



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



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4th/5th October 2025

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	OL	9.30am	St. Francis of Assisi	Joyce D'monte R.I.P.
	SH	5.30pm	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C	Mary Quinn R.I.P.
Sunday	OL	9.15am		Deacon Peter Hurrell R.I.P. (Anniversary)
5th October	SH	10.30am		Christine (R.I.P.) & John Mason (Diamond wedding ann.)
Monday	SH	9.30am		Fr Calnan R.I.P.
Tuesday	OL	9.30am	Our Lady of the Rosary	May & Michael Irwin (Foundation Mass)
Wednesday	SH	9.30am		Susan & John Kehoe R.I.P. and Michael Michael R.I.P.
Thursday	OL	9.30am	Feast of St. John Henry Newman	Ray & Pat Bridgman (Foundation Mass)
Friday	SH	9.30am		Holtz family
Saturday	OL	9.30am	Our Lady	Peter Cottrell (Foundation Mass)
	SH	5.30pm	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C	Kath & Tim Murphy R.I.P.
Sunday	OL	9.15am		Dot Bridgman (Foundation Mass)
12th Oct	SH	10.30am		Ian Bell 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: Pauline Russell, Brendan Byrne, Ernest McKie, Richard Foran, Ralph Canham, William Higgins, Harry Bosworth, Agnes Paxton, Mariea Underwood, Walter Griffiths, Wilfrid Turnbull, Ambrose Blaney, Hugh McCaffrey, Reginald Day, Peter Merriman. **R.I.P.**

Please pray for all our recently deceased. Andy Brown.

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.

This week's retiring collection. CAFOD Family Fast Day. This Family Fast Day, CAFOD is highlighting its work in Ethiopia, where communities face severe climate challenges. Donations will fund vital water infrastructure projects. CAFOD also continues to respond to urgent needs in the Holy Land, Ukraine, and Sudan through trusted local Church partners. Please support CAFOD's appeal and be signs of hope in this Jubilee Year. Your support enables practical assistance for our most vulnerable brothers and sisters worldwide.

Thank you! The recent appeal and collection for the SVP raised a fantastic £513. Thank you to our generous parishioners from both parishes. This money will be used to help and support those in need.

First Holy Communion 2026. Enrolment meeting Sunday 12th 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 19th 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!

Parish Golden Jubilee. This will be celebrated on Sunday 14th June 2026. Bishop David has kindly agreed to celebrate the 10.30am Mass for us and there will be refreshments after Mass in the Church Hall. It is hoped to add an international flavour to the event, by having as many of the different cultural groups and organisations that form our parish take part, e.g. in the bidding prayers and the Offertory procession, providing refreshments and decorating the church with displays and flowers for the event. The Parish Pastoral Council have decided to form 3 working groups to help organise the event and these will focus on the following aspects - 1) The Mass 2) Refreshments 3) Decorations. Sign-up sheets will be available after Mass for those who wish to volunteer for one or more of these groups, who will meet as soon as possible to start planning.

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. Please note, there will be no refreshments after Mass next week.

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?

Flower arranging course. We are excited to restart the flower arranging course this autumn from 10am-12noon on Fridays 24th October, 7th November and 19th December, with an extended session on 5th December. 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. Please note, you should avoid parking in front of or opposite the garages.

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

- 16th Oct – Gender Identification (Bishop David Oakley)
- 30th Oct – Artificial Intelligence (Aidan Cottrell-Boyce)
- 13th 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/>

Bible Timeline. Mission Northampton would encourage anyone who wants to learn more about Scripture to sign up to the Bible Timeline course run by Janet & Mauro Iannicelli who are based in the Southwark Diocese. It is free and one of the best Scripture Courses we have come across. It is an 8-week course, presented live on Zoom that is free of charge. The course enables participants to see how the people and events of Scripture fit together into one, unified narrative. Begins on Wednesday 1st October until 19th November. 7pm-8.45pm. To register, go to: www.comeandsee.org

Marriage support - Does your relationship need some TLC? Need help with deeper issues? Next programme starts 17th October. For more information: 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 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

Sacred Heart: www.caspar.church/me?ID=56062

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