



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



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30th/31st March 2024

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Holy Saturday	SH	7.00pm	Easter Vigil Mass	Keith E. Muspratt R.I.P (3 rd Anniversary)
Easter Sunday	OL	9.15am	Easter Sunday	Mark, Roxann & Rachele Castillo
31st March	SH	10.30am	Year B	People of the parishes
Monday	SH	9.30am		Joyce D'Monte R.I.P.; Brian Cavanagh R.I.P. (Anniv.)
Tuesday	OL	9.30am		David John Moon R.I.P.
Wednesday	SH	9.30am		Tom Brassil (Foundation Mass)
Thursday	OL	9.30am		Mary Longhurst (Foundation Mass)
Friday	SH	9.30am		Renate Musson (Int)
Saturday	OL	9.30am	Our Lady	People of the parishes
	OL	12.00am		Phil & Jo Malone (Wedding Anniversary)
	SH	5.30pm	Second Sunday of Easter/ Divine Mercy Sunday	Sr. Anna of the Mother of God
Sunday	OL	9.15am		Mollie Elizabeth Padbury (Foundation Mass)
7th April	SH	10.30am	Year B	Alan Watts R.I.P. (Anniv.); Annie Bennett R.I.P. (Birthday)

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.

Saturdays after 9.30am Mass – 11am: Exposition.

Daily 9am before Mass (except Sunday): Rosary.

Sacred Heart: Exposition: Saturdays from 4.45pm - 5.15pm. **No exposition on Easter Monday.**

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

Anniversaries: Albert Handy, Ita Griffiths, Keith Muspratt, Michael Browne, Jason Stansfield, Loxie Villa, Teresa Murray, Thomas Casey, Fong Kiu Cheng, Fr Owen Wynn, David John Moon, Denise Williams, Timothy Lehane, Bridget Teague, Danny McFadden, Thomas Brassil, Michael McCarthy, Sarah Leavy, Edwin Welford, Alan Watts, Clifford Newman. **R.I.P.**

Please pray for all our recently deceased. Arquilla Simoes, Tom Buston & Oliver Hilliard.

Please pray for all our sick.

Pope Francis' Special Intention. We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

Exposition at Sacred Heart. Please note that there is no Exposition on Easter Monday.

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

Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour. This will take place at our Lady of Perpetual Succour on Sunday 7th April at 3pm.

The Annunciation of the Lord: 24 Hour Adoration Monday-Tuesday 8th-9th April. There will be the usual 9.30am Mass at the Sacred Heart, Weston Favell on Monday 8th April. There will be an additional Mass at 10.30am at Our Lady's on that Monday. This will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament which will continue until the 9.30am Mass at Our Lady's on Tuesday 9th April. Sign-up sheets for the Exposition are available at the back of both churches.

Church Flowers. Many thanks for your generosity in last week's second collection, and for the very generous individual donation. Flowers have been ordered for Easter, and there will be enough for several other occasions as well.

Tea & Coffee at Sacred Heart. There are no refreshments after Mass on Sunday 31st March. Service will resume on 7th April.

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

Northampton Diocese – Life in the Spirit Seminars. Beginning on Tuesday 16th April and running for 6 weeks including a retreat day on 18th May, Life In The Spirit Seminars are designed for anyone looking to know more about life in the Spirit of God. The seminars are free to attend and can be joined at Northampton Cathedral or one of the 'hub' venues in Milton Keynes, Luton, Slough, Bedford, Corby or Aylesbury. For more information visit <https://northamptondiocese.org/life-in-the-spirit-seminars-2024/>

Senior's Party. Our annual SVP Senior's (over 60s) Party will take place on Sunday 21st April from 3pm - 6pm in the Sacred Heart Church Hall. If you would like to come along, please sign the sheet in the church porch. If you require transport and if you require a vegetarian option, please indicate on the sheet. The meal, drink, music and good company are all provided free. Donations are accepted but not expected. Music by "The Last Resort".

Flower arranging. We are excited to restart the flower arranging course this spring on 26th April, 17th and 31st May, 14th June, 12th July. Costs are £20 per person for the whole course. Space is limited, so please email the parish office as soon as possible if you would like to book your spot. *Thanks, Margaret.*

Vacancy. We have a vacancy for a Youth Ministry Administrator to provide general office support and administration to the Youth Ministry Office. The role will be for 22 hours per week. Working pattern is to be agreed with the successful candidate. Office location is flexible and can be negotiated between Luton, Northampton, or a hybrid setup to accommodate individual preferences. 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 The closing date for applications is Friday 5th April. Interviews to take place on 17th and 18th April.

Pro Life Chain – Saturday 27th April. On Saturday 27th April SPUC Northampton is holding a Pro-Life Chain on St Peters Way, Northampton. This act of silent witness is to remember the millions of lives lost to abortion since the Abortion Act 1967. It will take place between 11am and 1pm. Please consider joining us at this important event. We will stand together to proclaim the pro-life message. Abortion is a tragedy for babies, Mothers, Fathers, and society as whole. We have a moral duty to speak out against the horror of abortion. If you can join us or want more information, then please contact William on 07393965643 (text is fine) or wpcurrie@btinternet.com Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Thomas Becket leavers class of 1980. We are holding a reunion at the Vocal club on Bailiff St, Northampton on Saturday 20th July from 8pm. Tickets are now available online for £10 from Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/thomas-becket-class-of-1980-60th-birthday-reunion-tickets-844653560537>

Safeguarding. Within our diocesan safeguarding structures, the healing and reconciliation group is focussed entirely on representing the voice of survivors and reaching out to those who have been hurt by abuse. As a diocese we are particularly keen to encourage membership from those who have lived experience of abuse. We value your insight and would like to be able to listen, hear and act upon your advice to help improve our response to those who have been hurt by abuse. To make further enquiries please contact safeguarding office on 01604 723514 or safeguarding@northamptondiocese.org

Diocesan Pilgrimages. As we prepare for the Jubilee year in 2025 as 'Pilgrims of Hope' you are invited to join our diocese on pilgrimage. There are plenty to choose from including the Shrines of Northern France in October 2024, Lourdes in August 2024, Walsingham in June 2024 and Rome and Assisi in 2025. For more information on these pilgrimages and our diocesan walking pilgrimage, 'The Way of Our Lady of Guadalupe' visit: <https://northamptondiocese.org/pilgrimage/>

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 (January 2023).* Bishop David Oakley 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. Bishop David ensures that he is able to meet with people affected by abuse on a bi-monthly basis or more frequently, depending on your request and can be accessed through our safeguarding office on 01604 723514 or safeguarding@northamptondiocese.org

Parish registration. We will soon be using a new computer system to help us manage our parish better. It starts with us making sure that we have up to date contact information for all our parishioners and so we would be grateful if you could complete the registration form by scanning the relevant QR code below or by typing the relevant link into your browser. If you don't have an email address, please speak to Lorraine in the parish office who can complete the form on your behalf.

Sacred Heart, Weston Favell
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Our Lady's, Great Billing
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