



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



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Sacred Heart = SH
Our Lady's = OL

10th/11th May 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	OL	9.30am	Fourth Sunday of Easter Year C	Gilbert Holtz R.I.P.
	SH	5.30pm		Special Intention
Sunday 11th May	OL	9.15am		Joyce D'monte R.I.P.
	SH	10.30am		Arthur Mawby R.I.P.
Monday	SH	9.30am		Joseph Calder R.I.P.
Tuesday	OL	9.30am		Eileen Vaughan R.I.P.
Wednesday	SH	9.30am	Feast of St. Matthias	Harry Brophy R.I.P.
Thursday	OL	9.30am		Antonia 'Tola' Matthews (Foundation Mass)
Friday	SH	9.30am		Alessandro Rossetti (sick)
Saturday	OL	9.30am	Fifth Sunday of Easter Year C	Roli Akele R.I.P.
	SH	5.30pm		Denise Arnold (Int)
Sunday 18th May	OL	9.15am		Olga Dalrymple-Wilson (Foundation Mass)
	SH	10.30am		Christine Mason 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. 7pm: Divine Will prayer group. 1st Thursday of the month is via Zoom.

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.

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

Anniversaries: George McLaren, Katie Lester, Francis Corr, Stephen King, Margaret Butler, Tom Mearring, Albo Dellierba, Arthur Woolford, Edwin Monk, Frank Elliott, Florence Smith, Jerome O'Donovan, Gunther Kaiser, Mick Mahoney. **R.I.P.**

Please pray for all our recently deceased. Fran Duffus, Chris McDermott, Becky Whatley.

Please pray for all our sick.

Pope Francis' Special Intention. For working conditions. Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

This week's retiring collection (Sacred Heart only): Karuri School.

Next week's retiring collection: Diocesan Bishop's Fund.

Karuri School Project. It is now 15 years since our parishioner Wangari left the Sacred Heart Parish to establish the Sacred Heart School in her homeland, Kenya. So many of you have supported her in countless ways and Wangari is visiting Northampton in May this year. She wants to meet and thank as many people as possible and to talk about the children and her hopes for the future. She will be at the Sacred Heart Church on this weekend and will speak briefly at 5.30pm and 10.30am Masses and be downstairs for a chat with anyone afterwards.

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?

Confirmation Classes 2025. Our next Parish Confirmation preparation class for young people is on Sunday 18th May at Our Lady's, Great Billing after the 9.15am Mass. Please note the update to the session on Saturday 24th May. It will be held at the Sacred Heart Church Hall at 9.30-11.30am. If you have any queries, please see Miriam after Mass at Our Lady's or email confirmationsacredheartwf@gmail.com.

Jesus Our Hope Mission Evening. Online with Pete Burak (Renewal Ministries, USA) on Monday 12th May, 7.30pm. As part of the diocese' celebrations for this 2025 Jubilee Year there will be an evening of celebration, inspiration and hope and will include prayer and reflection on God's Word & testimony. The event is free, please book your place below to receive the zoom link. We look forward to welcoming you. <https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/jesus-our-hope-online-with-mission-northampton/>

Considering the Diaconate? Are you feeling called to serve in a deeper way? Come and learn about the ministry of the Permanent Diaconate in our diocese at an Information Morning on Saturday 31st May 10am-12pm at St. Mary's Parish, 82 West St., Dunstable. This is a great opportunity to explore the vocation of a deacon, ask questions, and discern if God is calling you to this ministry. For more information, contact Fr. Tony Brennan at 01582 662710 or franthony.brennan@northamptondiocese.org.

Parish pilgrimage. Wintershall on Saturday 21st June 2025. The Pilgrimage is intended for the whole Parish Community and the desire is that everyone should be able to attend should they wish to do so. We have a 53-seater coach booked and places will be given on a first come first served basis, so book early. Therefore, whilst the suggested donations are included in the fact sheet previously attached, we are happy to receive donations of the full cost, some of the cost, or even more than the cost, whatever you can afford. Any donations, cash or cheque, should be placed in an envelope marked WINTERSHALL, and either placed in the collection basket or posted through the presbytery letterbox by Sunday 18th May. You do not need to put your name if you would prefer the donation to be anonymous. Cheques should be made payable to Sacred Heart Parish, Northampton.

Chris Atkin is running the Great Manchester Run for CAFOD – please support. I've been a schools volunteer for CAFOD for ten years – known as 'CAFOD CHRIS' to the Primary school children in the ten local Catholic schools I visit. We walked the Great Lent Walk to raise money to help those in the poorest countries of the World. I'm running The Great Manchester Run in solidarity with the children to also raise money for CAFOD. Please donate on my just giving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/christopher-atkin-11>

CAFOD Myanmar Earthquake Appeal. Following the devastating earthquake in Myanmar, CAFOD is responding through the Catholic Church there to support families affected by the disaster. Your donations will provide essentials like water, food, solar lights, and mosquito nets. Please give to CAFOD's Myanmar Earthquake Appeal in church or you can donate online at www.cafod.org.uk/myanmar or by calling 0303 303 3030. You can also text EARTHQUAKE to 70450 to donate £10.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham. This year our diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham takes place on Saturday 14th June. The pilgrimage will begin with Mass at the Basilica in the Catholic Shrine at midday followed by lunch and at 3pm pilgrims process from the Shrine, on the holy mile to the Abbey Grounds for the final service. Parish groups are welcome to attend and encouraged to bring parish banners with them for the procession. All are welcome.

Jubilee Tour to Westport, Knock & Co. Mayo, 8th June 2025. Guest Speaker: Marion Carroll, who was cured at Knock. £799pps. Price includes flight, 10kg hold luggage, 4 nights in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Museum of Country Life. Single supplement on enquiry. Contact 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

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 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

Sacred Heart: www.caspar.church/me?ID=56062

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