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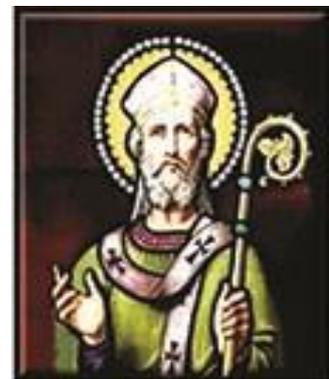
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MASSES THIS WEEK

Our Lady	Sunday	26 June	8:00am	Anna Hayes (Foundation Mass)
St Anselm	Sunday	26 June	9:15am	For the parish
Our Lady	Sunday	26 June	11:30am	Irene & Chris Honeybunn 45 th Wedding Anniversary
Our Lady	Monday	27 June	7:00pm	Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
Our Lady	Wednesday	29 June	6:00pm	For the sick
Our Lady	Saturday	2 July	10:00am	Priest's Intentions followed by Exposition
Our Lady	Sunday	3 July	8:00am	Sister Kathleen Moore
St Anselm	Sunday	3 July	9:15am	For the parish
Our Lady	Sunday	3 July	11:30am	David Stevens (Foundation Mass)

OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

Our Lady	Tuesday	28 June	1:00pm	Parish Prayer Time
St Anselm	Tuesday	28 June	7:00pm	Prayer Group and Exposition
Our Lady	Thursday	30 June	7:00pm	Holy Hour with Chaplet and Novena
Our Lady	Saturday	2 July	10:45am	Confession at 10:45am after 10am Mass

Prayer Advocates' Intention to pray that the result of the EU Referendum is the right one for the UK.

Last week's collections. Our Lady: £283.84 St. Anselm: £234.94.

Last week's second collection for Day for Life: £205.93. Thank you for your continued generosity.

This week's second collection. Peter's Pence. The purpose of the Peter's Pence collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease.

Change in Mass Schedule. At a meeting of the Pastoral Area team last week, which comprises of the priests in our Pastoral Area and the laity, it was agreed to recommend to the Bishop that the number of Sunday Masses at Our Lady's should reduce from two to one. Following that consultation with Bishop Peter, it is with much regret that the 11.30am Mass will therefore no longer be said, with the last Mass being said on Sunday 31 July 2016. We appreciate that this will have a significant impact on those parishioners who regularly attend at this time and will affect both the parish and the Shrine. Decisions like this are not taken lightly and we would ask that parishioners accept this change in a prayerful and understanding way. We will have an opportunity to discuss it our Parish Open Meeting on 11 July.

Parish Meeting. You are invited to a Parish Meeting in the Institute at Great Billing on Monday 11 July at 6.45pm (following Mass at 6pm). All parishioners of Our Lady's and St Anselm's are welcome to attend. The meeting will be led by the Parish Team and Fr Jerry will be joining us. The meeting is an opportunity for you to comment on life today in our parish and how we might work together in making adjustments for inevitable change in the future.

Congratulations to Oliver John Elks, who will be baptised at Our Lady's today. Blessings to Oliver and his family.

Novena. A solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour has and will continue every evening at 6pm, ending with Mass on the feast day of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour on Monday 27 June at 7pm. At this time of great graces, we unite ourselves to thousands of people around the world. Please endeavour to give your time to honour our holy mother.

Parish Tea Party. This will take place on Saturday 23 July from 3pm to 5pm in the church garden at Our Lady's. 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. Hopefully the sun will shine!

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.

Pop-up Tea Room. Today, the Bellamy family will be turning their garden into a Pop-up Tea Room to raise money for their family friend and her baby boy who are in desperate need in India. All money donated will go towards paying for healthcare & day-to-day living costs. We would love to see as many of you as possible at 10 Wellingborough Road, Mears Ashby, Northampton, NN6 0DZ anytime between 11am and 5pm for a cup of tea/coffee and a delicious slice of cake!

Thank you – Ring Pull Collectors. A message from Bernard and Jennie Baillon: “Two years ago my wife and I asked you to start collecting the ring-pulls off used food and drink cans and give them to us to be sent to the Philippines Community Fund, to be recycled by the mothers of the shanty towns around Manilla and made into bags, purses and jewellery. When sold, via the Charity, the money allows their children to stop scavenging the rubbish dumps and go to school. We have been staggered by your response and we send both thanks and congratulations. Your work and dedication has spread and we are now one of the foremost collecting organizations in the country, sending more than 150Kg of ring-pulls to the Philippines. Please accept our sincere thanks – and please carry on!” For more information visit: www.p-c-f.org

Prayer and Praise for Northampton. St Gregory’s Church on Monday 4 July, 7.30-9.30pm. Refreshments will be served from 7pm, then at 7.30 pm we welcome people from many different churches to join us for lively praise and worship. We will be praying for the Life House project and the Manna House move. We will hear about plans for Mission Northamptonshire at Sixfields Stadium in May 2017, and also how the Church will be celebrating 50 years of Catholic Charismatic Renewal next year. You are very welcome to join us.

Vacancy – Safeguarding Support Officer. We are currently recruiting for a Safeguarding Support Officer, 21 hrs per week, to support the Safeguarding Coordinator in the implementation and management of safeguarding policy and practice for the Diocese of Northampton. Main duties include managing the DBS process, helping to support Parish Safeguarding Representatives and general administration. Full information for the position and an application form can be obtained by visiting the Diocese Website www.northamptondiocese.org and going to The Diocese/Diocesan Departments/Human Resources. Or contact Paula Wynn – HR Advisor, e-mail: hr@northamptondiocese.com. The closing date for applications will be Friday 15th July 2016.

Althorp Literary Festival. They are very excited to welcome Fr Michael Collins, who is flying in from Ireland, to the Festival which takes place from Thursday 30 June to Sunday 3 July. He will be talking about *Pope Francis: A Photographic Portrait of the People’s Pope* at 11.30am on Friday 1 July. Fr Collins is a native of County Dublin, and currently serves St Mary’s Church there. Having studied Theology at the diocesan seminary of Holy Cross, he was ordained and served in two parishes before moving to Rome to teach. He is a prolific author, and also writes regular columns for the Catholic Times and the Irish Times. With more than 250 previously unpublished images, *Pope Francis: A Photographic Portrait of the People’s Pope* is a behind the scenes look at a year in the life of the popular pontiff, from daily prayers to international. Fr Collins, a former adviser at the Vatican, provides an insider’s look at Pope Francis’s journey from his boyhood in Argentina, as well as explaining the workings of the papacy and the Holy City. www.spencerofalthorp.com for tickets.