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MASSES THIS WEEK

St Anselm	Sunday	2 July	8:00pm	For the parish
Our Lady	Sunday	2 July	9:15am	Kathleen Winifred Turner (Foundation Mass)
Our Lady	Monday	3 July	7:00pm	No Mass today
Our Lady	Wednesday	5 July	6:00pm	No Mass today
Our Lady	Saturday	8 July	10:00am	Kay York (Foundation Mass) and Exposition
St Anselm	Sunday	9 July	8:00am	For the parish
Our Lady	Sunday	9 July	9:15am	Monica O'Connor (Foundation Mass)

OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

Our Lady	Tuesday	4 July	1:00pm	Parish Prayer Time and Exposition
St Anselm	Tuesday	4 July	7:00pm	Prayer Group and Exposition
Our Lady	Thursday	6 July	1:00pm	Holy Hour with Chaplet and Novena

Feast Days. Monday – St Thomas.

Prayer Advocates' Intention to pray for all those who seek to heal others, whether in mind, body or spirit.

Next Week's Liturgy of the Word. Zechariah 9:9-10, Ps 144:1-2.8-11.13-14.R.v1, Romans 8:9.11-13, Matthew 11:25-30.

Last week's collections. Our Lady: £239.61 St. Anselm: £306.00 in addition to £102 from standing orders. Thank you for your continued generosity!

This week's second collection. Peter's Pence. It's the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful to the Pope as a sign of their sharing in the concern for the many different needs of the Church and for the relief of those most in need.

Next weekend's second collection. Next week is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. The second collection will be for Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime charity of the Catholic Church, providing practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. There will be envelopes at the back of the church if you wish to Gift Aid your donation.

Please pray for our sick. Gillian Brockway, Bernard Weston, Kate Gosshawk, Mary Percival, Felicidade Hatcher, Pat Langerdon, Betty Picknell and Betty & Denis Williams.

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Theme: The Reward of Discipleship

The German Lutheran pastor, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, who was imprisoned and put to death by the Nazi regime in Germany, once said in his book, *The Cost of Discipleship*: "The cross creates division in an institution where one is to experience unity. The love of God for man refers to the cross and the way of discipleship. But that cross and that way of life are both life and resurrections". Jesus wants nothing to come between him and his followers – total allegiance or commitment to Jesus or nothing else. The Catechism teaches that becoming a disciple of Jesus means accepting the invitation to belong to God's family. Within the context of the Kingdom of God, families are important but not absolute. Jesus promises his disciples that their mission will be successful. Whoever welcomes Christ's messengers (whether apostles, prophets or disciples) will be rewarded with eternal life. To be worthy of that reward, one must take up one's cross and follow Jesus. Like a condemned criminal, the follower or disciple of Christ abdicates all personal ties and rights. If need be, he or she is willing to die for Christ.

Anne-Marie Newitt. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Anne-Marie who was a parishioner at St Anselm's for many years and who died suddenly on Tuesday 20 June. The Requiem Mass and funeral will be held at Our Lady's, Knox Road, Wellingborough on Tuesday 11 July at 10.30am followed by the burial at Doddington Road Cemetery, Wellingborough. Please also remember her husband John and daughter Bernadette in your prayers.

Congratulations and happy birthday to Joan Bollins who will be celebrating her 100th birthday on Saturday 8 July.

Parish Tea. The Parish Tea will be held on Saturday 15 July 2017 from 3pm and will be held in the church garden at Our Lady's – notices are at the back of each church to help give us an idea of numbers.

Cemetery Tidy up. We will be having another afternoon in the cemetery on Friday 14 July 2017 between 1pm and 4pm. Any help as always would be welcomed!