



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



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OL = Our Lady's
SH = Sacred Heart

22nd/23rd August 2026

Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	OL	9.30am	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Thanksgiving Mass – Our Lady and All Saints
	SH	5.30pm	Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time	Tim Murphy R.I.P.
Sunday	OL	9.15am	Year A	Kathie Forsyth R.I.P.
23rd August	SH	10.30am		Gareth & Carmel Davies (50 th Wedding Anniversary)
Monday	SH	9.30am	Feast of St. Bartholomew	Catherine & Elizabeth (Birthday)
Tuesday	OL	9.30am		Jobin Johnson (birthday)
Wednesday	SH	9.30am		Jean Steadman (Foundation Mass)
Thursday	OL	9.30am	St. Monica	Graeme Gardner R.I.P. (Birthday)
Friday	SH	9.30am	St. Augustine of Hippo	Ollie Prendergast R.I.P.
Saturday	OL	9.30am	The Passion of John the Baptist	John William Turner (Foundation Mass)
	SH	5.30pm	Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time	Chris Swords R.I.P.
Sunday	OL	9.15am	Year A	Ursula Welsh (Foundation Mass)
30th August	SH	10.30am		The Refoy family

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.

Anniversaries: Bridget Kennedy, Peter Calnan, Kathie Forsyth, Antanus Naudzius, James Bullion, Kathleen Biall, Margaret Dietman, Mary Mason, Elaine Roberts, Grace Ducker, John Hazelwood, Ann Lynn, Ollie Prendergast, Bill Travill, John O'Rourke, Lawrence Connors, Andrew Connors. **R.I.P.**

Please pray for all our recently deceased. Sinéad Rossiter.

Please pray for all our sick.

The Holy Father's Special Intention. For evangelization in the city. Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

Last weekend's second collection: Our Lady's: £282.40. Sacred Heart: £666.53. Thank you for your continued generosity.

First Saturday of every month, devotion in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Saturday 5th September 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.

The Birthday of Our Lady: 24 Hour Adoration Monday-Tuesday 7th-8th September. 24 hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will start at 11am at Our Lady's Shrine, Great Billing on Monday 7th September, which will continue until the 9.30am Mass on the Tuesday. Sign-up sheets for the Exposition are available at the back of both churches.

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. Please note there will not be tea and coffee after the 10.30am Mass next Sunday (30th).

The Catenian Association: 4 Catenian Circles cement their friendship links. Northampton Circle of the Catenian Association are hosting a joint meeting with Brothers (as we are known) of three more Catenian Circles: Harpenden and Luton, Bedford, and Milton Keynes, on 26th August, to cement long standing links between the 4 Circles in a spirit of faith, family and friendship. They will also be joined by brothers from 4 more Circles: Chiltern, Banbury, Bicester and South Bucks. Want to know more about how to become a Catenian, which is open to all practicing Catholic men, and provides an opportunity to socialise in a friendly environment, then email Gareth Davies on daviesg54@gmail.com

Chris Atkin (Our Lady's) is running 'The Amazing Northampton Run' Half Marathon. On 13th September, Chris is running The Amazing Northampton Run for CAFOD. Chris is a CAFOD schools volunteer and knows how important their work is across the world. CAFOD is an international development charity helping people affected by poverty, climate, conflict and injustice around the world. They work with dedicated local experts within these communities to make a real, lasting difference. If you'd like to find out more about CAFOD's work, visit their website: <https://cafod.org.uk/> If anyone would like to sponsor Chris, you can go to his JustGiving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/christopher-atkin-12> Any donation will be much appreciated. Together, we can make the world a better place for all of us.

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible. An 8-week course starting on Tuesday 8th September at 7.30pm at the Sacred Heart Church hall finishing on 3rd November (excluding 6th October). You will need to register so the workbook and supporting materials can be provided. The workbook is £20 but participants will pay anonymously and only what they can afford. To register or ask for more information please contact John at: johnbarclay01@hotmail.co.uk

Aid to the Church in Need. Could You Help Support Persecuted Christians? Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) is looking to recruit a Parish Appeals Representative to support its mission across our diocese. The role, which can be undertaken as a volunteer or on a self-employed stipend basis, involves visiting parishes to share the inspiring work of ACN, encouraging prayer for persecuted and suffering Christians, promoting awareness of its campaigns, and inviting support through donations. This is a rewarding opportunity to help strengthen solidarity with our brothers and sisters in faith around the world. If you, or someone you know, may be interested, please contact Aid to the Church in Need for further information: Teresa.Kehoe@acnuk.org

Alpha course. Alpha is a place to share a meal, watch a short video and talk honestly about life, faith and meaning. Starts with lunch on Thursday 17th September, 12noon-2pm, then every Thursday until 3rd December. There is an overnight retreat on 6th-7th November. The Alpha course is free. For more information, have a chat to Alex on 07963 032175.

Strategic Lead for Caritas Social Action. We're seeking a passionate individual to lead Caritas initiatives across the Diocese of Northampton. This part-time role (3 days per week) is based at the St Thomas Centre, Northampton. If you are committed to Catholic Social Teaching and have experience in project leadership and community outreach, we'd love to hear from you! Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs> All candidates should complete a Diocesan application form and email it to: hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org This vacancy remains open until the position is filled.

Role Vacancy – Chair of the Safeguarding Advisory Board. The SAB continues in its search for a new Chair to lead the work of the board. The SAB meets on a quarterly basis (3 meetings online) to oversee the work of the safeguarding office including new and ongoing reports of allegations and concerns. A new Chair is required to lead the board with an initial term period of 3 years. A brief description and role specification is available. We are keen to hear from anyone who might be interested in this rewarding role, an opportunity to support the diocese to build further upon its recent audit and improve safeguarding standards for all. Please get in contact on 01604 723514 to discuss the role further.

NHS research – Improving Black Health Outcomes (IBHO) Bio Resource. In Black communities, more research is needed to improve understanding of health conditions and to develop better treatments. The IBHO would like to recruit people from Black communities who would be willing to take part in the research. It is as simple as completing a questionnaire and providing a blood and/or saliva sample. and if you are interested, you can contact them on 0800 090 2233 or at ibho@bioresource.nihr.ac.uk

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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