



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



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OL = Our Lady's
SH = Sacred Heart

1st/2nd August 2026

Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	OL	9.30am	St. Alphonsus Liguori	Tad & Annemarie Newton (Int.)
	SH	5.30pm	Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A	Michael Brennan R.I.P.
Sunday	OL	9.15am		Fr. James Mullett (Foundation Mass)
2nd August	SH	10.30am		Bob Scott R.I.P.
Monday	SH	9.30am		Kathleen Mullen (Foundation Mass)
Tuesday	OL	9.30am	St. John Vianney	Donna Gardner (Int.)
Wednesday	SH	9.30am		Gillian & Mark Brockway (Int)
Thursday	OL	9.30am	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord	Bernard Johnson (Birthday)
Friday	SH	9.30am		Margaret Loony R.I.P.
Saturday	OL	9.30am	St. Dominic	Felix & Monique Durocher-Yvon & William Rymer (Foundation)
	SH	5.30pm	Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A	Alex Rossetti R.I.P.
Sunday	OL	9.15am		Leslie & Joanna Cooper (Foundation Mass)
9th August	SH	10.30am		Annie & Tom Connors 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. Mondays 10-11am – except Bank Holidays.

Anniversaries: Ellen McKie, Hilda Osborne, Alex Kozakiewicz, Margaret Farren, Filomena Cardosa, Teresa Byrne, Janine Sharman, John McCarthy, James Kinley. **R.I.P.**

Please pray for all our recently deceased. Vita Guagenti, Maureen Moriarty.

Please pray for all our sick.

The Holy Father's Special Intention. For evangelization in the city. Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

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.

St. Gregory's Church. On Saturday 15th August, there will be Mass at 10.30am followed by Eucharistic Exposition and Sacrament of Reconciliation. At 12noon there will be the Rosary in the garden. All are welcome.

CAFOD – DEC Venezuela Earthquake appeal. You can help our neighbours affected by the 24th June earthquakes in Venezuela with emergency shelter, water and food. CAFOD is already working with local Church partners to support people who have lost their homes, but we need your support to help more survivors. Your donation will provide essential supplies and help families rebuild their lives. Donate to the CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal today: <https://cafod.org.uk/give/donate-to-emergencies/venezuela-earthquake-appeal>. Please keep our neighbours in Venezuela in your prayers.

Diocese of Northampton Discernment Day for Vocations to the priesthood. Are you wondering whether God may be calling you to the priesthood? If you are seeking to deepen your relationship with Christ and explore God's plan for your life, you are warmly invited to attend a Discernment Day for Vocations to the Priesthood on Saturday 8th August at 10.30am, at St Augustine Catholic Church, 1 Langcliffe Drive, Milton Keynes, MK13 7PL. The day will include prayer, reflection, Mass, fellowship, and opportunities to speak with priests and others discerning God's call. It is open to young men and men aged 16 and above who are considering a vocation to the Catholic priesthood in the Diocese of Northampton. For further information or to register, please contact: Fr. Pius, Vocations Director, Diocese of Northampton / Email: vocationsdirector@northamptondiocese.org / Tel: 01753 523147. "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest." (Matthew 9:37–38). Please keep vocations to the priesthood and religious life in your prayers.

Governors for our Catholic Schools. Being a Governor is a rewarding way of volunteering to support your local Catholic schools. We need foundation Governors at St. Thomas Becket school from September to replace two long standing foundation Governors who have stepped down after many years' service. If you are interested in volunteering to support Catholic education in this way, then for more information contact catkin@olicatschools.org

Alpha course. Alpha is a place to share a meal, watch a short video and talk honestly about life, faith and meaning. Starts with lunch on Thursday 17th September, 12noon-2pm, then every Thursday until 3rd December. There is an overnight retreat on 6th-7th November. The Alpha course is free. For more information, have a chat to Alex on 07963 032175.

Strategic Lead for Caritas Social Action. We're seeking a passionate individual to lead Caritas initiatives across the Diocese of Northampton. This part-time role (3 days per week) is based at the St Thomas Centre, Northampton. If you are committed to Catholic Social Teaching and have experience in project leadership and community outreach, we'd love to hear from you! 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 This vacancy remains open until the position is filled.

Role Vacancy – Chair of the Safeguarding Advisory Board. The SAB continues in its search for a new Chair to lead the work of the board. The SAB meets on a quarterly basis (3 meetings online) to oversee the work of the safeguarding office including new and ongoing reports of allegations and concerns. A new Chair is required to lead the board with an initial term period of 3 years. A brief description and role specification is available. We are keen to hear from anyone who might be interested in this rewarding role, an opportunity to support the diocese to build further upon its recent audit and improve safeguarding standards for all. Please get in contact on 01604 723514 to discuss the role further.

NHS research – Improving Black Health Outcomes (IBHO) Bio Resource. In Black communities, more research is needed to improve understanding of health conditions and to develop better treatments. The IBHO would like to recruit people from Black communities who would be willing to take part in the research. It is as simple as completing a questionnaire and providing a blood and/or saliva sample. and if you are interested, you can contact them on 0800 090 2233 or at ibho@bioresource.nihr.ac.uk

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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