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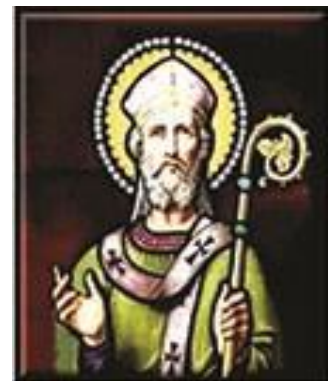
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MASSES THIS WEEK

Our Lady	Sunday	17 July	8:00am	Monica O'Connor (Foundation Mass)
St Anselm	Sunday	17 July	9:15am	Fr Damien Walne RIP
Our Lady	Sunday	17 July	11:30am	De Bless Family (Foundation Mass)
Our Lady	Monday	18 July	7:00pm	Priest's Intentions
Our Lady	Wednesday	20 July	6:00pm	No Mass today
Our Lady	Saturday	23 July	10:00am	St Bridget of Sweden, followed by Exposition
Our Lady	Sunday	24 July	8:00am	Lawrence & Mary Durrant (Foundation Mass)
St Anselm	Sunday	24 July	9:15am	For the parish
Our Lady	Sunday	24 July	11:30am	Hugh & Bernadette Dalrymple-Wilson (Foundation Mass)

OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

Our Lady	Tuesday	19 July	1:00pm	Parish Prayer Time
St Anselm	Tuesday	19 July	7:00pm	Prayer Group and Exposition
Our Lady	Thursday	21 July	7:00pm	Holy Hour with Chaplet and Novena
Our Lady	Saturday	23 July	10:45am	Confession at 10:45am after 10am Mass

Feast Days. Saturday 23 July: St Bridget of Sweden.

Prayer Advocates' Intention to pray for all those killed and injured in Nice, France.

Next week's Liturgy of the Word. Genesis 18:20-32, Psalm 137:1.3.6-8.R.v3, Colossians 2:12-14, Luke 11:1-13.

Last week's collections. Our Lady: £459.61 St. Anselm: £254.20. Previous Sunday's collection from St Anselm's: £185.00.

Last week's second collection: Apostleship of the Sea. £248.64. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Parish Meeting. Thank you to all those who attended the Parish meeting on 11 July – around 50 people attended and, though the meeting was intended for feedback to the Parish Team, the focus of discussion was very much on the proposal to stop the 11.30am Mass at Our Lady's. In view of these discussions we have decided to postpone the cancellation of the Mass until 31 August 2016 to give us more time to review the situation and to consult with the Pastoral Area. We will keep you informed.

Parish Tea Party. This will take place on Saturday 23 July from 3pm to 5pm. There will be a list at the back of each of our churches for people to put their names down on so we have a rough idea of numbers. **This will now be held in the presbytery garden.** Hopefully the sun will shine!

Local Catholic Schools. Bishop Peter encourages qualified members of our communities to serve the Church and our schools as Governors or Directors. If you would like to learn more, contact Debbie Main on 01582 723312 or main@nores.org.uk or have a look on www.nores.org.uk/AcademiesSchools. We currently have vacancies across Northampton.

St Gregory's School. Children from Year 6 attended a Reflection Day at the Shrine last week. They were welcomed by Fr Jerry after a pilgrimage from the Wellingborough Road. The day enabled them to learn about the Shrine and to develop their spirituality through prayer, discussion and reflection.

Year 6 also celebrated their Leavers Mass at Sacred Heart last week. It was a wonderful celebration and we are so glad that so many parents were able to join them. We wish them well as they enter a new and exciting chapter of their lives. Please keep them all in your prayers.

Karuri School Project. A huge thank from all the pupils at St Gregory's School. They raised £748 from the sale of the rosaries they lovingly made and £200 of that came from the parishioners at Our Lady's. The money will go to the Sacred Heart School in Karuri.

Has your Bible been collecting dust? Discover a practical plan for reading it. The Bible is more than a book; it is the incredible story of salvation history – God's glorious plan for leading his people to an intimate relationship with Himself. Come learn the riches of "the greatest story ever told". In *The Bible Timeline* study, you will learn the major people, places, events and themes of the Bible – getting the "big picture" of salvation history. Perhaps for the first time in your life, you will understand the overview of the Bible story. This makes your Bible reading, and even the Sunday Mass readings, come alive like never before. The Bible Timeline study will be offered at Our Lady's, Sacred Heart and St Gregory's on Mondays and Tuesdays from 5 September. To book on a course, come along to Sacred Heart on Friday mornings after 9:30am Mass and speak to Catherine Mulligan, or contact her on 01604 643221. Alternatively, you can contact Lorraine at the parish office.

Jubilee for Catechists. This Year of Mercy offers catechists the opportunity to encounter the mercy of the Lord anew and to reflect on his calling to be messengers of mercy. A day will be held at St Joseph's, Chalfont St Peter on Sun 25th Sept from 2-5pm. There are some information leaflets at the back of the churches for anyone who may be interested in attending.

Healing Mass at St Gregory's Church. Every month at St Gregory's there is a healing Mass, for anyone who is sick or housebound, followed by a tea-party. The next Mass will be on Friday 29th at 2:20pm. If any parishioners from Our Lady's or St Anselm's would like to attend they would be very welcome.

CAFOD. Our parish raised an amazing £1,500. A message from CAFOD: "Thank you for your donation towards our work in Ethiopia. As a result, our partners are able to distribute emergency cash to the most vulnerable families, so that they can buy seeds to plant, and food for themselves and their animals. Able-bodied men and women are also being paid to work on community projects, which give families an income to buy food. Thank you for making a difference. Please continue to pray for all whose lives are touched by crises around the world."

Bishop's Message to Parishes and Schools following the EU Referendum

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

All of us are members of the Catholic Church in our parishes and communities around the Diocese of Northampton from Slough and Marlow to Corby and Oundle, from Daventry and Northampton to Bedford and Biggleswade.

It is now more than three weeks since the EU Referendum. It goes without saying that we must respect the will of the people, expressed at the ballot box. We must pray for God's wisdom for our politicians so that they may negotiate the way forward for the common good of all.

At the same time, I am aware of the deep feelings that holding the Referendum has evoked and if the fractured relationships emerging even within families.

I am conscious of the sense of insecurity and unease among our Polish communities, among other communities who come from the European Union and, indeed, among so many people from the different nations who bring so much vitality and faith to our parishes and schools.

I want to reassure them, and encourage us all to embrace one another as brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ. I want us to seek first the common good, the good of all with no one excluded. I want us to be alert and give a care for people who are afraid or feel unwanted or unwelcome.

Most of our Catholic communities are descended from immigrant stock. Whatever our political stance, let us remember our roots and our foundation, Jesus Christ, and welcome one another in his name.

With my prayers and every blessing,

+Peter Doyle
Bishop of Northampton