



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



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9th/10th April

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Saturday	OL	9.30am		Sr. Marie Thérèse (Thanksgiving)
	SH	5.30pm	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Year C	David Heffernan R.I.P. (Anniversary)
Sunday 10th April	OL	9.00am		Annie Bennett R.I.P.
	SH	10.30am		People of the parishes
Monday	SH	9.30am		Mavis Midgeley-Bryan R.I.P.
Tuesday	OL	9.30am		Tony Teevan R.I.P. (Anniversary)
Wednesday	SH	9.30am		Peter McCullough R.I.P.
Maundy Thursday	SH	6.00pm	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper	Tom Brassil (Foundation Mass)
	OL	7.30pm		Rudi Gumbs R.I.P.
Good Friday	OL	11.00am	The Passion of the Lord	
	SH	3.00pm		
Holy Saturday	OL	8.00pm	Easter Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection	Ted Gregitis R.I.P. (First Anniversary)
	SH	8.00pm		People of the parishes
Easter Sunday 17th April	OL	9.15am	Easter Sunday Year C	Molly Elizabeth Padbury (Foundation Mass)
	SH	10.30am		Davidson Barreau R.I.P. (anniversary)

Response to Sunday's Psalm: "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

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: Parish Prayer Time: Tuesdays 1-2pm. During Lent, Stations of the Cross will be at 1pm.

Exposition: Wednesdays from 2pm - 3pm. During Lent there will be Stations of the Cross.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour: Thursdays 1-2pm.

Saturday Exposition: Saturdays after 9.30am Mass until midday.

Rosary: 9am before every Mass except Sunday.

Sacred Heart: Exposition: Saturdays from 4.45pm - 5.15pm and Wednesdays 1.30pm - 3.30pm.

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

Anniversaries: Joseph Sagnell, Vernan Martyr, Peter Barrett, Fr Jim Boyd, Ellen Travill, Patrick Coleman, Ann Costello, Tony Teevan, Ellen Carpenter, Bridget Campbell, Sarah Vickers, Anne-Marie Carnell, Florence Shaw, Davidson Barreau, Kathleen Weedon **R.I.P.**

Please pray for all our sick.

Please pray for all our recently deceased. Marguerita Neculaes & Barbara Guagenti.

Pope Francis' Special Intention. April: We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

This Week's Liturgy of the Word: Luke 19:28-40, Isa 50:4-7, Psalm: Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24 r. 2, Phil 2:6-11, Luke 22:14-23:56.

Good Friday's retiring collection: For the Holy Places. This is a worldwide collection to support the maintenance of the Holy Places and preserving the Christian presence in the Holy Land. For the Collection for the Holy Land this year, Br. Francesco Patton, Custos of the Holy Land, has launched an appeal in a video message. For more information and the video appeal, go to:
<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2021-03/holy-land-good-friday-collection-custos.html>.

Ecumenical Stations of the Cross. At Our Lady's in Great Billing on Tuesday 12th April at 7pm. Everyone welcome.

Tea & Coffee at Sacred Heart. No refreshments after Mass this week and next week. We will return on 24th April.

Sacred Heart SVP Community Pop-in. Every Thursday, 10am-2pm. Pop in for a chat, a cup of tea or something to eat. Why not come and join us?

Helping the Ukrainian crisis. The SVP are collecting essential items to send to the Polish/Ukraine border. Goodwill Solutions, based on the Moulton Park Industrial Estate, are providing the logistics for sorting and transporting the items to where they are most needed. Any items from the following list will be very gratefully accepted: **Pot noodles or similar, tinned food (ring pull tops), food for children and infants, water, tea, long life milk, personal hygiene items, nappies/diapers, blankets, sleeping bags, clothes for children, clothes for women, torches, batteries, hot water bottles.** The items will be collected at the Sacred Heart Church on Sundays. Any bags of clothes, etc. could you please add a label to the outside of the bags stating what is inside, e.g. boys clothes, women's clothes, etc. Thank you all so much for your generosity so far!

Lenten Penitential Service. At the Cathedral on Monday 11th April at 7pm, there will be a Lenten Penitential Service with individual confessions. All are welcome.

Lenten Penitential Service. At St. Gregory's Church on Tuesday 12th April at 7pm, there will be a Lenten Penitential Service with individual confessions. All are welcome.

Induction Mass at The Cathedral. We invite you to join us, as we formally welcome Paul McCahill, headteacher of Thomas Becket Catholic School, to our school and Trust community. Mass will be on Tuesday 26th April at 6pm at The Cathedral, followed by refreshments in the St. Thomas Centre. RSVP by Wednesday 20th April to scrawford@tbc.nor.olicatschools.org

Mass for the Sick. Tuesday 30th April at 3pm, livestream and Cathedral. Bishop David will celebrate a special Mass for the Sick on Saturday 30th April at the Cathedral. This is specially for all our housebound, and we hope that they will be able to follow it on the Cathedral livestream via the diocesan website: <https://northamptondiocese.org/live/>. There will be a downloadable Mass sheet so everyone can join in. All are also welcome to attend in person.

Alpha course. The next Alpha course will be in person! (Dates below.) It is highly recommended and very enjoyable. Each session starts with an evening meal, then we watch a film together about our faith. After, we have a conversation around our table about what we have seen and heard. It is good to have established believers as well as potential converts and those who simply want to know more about our faith. Please come, and if you can, bring a friend. There is no charge, but donations are cheerfully accepted. For catering purposes, please register at www.stgregory.org.uk/alpha
Course dates: 26th April, 3rd 10th, 17th and 24th May, 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th June, 5th & 12th July. An Away-Day on 16th–17th June.

Pro Life Chain - Saturday 30th April. SPUC Northampton is holding a Pro-Life Chain on St Peters Way Northampton. This act of silent witness is to remember the thousands of lives lost to abortion since the Abortion Act 1967. Please consider joining us at this important event. Last year twelve pro-life supporters stood together to proclaim the pro-life message. 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.

Job Vacancy: Choral Director, 2 year fixed term contract. We are currently looking to recruit an outstanding Choral Director to help deliver the work of a new Singing Programme in diocesan schools, including in-class singing sessions, and both establishing and directing after-school choirs. The Singing Programme forms part of the National Schools Singing Programme, founded, and supported by the Hamish Ogston Foundation. The salary of this post has been funded for the first two years. For an informal discussion about the post, please contact Collette Curtis, Director of School Development via email on collette.curtis@northamptondiocese.org Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs/> Closing date for applications is Tuesday 19th April. Interviews will take place w/c 25th April.

Diocesan Vacancy. Deputy Director of Schools to work constructively and positively with the Director of Schools to shape the strategic direction of the Education Service. Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs/> or via email hradmin@northamptondiocese.com. The closing date for applications is Tuesday 3rd May. Interviews will take place the week beginning 9th May.

Healing garden at the Cathedral. As part of our diocese desire to reach out to all those who have suffered any kind of abuse within our Church, you are all invited to join Bishop David at the opening of our Healing Garden at Northampton Cathedral at 3pm on Sunday 15th May. We hope that the garden will be a place that provides spiritual and emotional calming relief, reduce stress and anxiety and improve a person's sense of well-being and hopefulness. The garden has been designed and created by our diocesan safeguarding team, the healing and reconciliation group and the Hope Centre.

Inspire Younger Generations. Do you enjoy working with children and young people? If so, you are invited to be part of CAFOD's education programme which inspires students to act on their sense of justice. A background in education is not necessary. We're looking for people with good interpersonal skills, an interest in CAFOD's work and who can connect well with young people. You will be asked to go into Catholic schools in the locality, delivering prepared assemblies and/or workshops about once a term. All necessary training, travel expenses and resources will be provided, and you will have the ongoing friendship and support of a local team. Please get in touch with Deborah to know more about this amazing role: northampton@cafod.org.uk We look forward to welcoming you to our wonderful team.