



**The Sacred Heart
Roman Catholic Parish
Northallerton**

24th Sunday of the Year

Sat 16/9 6.00pm Vigil Mass	Arthur Sumner RIP
Sun 17/9 9.00am Mass	For Parishioners
Mon 18/9 9.30am Mass Feria	Arthur Sumner RIP
1.30pm School Mass in School	Elizabeth Midgley RIP
Tue 19/9 9.30am Mass Feria	For a New Job
Thu 21/9 9.30am Mass St Matthew	Bernard Gilbey RIP
Fri 22/9 9.30am Mass Feria	Private Intention
Sat 23/9 6.00pm Mass 25th Sun of Ord Time	Howe Family
Sun 24/9 9.00am Mass 25th Sun of Ord Time	For Parishioners

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sat 5.15-5.45pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 10-10.30am & 5.15-5.45pm
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SVP Awareness Month : The theme this year is "Welcome the Stranger". Please see posters at the back of church.
Red Missio Boxes Please return them in the next 2 weeks (old pound coins need to be banked).
Northallerton & District Support Group Please see the posters on the Church Noticeboard.
Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham is on Saturday 30th September and Sunday 1st October. Please see the Church Notice..
Churches Together Northallerton AGM Monday 18th September 7.30pm at New Life Baptist Church.
Offertory Collection last weekend was £483.49. Many Thanks.



Peter asks Jesus a question about the limits of reconciliation. He asks whether seven times is enough. Christ recommends seventy-seven times. The numbers are symbolic. Seven represented a perfect number. The ancients noted that the background of stars moved in a regular cycle, but that seven objects in the sky moved independently. These were the Sun, Moon, and five planets visible to the naked eye. Hence, seven seemed to have a divine significance. This explains why there are seven days in a week, seven sacraments, etc. Luke's version of the story goes even further. In it Jesus demands "seventy times seven" or 490 acts of forgiveness. The point is the same, our mercy must be unlimited.

May the Blessings of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Fr James and Deacon Paul.