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MASSES THIS WEEK

St Anselm	Sunday	12 February	8:00pm	Bridget Leary RIP (Anniversary)
Our Lady	Sunday	12 February	9:15am	For the parish
Our Lady	Monday	13 February	6:00pm	All souls
Our Lady	Wednesday	15 February		No Mass today
Our Lady	Saturday	18 February	10:00am	Paddy & Meg McHugh (Foundation Mass) and Exposition
St Anselm	Sunday	19 February	8:00am	Deceased members of the Kavanagh family
Our Lady	Sunday	19 February	9:15am	William Stratton (Foundation Mass)

OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

Our Lady	Tuesday	14 February	1:00pm	Parish Prayer Time
St Anselm	Tuesday	14 February	7:00pm	Prayer Group and Exposition
Our Lady	Thursday	16 February	1:00pm	Holy Hour with Chaplet and Novena

Prayer Advocates' Intention to pray for people in our communities who experience racial injustice and all those who work to bring about a more just society.

Next Week's Liturgy of the Word. Leviticus 19;1-2.17-18, Ps.102:1-4.8.10.12-13.R.v8, Corinthians 3:16-18, Matthew 5:38-48.

Last week's collections. Our Lady: £234.98 St. Anselm: £255.40 in addition to £102 from standing orders. Thank you!

This week's second collection: Racial Justice Sunday.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Year A)

One of the challenges that faces any human group is the enactment and enforcement of laws. Jesus Christ affirms the importance of the Law and the Prophets in our relationship with one another and in our relationship with God. The Law and the Prophets find their fulfilment and completion in Jesus who invites us to keep them.

Unlike human laws which are always tainted with issues of selfishness and oppression, the laws of Christ contain the hidden wisdom of God. They are laws inspired and given by love, and can only be fulfilled by genuine love and true concern for others. Hence Christ stresses that "if your virtue goes no deeper than that of the Scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven". The motivation behind the fulfilment of the laws must always be love and not a slavish obedience. Christ therefore draws our attention to examine the intentions and motivations behind the infringement of laws such as murder, adultery and divorce and breaking of oaths.

Diocesan Directory 2017. These are now available at the back of the churches for £6.

Divine Mercy Talks. The theologian and author Dr Robert Stackpole, is giving talks on the Divine Mercy message and devotion in the Diocese. For more information contact Wanda Leckie on 01536 511200. 17th February 6:30pm at St. Patrick's, Corby NN18 0RJ, 18th February 11am – 1pm at St. Edward's, Kettering NN15 7QQ and 1:45pm-4:30pm at the Cathedral, 19th February 5 – 7pm at Sacred Heart and 20th February 7 - 9pm at St. Edmund Campion, Wellingborough NN6 2AY.

Reflection Morning. Saturday 11 March, 10am - 1pm at St Peter's Church, Rushden, NN10 6AG with Brian Purfield from CAFOD including Prayer of Stillness and time with Prayer Stations from Do you love me? (Our Bishops' practical Guide for Catholic Spirituality). All are very welcome. Please email: admin@nores.org.uk to let us know you will be attending or telephone: 01582 723312 Extn.6

Alzheimers Society. Alicia Hague, from St Anselm's, climbed to the top of Mount Kilimanjaro over New Year raising an incredible £5,602.06 for the Alzheimer's Society. She would like to thank everyone who donated to such a great cause and for the support she received in completing this challenge.

Taking time to be still with God. Whether you call it mediation, loving silence or silent prayer, there has been a long tradition of meditation in Christianity and science also now can testify to the benefit of taking time to sit in silence, to simply be. Under 'Churches Together' we have been allowed to use the beautiful historic Church of All saints as a place of stillness and you're invited there, each Friday morning to sit in "Loving Silence" for 30 minutes. Everyone is welcome. Arrive at 9.45am to commence the loving silence/mediation at 10am. We finish at 10.30am. If you have more time, it would be lovely to meet for coffee/tea in Jeyes tearoom afterwards. If you would like more information, please contact Johan on 07900864674.

Bozeat Windmill Singers. Saturday 11th March at 7:30pm, there will be a fundraising concert by the Bozeat Windmills Singers to raise money for the SVP. Tickets are £5. Call SVP on 07504 465707 for tickets or they will be available on the door.