



**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> July**

**Seventeenth Sunday of the Year**

Saturday	OL	9.30am	Feast of St. Bridget of Sweden	Frank Corr R.I.P.; Garry Carabine R.I.P.
	SH	5.30pm	Seventeenth Sunday of the Year Year C	Lois Hallam R.I.P.
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	OL	9.15am		
	SH	10.30am		Varkey John R.I.P.
Monday	SH	9.30am	Feast of St. James	The Holy Souls
Tuesday	OL	9.30am	Ss. Joachim & Anne	Kathleen McLoughlin R.I.P.
Wednesday	SH	9.30am		Matt & Margaret Kavanagh (Int)
Thursday	OL	9.30am		Albert & Ann Hart (Foundation Mass)
Friday	SH	9.30am	St. Martha	In honour of the Holy Spirit
Saturday	OL	9.30am	Our Lady	Lawrence & Mary Durrant (Foundation Mass)
	SH	5.30pm	Eighteenth Sunday of the Year Year C	Frances Hamilton R.I.P. and Lois Hallam R.I.P.
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July</b>	OL	9.15am		Maureen McCarthy R.I.P. (Anniversary)
	SH	10.30am		Bronia Labeledz R.I.P. Urszula and Alfons Solujan R.I.P.; Ann Culhane R.I.P.

**Response to Sunday's Psalm:** "On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord."

**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. Please note this will not take place next week, Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August.

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 Wednesdays 1.30pm – 3.30pm. (August – no exposition on Weds)

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

**Anniversaries:** Josef Igielski, Ron Doran, Sean Knox, Ellen Smith, Les Lewis, Eileen Bason, Thomas Brown, Albert Veldman, Margaret Craffy, James Molinary, Thomas McDonald, Ann Culhane, Francis Duffy, Norah Matthews, Francis Rooney, Andrew Travill, John Rigel, Margaret Bunting, Darren Tierney, Charles Bliss, Victor de Banke, Maureen McCarthy. **R.I.P.**

**Please pray for all our recently deceased.** John Eyre, Jim Griffin, Hannah Bowen, Christopher Callaghan & Peter Them.

**Please pray for all our sick.**

**Pope Francis' Special Intention.** July: We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

**This Week's Liturgy of the Word:** Gen 18:20-32, Ps 137: 1-3. 6-8 r.3, Col 2:12-14, Luke 11:1-13.

**Next Week's Liturgy of the Word:** Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23, Ps 89: 3-6. 12-14. 17 r.1, Col 3:1-5, 9-11, Luke 12:13-21.

**Adoration on Wednesdays at the Sacred Heart.** This will NOT take place during August due to summer holidays. We are sorry to disappoint those who come regularly.

**Induction Mass.** Bishop David will be inducting Fr. Brendan as Parish Priest of Our Lady's and Sacred Heart parishes on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September. The Mass will be at the Sacred Heart at 7pm. Everybody is most welcome.

**Tea & Coffee at Sacred Heart.** We will be taking a holiday from 31<sup>st</sup> July (next Sunday) until 4th September. We look forward to seeing you all again then.

**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?

**Mayor's Charity sponsored walk in aid of Sacred Heart SVP.** On Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July parishioner and Mayor Dennis Meredith will be doing a sponsored walk in Abington Park for his Mayoral Charities, one of which is our SVP Conference. Walk starts at 2pm at the Bandstand. Please support by sponsoring Dennis and/or taking part in the walk! Poster and sponsorship form are on porch noticeboard. Thank you in advance.

**Vacancy - Personal Assistant to the Bishop of Northampton.** An exciting opportunity has arisen to support the work of the Bishop of Northampton, Bishop David Oakley, in one of the most important, challenging and varied roles, at the heart of the Diocese. Fast paced and challenging, with a huge amount of variety, duties range from taking responsibility for Bishop David's administrative and secretarial needs to the management of projects on his behalf. This would suit someone with experience as a Senior Personal Assistant or Executive Assistant, who is willing and able, given the knowledge of its organisation and functions, to support the mission of the Catholic Church. Salary: £27,000 - £32,000 (FTE) dependent on qualifications and experience. Working hours: 25 hours per week (Monday – Friday). Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs/> or via email [hradmin@northamptondiocese.com](mailto:hradmin@northamptondiocese.com). Closing date for applications is Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2022. Interview dates to be confirmed.

**Lourdes Candle and Petitions.** As in previous years, during this year's Sacred Heart Pilgrimage to Lourdes, we will light a large candle on behalf of the parishes to burn in the grotto at Lourdes. There is a card candle in the Sacred Heart porch; if parishioners would like us to pray for their family, friends or themselves at the candle service, please print the names of those for whom you would like us to pray clearly on the candle and we ask that you contribute £2 to go towards purchasing the candle in Lourdes. Money can be given to Colette, Gareth or Carmel Davies at the Sacred Heart Church, or alternatively put in an envelope in the box in the porch. We hope to be able to livestream the candle service on the Sacred Heart Facebook page, where the names of those on the candle will be read out and we will pray for them. Billing parishioners can put their money in an envelope with the names clearly printed and give this to Fr Brendan. We are also happy to take petitions to Lourdes to be placed in the grotto. Please put these in a sealed envelope and put them in the box in the porch or give them to Fr Brendan. Please do not put money in these envelopes!

**Young Catholic Adults (YCA) Weekend 2022.** Theme: "The Communion of Saints' prayer and the veneration of Holy Relics". During the weekend of the 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> October 2022, Young Catholic Adults will be running a retreat at Douai Abbey with the Schola Gregoriana of Cambridge who will be holding Gregorian Chant workshops. There will also be a Marian Procession, Rosaries, Sung Masses, Confession, talks (and socials). Prices start from £12 (come for the day) and £55 per person per night (residential). Book soon as places are limited! Please note to guarantee your place Douai Abbey have requested that everyone books in 3 weeks before the start of the weekend (16<sup>th</sup> September 2022). For More information: <http://youngcatholicadults-latestnews.blogspot.co.uk/> or <http://www.youngcatholicadults.co.uk> To book go to: <https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-douai2022>

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**GK Chesterton Pilgrimage.** The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual GK Chesterton Pilgrimage will take place this year on the hundredth anniversary of GKC being received into the Catholic Church, Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July. Please send any prayer requests to; [CatholicGKCSociety@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:CatholicGKCSociety@yahoo.co.uk) or text them to 07795 205114. Details of the many different ways in which you can be involved on the day, as well as printable GKC prayercards can be found on our website, [www.CatholicGKChestertonSociety.co.uk](http://www.CatholicGKChestertonSociety.co.uk) Over the years we have raised over £15,000 for Good Counsel with sponsorship from the Pilgrimage. Donations can be made here, <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/gkcwalk22>