



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



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Sacred Heart = SH
Our Lady's = OL

23rd/24th August 2025

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	OL	9.30am	Our Lady	Kathie Forsyth (5 th Anniversary)
	SH	5.30pm	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C	Chris Swords R.I.P.
Sunday 24th August	OL	9.15am		Albert & Ann Hart (Foundation Mass)
	SH	10.30am		Vanessa Whyte, James & Sara Rutledge R.I.P.
Monday	SH	9.30am		J. Johnson (Birthday)
Tuesday	OL	9.30am		Monica O'Connor (Foundation Mass)
Wednesday	SH	9.30am	St. Monica	Ann Kelk R.I.P.
Thursday	OL	9.30am	St. Augustine	Marjorie Golton (Foundation Mass)
Friday	SH	9.30am	The Passion of St. John the Baptist	Ollie Prendergast R.I.P.
Saturday	OL	9.30am	Our Lady	De Bless family (Foundation Mass)
	SH	5.30pm	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C	Pauline Cullen R.I.P.
Sunday 31st August	OL	9.15am		Lawrence & Mary Durrant (Foundation Mass)
	SH	10.30am		Murphy family (Foundation Mass)

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: 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, John Neary, Clare Keay. **R.I.P.**

Please pray for all our recently deceased. Pauline Cullen, Willie Connors, Mary O'Farrell, Teresa Thompson, Eileen Gill, Ann Kelk, Sheila Loftus, Ann Cawley, Fr. Paul Johnson.

Please pray for all our sick.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention. For families in crisis. Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

Stephen O'Doherty R.I.P. Stephen's funeral will take place on Tuesday 26th August at 12.30pm at the Sacred Heart. Please keep Stephen and his family in your prayers.

First Saturday of every month, devotion in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Saturday 6th 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.

24-hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. In honour of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Sunday 7th - Monday 8th September. There will be the usual 9.15am Mass at Our Lady's Shrine, Great Billing on that Sunday. This will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament which will continue until 9am on Monday at Great Billing. Sign-up sheets for the Exposition will be 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.

Sacred Heart SVP Community Pop-in (Warm Space). Every Thursday, 10.30am – 2pm. Pop in for a chat, a cup of tea or something to eat. Why not come and join us?

Cathedral Hub Business Manager. We are currently recruiting for a full-time, two-year fixed-term position to support the smooth running of the Cathedral Hub, covering three local parish sites. The role involves managing financial and operational tasks, overseeing contracts, SLAs, and facilities, and ensuring strong financial controls. Ideal for someone proactive, reliable, and ready to be a key part of the team. 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 Closing date for all applications is Monday 1st September at 9am.

BCCT Alpha Course in Great Billing. Wednesdays 7pm for 7.15pm (Refreshments). 3rd Sept: How does God guide us? 17th Sept: How can I make the most of the rest of my life? 24th Sept: Why and how should I tell others? 1st Oct: What about the Church? All are welcome. The sessions will be held at Great Billing Methodist Chapel but it is open to all who would like to attend.

Marriage and Family Life Annual Mass – 6th September. Bishop David will celebrate the Annual Mass for Marriage and Family Life on Saturday 6th September at 12noon, at Northampton Cathedral. All are welcome. If you're celebrating a special anniversary this year, please contact Sam at: mfl@northamptondiocese.org

National Walking Pilgrimage – Way of St John (South). The 2025 National Jubilee Walking Pilgrimage of Hope will pass through our diocese, forming part of a living *Sign of the Cross* across England and Wales. One of the four pilgrimage routes will journey to the Cathedral of St Barnabas, Nottingham, converging there on Saturday, 13th September 2025, on the eve of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. From 5th–9th September, the pilgrimage will travel through our diocesan parishes in Leighton Buzzard, Newport Pagnell, and our Cathedral in Northampton. [Register here for day pilgrim participation](#)

March for Life UK – 6 September, London. Join March for Life UK on Saturday 6th September, in London. This year's theme is "Human Rights for All Humans"—highlighting the foundational right to life. It's a family-friendly event celebrating life from conception and supporting all affected by abortion. For more information: <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/> info@marchforlife.co.uk

Northampton Diocesan Pilgrimage to France. Join the Diocese of Northampton on a special pilgrimage to France from 19th – 24th October 2025, led by Bishop David Oakley, marking the 350th anniversary of the Sacred Heart apparitions to St. Margaret Mary. Visit Paray-le-Monial, Nevers, Ars, Cluny, and the ecumenical community of Taizé. A unique opportunity for prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal in the footsteps of beloved saints. Places are limited—early booking is strongly recommended. For full details & booking, visit: <https://www.jcjourneys.com/northampton-burgundy>

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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