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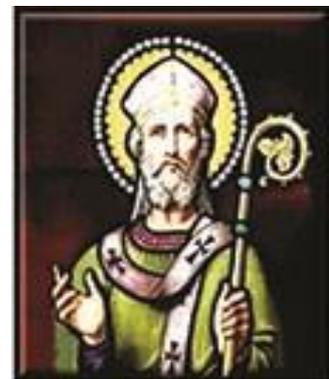
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MASSES THIS WEEK

Our Lady	Sunday	28 August	8:00am	Sister Antoinette McGrath
St Anselm	Sunday	28 August	9:15am	For the parish
Our Lady	Sunday	28 August	11:30am	Joe & Angela Garvey (Foundation Mass)
Our Lady	Monday	29 August	7:00pm	There will be no Mass today
Our Lady	Wednesday	31 August	6:00pm	There will be no Mass today
Our Lady	Saturday	3 September	10:00am	Priest's Intentions followed by Exposition
St Anselm	Sunday	4 September	8:00am	For the parish
Our Lady	Sunday	4 September	9:15am	Kathleen Burke (Foundation Mass)

OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

Our Lady	Tuesday	30 August	1:00pm	Parish Prayer Time
St Anselm	Tuesday	30 August	7:00pm	Prayer Group and Exposition
Our Lady	Thursday	1 September	7:00pm	Holy Hour with Chaplet and Novena
Our Lady	Saturday	3 September	10:45am	Confession at 10:45am after 10am Mass

Prayer Advocates' Intention to pray for all those killed or injured in the earthquake in Italy, and those who have lost their homes and families.

Next Week's Liturgy of the Word. Wisdom 9:13-18, Psalm 89:3-6.12-14.17.R.v1, St Paul to Philemon 9-10. 12-17, Luke 14:25-33.

Last week's collections. Our Lady: £240.56 St. Anselm: £214.70. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Next Week's Second Collection. National Catholic Fund

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT MASS TIMES WILL CHANGE from the beginning of September and will be as follows:

Sacred Heart	-	Saturday 5.30pm
St Anselm's	-	Sunday 8.00am
Our Lady's	-	Sunday 9.15am
Sacred Heart	-	Sunday 10.30am.

Message from Deacon Peter. Parishioners who still prefer to attend Mass at 8am on a Sunday or who have an occasional need to do so will be very welcome at St. Anselm's Earls Barton where there will be a Sunday Mass at 8am from Sunday 4 September. The normal parish donation envelopes may still be used as these will be returned to the Church to which donations are usually made.

Walsingham Annual Pilgrimage for the Sanctity of Life. Sunday 18th September led by Bishop Alan Williams. All are warmly invited to come in the Holy Year of Mercy. For further details, please see the poster in the porch.

St Gregory's Church: invite all the clergy and people of our Pastoral Area to share in the celebration of our Patronal Festival Mass at 7:00pm on Friday 2nd September, followed by refreshments. All are welcome.

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. 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. 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.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje. 11th-18th October. Cost is £250 plus airfare. Flights are from Luton to Split on Easyjet. Cost includes transfers. Accommodation is half board, staying at Regina Mundi guesthouse, owned by Ivica Brkic. If you are interested, please contact Anne-Marie Newton on 01604 858549 or e-mail 23anewton@gmail.com.

Grand Gala Concert: Wednesday 28th September at the Cathedral of Our Lady & St Thomas. The doors open at 7pm and the concert commences at 7.30 pm. The concert includes music for all tastes and CANTARE SINGERS guarantee an enjoyable evening. Admission is £5 for some first-class entertainment. Tickets can be ordered from Cathedral House office or simply pay on the door. Pews are hard at the best of times so the advice is, bring a cushion! We aim to fill the cathedral and raise funds to help build the very much needed eco-friendly diocesan centre.

Novena to Blessed Teresa of Calcutta. To celebrate the canonisation of Mother Teresa, Fr Jerry encourages parishioners to pray a personal daily Novena until 4 September, the date of her canonisation.

The **first** day of the Novena is dedicated to knowing Jesus, the wellspring of Mother Teresa's life and mission. On the **second** day, we are invited to believe in the unconditional love that Jesus has for each of us. It was this faith in His love that prompted Blessed Teresa to leave her family and homeland, and to set out for the missions. On the **third** day, Jesus invites us through Blessed Teresa to go in spirit to Calvary and hear Him say to us from the Cross: "I thirst". This was the inner fire that consumed the heart of Blessed Teresa. The **fourth** day is dedicated to Our Lady, who will help us to better understand the thirsting love of Jesus and respond to it as she did: with loving trust, total surrender and joy. Therefore the **fifth, sixth and seventh** days are dedicated to these three dispositions of the heart; trust, total surrender and joy, respectively. On the **eight** day, we are invited to enter into the mysteries of Jesus' presence in the Eucharist and in the poor. We, too, are called to receive Jesus in the Bread of Life, to be transformed into Him and to serve Him in the poorest of the poor. The **ninth** day is dedicated to the call to sanctity through knowing and serving Jesus in the poorest of the poor.

The following Prayer to Blessed Teresa of Calcutta is to be prayed each day of the Novena:

"Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, you allowed the thirsting love of Jesus on the Cross to become a living flame within you, and so became the light of His love to all. Obtain from the Heart of Jesus (*here make your request*). Teach me to allow Jesus to penetrate and possess my whole being so completely that my life, too, may radiate His light and love to others. Amen. Immaculate Heart of Mary, Cause of Our Joy, pray for me.

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, pray for me."