



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



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Sacred Heart = SH  
Our Lady's = OL

**13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

**The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

Saturday	OL	9.30am	St. John Chrysostom	Thomas & Catherine Shervin (Foundation Mass)
	SH	5.30pm	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Michael Connors R.I.P.
<b>Sunday</b>	OL	9.15am	Year C	Alan Thomas O'Connor (Foundation Mass)
<b>14<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	SH	10.30am		People of the parishes
Monday	SH	9.30am	Our Lady of Sorrows	Bob Coleman R.I.P.
Tuesday	OL	9.30am	Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian	Joseph Vu Hoang R.I.P. (Birthday)
Wednesday	SH	9.30am		John & Kath Golton, Joe Golton R.I.P.
Thursday	OL	9.30am		Andrea Clare Quigley R.I.P. (Anniversary)
Friday	SH	9.30am		John James Flattery R.I.P.
Saturday	OL	9.30am	Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, & the martyrs of Korea	Joe & Angela Garvey (Foundation Mass)
	SH	5.30pm	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Stephen O'Doherty R.I.P.
<b>Sunday</b>	OL	9.15am	Year C	Kathleen Burke (Foundation Mass)
<b>21<sup>st</sup> Sept</b>	SH	10.30am		Noreen Pell 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.

**Anniversaries:** Jane Kyle, Yolanda Wilkinson, Francis Murphy, Joseph Hobbins, Michael Howlin, John Carlin, Rebecca Barwell, Thomas O'Neill, Sarah Godfrey, Patrick O'Connor, Frank Fitzpatrick, Andrea Quigley, Doris Porter, Renate & Norman Peters, Gerard Mannion.  
**R.I.P.**

**Please pray for all our recently deceased.** Sheila Loftus, Ann Cawley, Fr. Paul Johnson.

**Please pray for all our sick.**

**The Holy Father's Prayer 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.

**First Saturday of every month, devotion in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.** Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**This week's retiring collection.** St. Vincent de Paul.

**Next week's retiring collection.** Evangelii Gaudium Sunday (Home Mission Sunday).

**Sacred Heart Parish Pastoral Council Meeting.** There will be a meeting after the 10.30am Mass, this Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> September. Everyone is welcome to attend. We also need to start planning for the Parish's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Please come along and become involved in your parish.

**First Holy Communion 2026.** Enrolment meeting Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October after 10.30am Mass at Sacred Heart. If you have a child who wishes to receive their First Holy Communion next Summer and is aged between 7 and 14, please ensure that you attend this meeting or the one at St Gregory's on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October after 11am Mass. Only children who are enrolled on either of those dates can be registered for next year. We look forward to seeing you!

**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?

**BCCT Alpha Course in Great Billing.** Wednesdays 7pm for 7.15pm (Refreshments). 17<sup>th</sup> Sept: How can I make the most of the rest of my life? 24<sup>th</sup> Sept: Why and how should I tell others? 1<sup>st</sup> Oct: What about the Church? All are welcome. The sessions will be held at Great Billing Methodist Chapel but it is open to all who would like to attend.

**Little Way Healing Ministry and outreach day.** Shrine of the Relic image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, St Joseph's, Bedford (MK40 1HU) on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2025. Mass at 10.45 am/ Talk at 11.45am/ packed or sharing lunch at 12.30pm and Healing Ministry from 1.15pm in the church to conclude around 4pm. All welcome for all or part of the day.

**Ethics Unplugged.** A Catholic Response to Key Issues. A four-part online Zoom series on Thursdays, 7.30–9pm, exploring contemporary ethical challenges through a Catholic lens:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct – Human Trafficking & Modern Slavery (Miriam Cakebread)
- 16<sup>th</sup> Oct – Gender Identification (Bishop David Oakley)
- 30<sup>th</sup> Oct – Artificial Intelligence (Aidan Cottrell-Boyce)
- 13<sup>th</sup> 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/>

**Northampton Diocesan Pilgrimage to France.** Join the Diocese of Northampton on a special pilgrimage to France from 19<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025, led by Bishop David Oakley, marking the 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Sacred Heart apparitions to St. Margaret Mary. Visit Paray-le-Monial, Nevers, Ars, Cluny, and the ecumenical community of Taizé. A unique opportunity for prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal in the footsteps of beloved saints. Places are limited—early booking is strongly recommended. For full details & booking, visit: <https://www.jcjourneys.com/northampton-burgundy>

**Marriage support** - Does your relationship need some TLC? Need help with deeper issues? Next programme starts 17<sup>th</sup> October. For more information: [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) Tel: +44 7887 296 983

**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](mailto: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](http://www.caspar.church/me?ID=56012)

Sacred Heart: [www.caspar.church/me?ID=56062](http://www.caspar.church/me?ID=56062)

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