please pray for all our sick.

Pope Francis' Special Intention. We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

First Saturday of every month, devotion in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Saturday 1st June 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.

Adoration at the Sacred Heart. Please note that there will be no adoration at The Sacred Heart on Bank Holiday Monday, 27th May.

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?

Children's Liturgy at Sacred Heart Church. The dates for Children's Liturgy are 2nd June, 16th June, 30th June and 14th July. Please note, this is aimed at children from the age of 4 until they are 8 or have received their First Holy Communion.

Parish Pastoral Council. The scheduled meeting on Sunday 5th May has been postponed until Sunday 26th May, after the 10.30am Mass. Please pass any items for the agenda, or reports on activities since the last meeting in Feb. to Gareth, or Lorraine in the Office.

Our Lady's Confirmation Classes 2024. Remaining dates: Sunday 19th May 10.10am-10.45 am Session 6 at Our Lady's (after Mass)
Saturday 1st June - Blaze event at Thomas Becket School 11am-4pm - only for those who have confirmed attendance with Miriam. Remember to take a packed lunch/drink with you.
Saturday 8th June 9.30am-11.30am compulsory preparation session at St Gregory's Church Hall
Sunday 23rd June 10.10am-10.45am Session 6 at Our Lady's (after Mass)
Friday 28th June (arrival time tbc) - Sacrament of Confirmation at St Gregory's with Bishop David.
Remember to check the rota for when you are helping with the Sunday Mass Collection at Our Lady's. Check emails for Programme details, and get in touch if you have any queries. Thanks! Miriam

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Northampton Diocese – Life in the Spirit Seminars. These began on Tuesday 16th April and have 2 weeks remaining, 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/>

Called & Equipped. What is God calling you to do next? Our year-long formation course might not be for everyone but covering the foundations of Catholic teaching alongside developing a personal spirituality, it might just be for you. Find out more here: <https://northamptondiocese.org/called-equipped/> and at our introductory webinar on 23rd May at 7.30pm.

Discernment Workshops. 28th May, 11th June, 25th June. A series of online workshops looking at the principles and practice of Ignatian Discernment. Open to young adults (20s and 30s). In these workshop we will consider what Ignatian spirituality teaches us about clarifying our choices, ways of listening to God's Spirit in our lives and discerning the way forward. To register please email: FCJCentreStHughs@gmail.com

Vocations Weekend for Women (20s & 30s). Theme: Discerning God's Call in your life. 24th-26th May. Location: Liverpool. The weekend is organised by the Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). Jesus invites each of us to 'Come and See' - this weekend will give the opportunity to explore the vocation to religious life and to reflect on God's call to you. If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. For more information contact Sr Lynne fcj at fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org

CAFOD's Sudan Crisis Appeal. Millions of families in Sudan, forced to flee their homes amid conflict, now face yet another urgent crisis – extreme hunger. Please give to CAFOD's Sudan Crisis Appeal in church or at www.cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal. Your donation will help CAFOD's partners to support more families with food packages and emergency cash payments as well as rebuilding water pipelines so clean water can reach communities who need it. Thank you for your generosity and prayers.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Northern France. You are invited to join Bishop David and Canon John Udris on pilgrimage to Northern France from 15th-22nd October 2024. The pilgrimage will begin with three nights in Lisieux, the home of St Terese, before we travel to Chartres to the beautiful Cathedral for one night. Leaving Chartres we travel to Paris via Rouen. We travel home following three nights in the French capital. For more details visit <https://northamptondiocese.org/france/>

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