



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



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5th/6th February

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	OL	9.30am	St. Agatha	Joseph Chako R.I.P.
	SH	5.30pm	5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Duncan Townsend R.I.P.
Sunday 6th February	OL	9.15am		People of the parishes
	SH	10.30am		For the deceased members of the parish pilgrimage to Lourdes
Monday	SH	9.30am		
Tuesday	OL	9.30am		Natalia Maria Munoz-Rodriguez (Foundation Mass)
Wednesday	SH	9.30am		Bridie Heffernan R.I.P.
Thursday	OL	9.30am	St. Scholastica	Tim & Sheila Killeen R.I.P.
Friday	SH	9.30am		Joseph Dan Vu R.I.P.
Saturday	OL	9.30am	Our Lady	Paddy & Meg McHugh (Foundation Mass)
	SH	5.30pm	6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the parishes
Sunday 13th February	OL	9.15am		Sidney Jones R.I.P. (Anniversary)
	SH	10.30am		Patrick & Annie Bennett (birthday memories)

Response to Sunday's Psalm: "Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord."

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: Rosary & Adoration: Wednesdays from 2pm - 3pm.

Saturday Adoration: Saturdays after 9.30am Mass until midday.

Prayer/Novena Group: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1pm.

Sacred Heart: Adoration: Saturdays from 4.45pm - 5.15pm and Wednesdays 1.30pm – 3.30pm. **Please note there will not be Adoration this Wednesday, 9th February.**

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

Anniversaries: Teresa Gallard, Mary Newman, Ellen Keogh, Bob O'Rourke, Eileen Coote, Margaret Newman, Anita Borucki, Laura Burnett, Lisa Parkinson, Danny Toal, Kenneth Goncalves, Margaret Mulhall, Mary Calvert, Norah Lowman, Charles Hughes, James Whiteside, Harold Mason, William Fossey, Margaret Griffiths, Ellen Curley, Ellen Cullen. **R.I.P.**

Please pray for all our sick.

Please pray for all our recently deceased. Don Lennon, Florence Obianke, Dennis Sear & Mavis Midgeley-Bryan.

Pope Francis' Special Intention. February: We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

This Week's Liturgy of the Word: Isa 6:1-8, Psalm: Ps 137:1-5, 7-8 r. 1, 1 Cor 15:1-11, Luke 5:1-11.

Next Week's Liturgy of the Word: Jer 17:5-8, Psalm: Ps 1:1-4. 6 r. Ps 39:5, 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20, Luke 6:17, 20-26.

Dennis Sear R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Dennis who died recently. His funeral will be on 18th February at 11am at the cathedral. Please keep Dennis and his family in your prayers.

Mavis Midgeley-Bryan R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mavis who died this week. Please keep Mavis, and her family and friends in your prayers.

A Deanery Synod Gathering. This will be held on Tuesday 15th February, 7pm to 8pm, in the Sacred Heart Church in Weston Favell. It will be an opportunity for anybody in the Deanery to participate in the Synod process. You may also consider bringing along someone whose voice may otherwise not be heard.

Help needed. We have a young family who live locally in a small flat but have quickly outgrown the space and are looking for a larger flat/home to rent. If any of our lovely parishioners can be of help, please contact Lorraine in the parish office.

Day of Prayer for Victims of Trafficking. Tuesday 8th February is the Day of Prayer for the Victims of Trafficking and is an opportunity to remember and pray for the thousands and thousands of victims of trafficking throughout the world.

Day of Prayer for the Sick and their Carers. Friday 11th February is the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. On this day, the Church asks all to pray and give attention to the sick and those who care for them. Each year the Holy Father writes a message which can be found here: https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/sick/documents/20211210_30-giornata-malato.html

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 & Our Lady's Parish dinner for the over 60s. This will be held on Sunday 27th February in Sacred Heart Church Hall. All over 60's welcome. A list for names can be found on the Noticeboards in both churches. If you'd like to attend, please put your name, address and telephone number on the list as soon as possible, as numbers will need to be restricted due to COVID precautions. If you require transport from home, please tick the appropriate box. The Programme for the evening will be:

2:45 pm Pick up from home (if required)

3:00 pm Welcoming drink

3:30 pm Dinner

4:30 pm Entertainment

6:30 pm Transport home (if required)

(On the day, donations accepted but not expected)

Vacancies at St. Gregory's Catholic Primary School and Thomas Becket Catholic Secondary School. There are a number of vacancies at the schools. Please see our websites <https://www.stgregoryscatholicprimaryschool.org.uk/page/?title=Vacancies&pid=31> and <https://www.thomasbecket.org.uk/vacancies> or contact the schools on 01604 403511 and 01604 493211 for details.

Seasons of the Liturgical Year. A valuable opportunity to develop our engagement with the Scriptures that we hear proclaimed at the Liturgy of the Word at Mass. Led by the Liturgical Formation Team with presentations by Liz Clark, Fr Allan Jones CRIC, Mgr Kevin McGinnell & Fr Andrew Behrens.

Wednesday 23rd February 2022, (7.30-8.30pm) Preparing for Lent

Wednesday 6th April 2022, (7.30-8.30pm) Preparing for the Triduum

Wednesday 20th April 2022, (7.30-8.30pm) Celebrating Eastertide

Each session will include input, prayer and the opportunity to make comments and ask questions. There is no charge but there will be an opportunity to make a donation. Please register in advance to secure a place by emailing admin@nores.org.uk or phoning 01582 723312 (ext 1). Once your booking is received you will be sent details of how to join the online Zoom sessions.

Lourdes pilgrimage 19-26 August 2022. If you would like to come to Lourdes with us, the cost is £749, which includes full board, flights and Lourdes transfers. Further information and booking forms is available from Colette at the 10.30am Mass or by emailing fionafurman@gmail.com. If you have a completed booking form then please do return it to the parish office or Colette as soon as possible! We can't wait to travel to Lourdes again with you!

COVID-19 restrictions. It is still possible to catch and spread COVID-19, even if you are fully vaccinated. Anyone with COVID-19 symptoms or a positive test result should stay at home and self-isolate immediately. If you have symptoms of COVID-19, you should arrange to take a PCR test as soon as possible, even if you've had one or more doses of a COVID-19 vaccine. COVID-19 will be a feature of our lives for the foreseeable future, so we need to learn to manage the risk to ourselves and others. All of us can play our part by understanding the situations where risks of COVID-19 infection and transmission are likely to be higher and taking action to reduce these risks. Please note:

- We encourage all adults, and children over 11, to wear a face covering/mask in church.
- Sanitising gel will still be available at the entrance/exit, so please continue to use it.
- The QR code for the Track and Trace system is on display as you enter the churches. Remember to check in if you have the App.
- Bring some paper/card or books and place them either side of you if you would like to create your own safe space.