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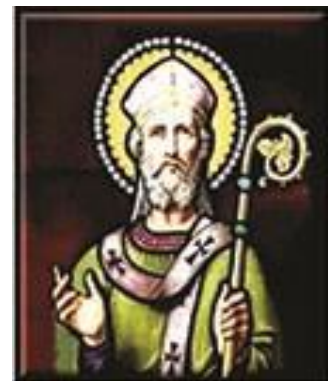
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MASSES THIS WEEK

St Anselm	Sunday	25 June	8.00pm	For the parish
Our Lady	Sunday	25 June	9.15am	Anna Hayes (Foundation Mass)
Our Lady	Monday	26 June	7.00pm	All souls
Our Lady	Wednesday	28 June	6.00pm	For the sick
Our Lady	Thursday	29 June	7.00pm	Ursula Welch (Foundation Mass)
Our Lady	Saturday	1 July	10.00am	David Stevens (Foundation Mass) and Exposition
St Anselm	Sunday	2 July	8.00am	For the parish
Our Lady	Sunday	2 July	9.15am	Kathleen Winifred Turner (Foundation Mass)

OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

Our Lady	Tuesday	27 June	1.00pm	Parish Prayer Time and Exposition
St Anselm	Tuesday	27 June	7.00pm	Prayer Group and Exposition
Our Lady	Thursday	29 June	1.00pm	Holy Hour with Chaplet and Novena

Feastdays. Wednesday – St Irenaeus, Friday – Ss Peter & Paul (Holy Day of Obligation)

Prayer Advocates' Intention to pray for all the victims of terror and violence throughout the world.

Next Week's Liturgy of the Word. Kings 4:8-11.14-16, Psalm 88:2-3.16-19.R.v2, Romans 6:3-4.8-11, Matthew 10:37-42.

Last week's collections. Our Lady: £223.69 St. Anselm: £222.50 in addition to £102 from standing orders. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Last week's second collection. £171.57 for Day for life.

Next week's second collection. Peter's Pence. Peter's Pence is the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father 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.

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

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. THEME: DO NOT BE AFRAID.

When Jesus sent his disciples on a mission to announce the Kingdom of God, to cure the sick and expel demons, he knew that they would run into opposition and even experience persecution. Jesus challenged and encouraged them not to be afraid of anybody. They were to proclaim openly the message of the Kingdom to all and sundry. Jesus repeated that they were not to fear any human being but rather to have a filial fear of God.

If God's providential care extends to the cheapest life – sparrows – how much more will He not care for the people who dedicate their lives to the spreading of His Good News on earth? Those who suffer death for witnessing to the good news will never be neglected by God. They will receive salvation for their dedication and faithfulness to God. There is, therefore, no need to be afraid. The disciple is worth more than thousands of sparrows. Jesus then added that how we react to him and his message will determine our future destiny regarding our salvation. We cannot be quiet about the good news. Let us proclaim the good news in charity in season and out of season.

May Christ the Lord sustain us in various vocations as missionaries.

Prayer Request. Please pray for all the children preparing for Confirmation this week.

Thank you. A huge thank you to all those who helped with the Corpus Christi procession last Sunday and made it a success.

Congratulations! The Directors of the Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Academies Trust have formally appointed Mrs Niamh Rolph as substantive head teacher of St Gregory's Catholic Primary School. This is excellent news for the school, helping to secure the development of high quality education marked by a clear a positive Catholic ethos.

Dates to Note. 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. On Friday 14 July 2017 between 1pm and 4pm we will also be holding another afternoon in the cemetery - any help as always would be welcomed!

Columban missionary shares his experience in Peru - 12 July 2017. CAFOD is delighted to have Fr Peter visit our diocese. Fr Peter is an Irish Columban priest who has spent most of his life as a missionary based in Lima, Peru. He is a close collaborator of Gustavo Gutierrez and is active throughout Latin America as a consultant to national and regional Church bodies. Come and listen to Fr Peter and hear about our latest campaign: Holy Ghost parish centre (the lounge room), 33 Westbourne Road, Beech Hill, Luton LU4 8JD. 7pm (refreshments) for 7.30pm start till 8.30pm.