

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



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OL = Our Lady's
SH = Sacred Heart

7th/8th November 2026 Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	OL	9.30am	Our Lady	May & Michael Irwin (Foundation Mass)
	SH	5.30pm	Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time	Paul & Angela Bright R.I.P.
Sunday	OL	9.15am	Year A	Sheikh Abu Sulieman (Foundation Mass)
8th November	SH	10.30am	*Remembrance Sunday*	Seamus Manley (Anniversary)
Monday	SH	9.30am	Feast of The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Rita Pierce R.I.P.
Tuesday	OL	9.30am	St. Leo the Great	Ivan Retilic R.I.P.
Wednesday	SH	9.30am	St. Martin of Tours	Catherine Battle & family R.I.P.
Thursday	OL	9.30am	St. Josaphat	Tommy Piggens R.I.P.
Friday	SH	9.30am		Maura Queenan R.I.P.
Saturday	OL	9.30am	Our Lady	Vincent Goes (birthday)
	SH	5.30pm	Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time	Domenica Guagenti R.I.P.
Sunday	OL	9.15am	Year A	Isabella Calder R.I.P.
15th November	SH	10.30am		Teresa Manley 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. **Please note this is cancelled this week (11th Nov.)**
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: Anthony Fawundu, Jane McVeagh, Colin Brough, Percy Walker, John Doran, Fr Richard Sutherland, Mary Simmons, Percy Wilson, Joseph McMorrow, Kathleen McKeown, Kimberley Avalone. **R.I.P.**
Please pray for all our recently deceased. Seamus Lynskey, Maura Queenan, Lillian Appelquist, Patsy Hefferman.

Please pray for all our sick.

The Holy Father's Special Intention. Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Next weekend's retiring collection. Sacred Heart only: Aid to the Church in Need.

November Lists. During November there will be a basket in front of the altar at both churches. You are welcome to place in them the names of those who have died. They will be prayed for at all Masses in November. There is no need to include a financial donation, but any will be given to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please book Masses in the usual way and not via the baskets.

Mass for the Sick at Sacred Heart Church SVP Mass for the Sick will be on Wednesday 11 November at 1.30pm in the Church Hall followed by Afternoon Tea. Students from Thomas Becket School will join us and lead our singing. Sign up sheets are at the back of both churches. If you need a lift, please tick the transport column or speak to one of the SVP.

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.

Flower arranging. We are excited to restart the flower arranging course this autumn from 10.30am-12.30pm on Fridays 20th November, 11th and 18th December, and 8th and 22nd January. Space is limited, so please email the parish office as soon as possible if you would like to book your spot. Please note, you should avoid parking in front of or opposite the garages.

SEN Teaching Assistant at St. Gregory's School. £25,614 (FTE) - Grade D Point 3 (actual salary will be pro rata the Full Time Equivalent salary- FTE) Fixed Term Contract Part Time (17.5 hours per week, or part of)/Term Time only. The school is seeking a highly committed and passionate individual who wants to support a child on a one-to-one basis to help them achieve their full potential. This post is on a fixed term contract as it is directly linked to funding for the child. Further information about the school can be viewed on the school website: www.stgregoryscatholicprimaryschool.org.uk Please apply via the MyNewTerm portal: https://mynewterm.com/jobs/142733/EDV-2026-SGCPS-62337. We can offer the successful candidate a friendly, welcoming ethos with committed and supportive staff, enthusiastic children and a supportive parent and governing body. The post is subject to safe recruitment practices. Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and we expect all staff and visitors to share in this commitment. All of the necessary checks will be taken prior to employment commencing. Closing date for applications: Friday 13th November. Interview date: Monday 17th November.

The People's Emergency Briefing. If you care about the climate and nature crisis and haven't already seen this excellent and thought-provoking 50-minute film, you can view it locally at 7pm, Thursday 12th November at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Northampton (entrance on Kettering Road). This screening is organised by the Northampton Ecumenical Eco Church Group. Tickets are free but limited so book in advance: https://www.tickettailor.com/events/northamptonshireecumenicalecochurchesgroup/2433188. There will be an opportunity for refreshments and discussion after the screening. This is a film about what can still be done, and how much of it is within reach. Watch the film; join the discussion; leave knowing what you can do.

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) - #RedWednesday – Wednesday 18th November. Stand Up! Speak Out! Break the Silence! This year marks the 10th anniversary of Red Wednesday, Aid to the Church in Need's (ACN) annual campaign to raise awareness of Christians around the world who suffer persecution, discrimination and oppression because of their faith. We are delighted that parishes across the Northampton Pastoral Area are coming together to mark this special anniversary. Whether through prayer, fundraising, wearing red or simply finding out more about the challenges faced by our brothers and sisters in Christ, everyone can play a part. THIS YEAR, YOUR GENEROSITY WILL GO TWICE AS FAR! Thanks to ACN's Red Wednesday Matched Challenge, donations made through the campaign will be matched, pound for pound, doubling the amount raised! Every £1 becomes £2, every £10 becomes £20, helping ACN bring twice the hope to Christians in need. Your prayers, kindness and generosity can make a real difference to people who often feel forgotten by the world. Together, as one Catholic family, we can stand in solidarity with the suffering Church. Stand Up! Speak Out! Break the Silence!
Also St. Gregory's is holding a number of services and a Mass on Red Wednesday 18th November:
- 4.30pm - Holy Rosary for Persecuted Christians.
- 5.00pm - Holy Hour with Reflections on the Worldwide Persecution of Christians.
- 6.00pm - Angelus and MASS
- The Church will remain open for private prayer until 8:00pm (or later if possible).

They are also hoping to light the church in red. Please try to support them.
If you would like to make a financial donation, you can use the QR code:

World Youth Sunday. 20th–22nd November 2026. For teens & young adults aged 11–35. St Thomas' Centre, Northampton. A weekend of events celebrating young people across the Diocese. It will be a special weekend of opportunities for young people, schools and parishes to connect, celebrate and encounter Christ. Friday 20th November – Schools and Youth Ministry. Schools will have the opportunity to connect with an online event, giving young people the chance to join with others from across the country. More information and details of how to take part can be found on the CYMFED Youth Ministry webpage: https://cymfed.org.uk/wys/.
Sunday 22nd November – Youth Mass & World Youth Sunday PARTY! The weekend will culminate with a Youth Mass at Northampton Cathedral, bringing young people from across the Diocese together to celebrate Mass as one diocesan community.
Following Mass, there will be a concert showcasing the talents of young people from across the Diocese. This will be an opportunity for young people to share their gifts and creativity with others and celebrate the many talents within our young Catholic community. Find out more and register: www.nymo.org/world-youth-sunday

St. Elena House of Mission & Prayer in Northampton: November to December 2026. Last year the Diocese opened its first House of Mission & Prayer. There is a community living in the house and they are hosting a number of events which you are invited to: a monthly Praise & Worship evening. Tuesdays 7-8pm: 17th November, 15th December (in person).
Twice monthly Divine Mercy Wednesdays, 7-7.45pm: 11th & 25th November, 9 & 23rd December (in person or on zoom).
Catechism Thursdays: Deepen your understanding of the Catholic Faith, 7.30-9pm: 12th November (in person).
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Tuesdays 9.30am-5pm (time to be arranged in advance).
If you would like to go to anything at the house, please email for the address/more details: maria.heath@northamptondiocese.org
If you would like the zoom code for the Divine Mercy please email: admin.mission@northamptondiocese.org If you want to learn more about the House of Mission and Prayer, you will find an article about it here:
https://www.catholicworldreport.com/2026/01/10/st-elena-house-launches-in-uk-to-help-catholics-catch-the-fire-of-gods-love/

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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