

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




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OL = Our Lady's
SH = Sacred Heart

## 31st October/1st November 2026 All Saints

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| Saturday | OL | 9.30am | Our Lady | Daniel Robert Stratton (Foundation Mass) |
| | SH | 5.30pm | All Saints | José Fernandes R.I.P. |
| **Sunday** | OL | 9.15am | Year A | Robert & Joan Flory (Foundation Mass) |
| **1st November** | SH | 10.30am | | Mgr Tony McDermott R.I.P. |
| Monday | SH | 9.30am | The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed | Richard Heron R.I.P. |
| Tuesday | OL | 9.30am | | Seamus Lynskey R.I.P. |
| Wednesday | SH | 9.30am | St. Charles Borromeo | Mary Queenan R.I.P. |
| Thursday | OL | 9.30am | | Anne Walker and her parents R.I.P. |
| Friday | SH | 9.30am | | John and Marie McCarthy (Int) |
| Saturday | OL | 9.30am | Our Lady | May & Michael Irwin (Foundation Mass) |
| | SH | 5.30pm | Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time | Paul & Angela Wright R.I.P. |
| **Sunday** | OL | 9.15am | Year A | Sheikh Abu Sulieman (Foundation Mass) |
| **8th November** | SH | 10.30am | *Remembrance Sunday* | Seamus Manley (Anniversary) |

**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. <u>Our Lady's</u>:** 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.
**<u>Sacred Heart</u>**: Exposition: Saturdays from 4.45pm - 5.15pm. Mondays 10-11am – except Bank Holidays.

**Anniversaries:** Archibald Massey, Joseph Finlay, Fr. Tony McDermott, John Williams, Cath Gammage, James Godfrey, Tina Doran, Richard Heron, Samuel Calvert, James Parkes, Lizzie Price, Eric Walls, Wendy Brassil, Dawn Walsh, Belinda McLaughlin, Daniel O'Connell, Ellen Jones, Bridget Riley, Jessica Cobley, Colin Cornwell, Anthony Fawundu, Jane McVeagh. **R.I.P.**
**Please pray for all our recently deceased.** Ethna Menary, Anne Walker, Seamus Lynskey, Maura Queenan, Lillian Appelquist.

**Please pray for all our sick.**

**This weekend's retiring collection:** Sick & Retired Priests.

**November Lists.** During November there will be a basket in front of the altar at the Sacred Heart Church and at Our Lady's. 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.

**First Saturday of every month, devotion in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.** Saturday 7th November 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.

**Seamus Lynskey R.I.P.** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Seamus who died recently. His funeral will take place on Tuesday 3rd November at 10am at the Cathedral. Please keep Seamus and his family in your prayers.

**Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible**. The course finishes on Tuesday 3rd November at the Sacred Heart Church hall.

**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.

**Mass for the Sick at Sacred Heart Church** SVP Mass for the Sick will be on Wednesday 11th 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.

**The Confession Project.** The University of Roehampton, London is conducting "The Confession Project" to explore the various ways of confessing sin across the many Christian churches in the UK. There are two ways in which you can help. The first is to complete an online survey: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/W7HPWD2. The second way is to attend a focus group on Saturday 7th November from 12.30pm to 2pm in the hall of the Sacred Heart Church. This gathering is for both parishes. I would be delighted to hear from people who wish to attend. Although you can sign up via the online survey, it is important that you let either Lorraine or me know directly. Many thanks indeed! Fr Brendan.

**Day of Healing.** Saturday 7th November. 10.15am-4pm. St. Thomas Centre, Northampton. The day will include Praise and Worship, testimonies, teaching and the opportunity to receive prayer. All are welcome for the day or to just pop in. The day is being led by Fr. Kevin Dixon, Mrs Helen Callaghan and the Littleway Team. Refreshments will start at 10.15am. If staying for the day, please bring a packed lunch. Contact: info@littlewayhealingministries.com www.littlewayhealingministries.com

**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.

**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.

**Red Wednesday – 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.

**Northamptonshire Talking.** Would you like to know what is going on in your area directly from Police Officers and PCSOs? If so, then please sign up to Northamptonshire Talking.
Awareness – Northamptonshire Talking sends emails out to participating members making them aware about crime happening in their area. This is a particularly good tool to raise awareness of crime trends in a member's area.
Witnesses – If an incident has occurred in your area, we will put an alert out asking for witnesses & CCTV owners to come forward. This will increase the amount of community intelligence/evidence that comes into the police.
Results - We will use Northamptonshire Talking as a way of communicating outcomes of crime in your area, so you are aware of the action that has been taken.
Contact - Direct contact with the local PCSO who has sent out the original message. Signing up is easy and FREE! **What's needed:** Your first name and surname, address, postcode telephone number and email address. If you are interested and would like me to sign you up for Northamptonshire Talking contact PCSO Michael Harrison at michael.harrison@northants.police.uk with the details required above. Once I have input your details you will receive an email asking you to accept and verify. You will then start to receive Alerts. I look forward to hearing from you**.**

**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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