



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



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1st/2nd November 2025

All Saints

Saturday	OL	9.30am	Our Lady	People of the parishes
	SH	5.30pm	All Saints	Richard Heron R.I.P. (Anniversary)
Sunday 2nd Nov	OL	9.15am	Year C	Bernard Weston (Foundation Mass)
	SH	10.30am		José Fernandes R.I.P.
Monday	SH	9.30am	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed	Pat Blake R.I.P.
Tuesday	OL	9.30am	St. Charles Borromeo	Joyce D'monte R.I.P.
Wednesday	SH	9.30am		Great-Grandma Sophia and her loving family
Thursday	OL	9.30am		Carlos Munoz Rodriguez (Foundation Mass)
Friday	SH	9.30am		Mgr Tony McDermott R.I.P.
Saturday	OL	9.30am	Our Lady	Richard Prendergast R.I.P.
	SH	5.30pm	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Year C	Terry Goodman R.I.P.
Sunday 9th Nov	OL	9.15am		Alfons & Urszula & Irena Solujan (Foundation Mass)
	SH	10.30am		Don Woodruff 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. 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 and Mondays 9.30am – 11am.

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

Anniversaries: 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, Colin Brough, Percy Walker, John Doran. **R.I.P.**

Please pray for all our recently deceased. Andy Brown, Jacqueline Nemorin, Anne Carty, Richard Prendergast, Brian O'Doherty.

Please pray for all our sick.

The Holy Father's Special 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.

November Lists. During November there will be a basket in front of the altar at the Sacred Heart Church and one 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 Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVP). Please book Masses in the usual way and not via the baskets.

Mass and Sacrament of the Sick. There will be Mass including the Sacrament of the Sick in the hall at the Sacred Heart on Wednesday 3rd December at 1.30pm followed by afternoon tea. Anyone who needs transport, please ring the SVP number on 07504 465707 and we will arrange to collect and return you home.

Help needed. If anyone has a dishwasher they no longer need, SVP would be pleased to hear from you. Please leave a message on the SVP mobile 07504465707 and someone will get back to you. Thank you.

Christmas stall/bazaar at the Sacred Heart. Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd November. Christmas arrangements, ornaments and tree decorations. Cash only. Please bring small change.

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?

Flower arranging course. The remaining dates: **Fridays 14th November and 19th December**, 10am-12noon with an extended session on **5th December**. Costs are £20 per person for the whole course. Please avoid parking in front of or opposite the garages.

Franciscan Prayer Walk. Everyone is invited to join us in the Church garden at Our Lady's on Sunday 9th November at 2pm for our first "Franciscan Prayer Walk". This will be short, informal gathering, taking time to observe, to listen and to hear God speak to us through his creation in this autumnal season. Warm clothing, umbrellas and sturdy winter footwear are recommended due to the wet ground. There is mobility access and some seating on outdoor benches. Accompanied children are most welcome.

Is your child starting school in September 2025? St. Gregory's welcomes you to an open morning on 5th November 10-11am. Private tours around the school are also available, during the school day or after 5pm, by appointment only. Please call us on 01604 403511 to book your place. We are a successful, safe and nurturing school, set on large, spacious grounds with fantastic facilities. We are proud to be within the heart of our diverse community. We look forward to welcoming you!

World You Sunday Mass & Concert. Join us at the Cathedral on 30th November for Mass at 3pm. We will then head over to the St Thomas Centre for refreshments and a Youth Concert starting at 5pm. We thought it would be a great opportunity for the young people to get to meet other young Catholics in the area and to take part in the Mass through reading, welcoming or Altar Serving. We will also be hosting a **preparation evening on 7th November at 7pm** for any young people who would like to be part of the Mass in a more formal way. This is aimed at young people of all ages but if anyone who is attending is under 18, we ask that either a parent or guardian is with them OR that their parents are informed that we are not responsible for them.

Golden Jubilee – Refreshments. The plan is to have a buffet meal after the celebration Mass on Sunday 14th June. We are a wonderfully diverse parish so it would be great to have foods from all our different cultures. If you feel you could contribute something please contact either Lorraine in the parish office or Stella on stella7@sky.com. We look forward to hearing from you!

Ethics Unplugged. A Catholic Response to Key Issues. The online series ends on Thursday, 7.30–9pm, exploring contemporary ethical challenges through a Catholic lens: 13th Nov – Ageing, Life & Death (Dr David Jones). Hosted by Caritas, Mission Northampton & Northampton Cathedral. Free to attend; donations welcome. Zoom link sent before the first session.
<https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/ethics-unplugged-a-catholic-response-zoom-meetings-2nd-oct-16th-oct-30th-oct-13th-nov-2025/>

Sing the Season – Advent 2025. All cantors, choir leaders, singers, and musicians are warmly invited to "Sing the Season – Advent 2025," part of a new series of uplifting events from the Diocesan Music Liturgy Team. Join us on Saturday 22nd November, 11am-4pm (optional Parish Mass at 10am) at Our Lady Help of Christians & St Lawrence Church, Olney (MK46 5HH) for a day of seasonal music, new psalm settings, and fresh ideas to enrich Advent liturgies. Bring your instruments, voices, and a packed lunch - tea and coffee will be provided. The event is free of charge, though a £5 donation is welcome to support future gatherings.

Annual flu vaccination campaign. The winter vaccinations have begun. For the first time the flu vaccine for 2-3 year olds is being offered in local pharmacies. Visit www.icnorthamptonshire.org.uk/vaccinations for more information and local booking and walk-in opportunities.

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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