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MASSES THIS WEEK

St Anselm	Sunday	22 October	8.00pm	For the parish
Our Lady	Sunday	22 October	9.15am	Sheikh Abu Sulieman (Foundation Mass)
Our Lady	Monday	23 October	7.00pm	No Mass today
Our Lady	Wednesday	25 October	6.00pm	No Mass today
Our Lady	Saturday	28 October	10.00am	In Thanksgiving & Exposition
St Anselm	Sunday	29 October	8.00am	For the parish
Our Lady	Sunday	29 October	9.15am	Brendan Byrne RIP; Andrea Clare Quigley RIP; Maureen & Frank Malone (Foundation Mass)
Our Lady	Monday	30 October	6.00pm	No Mass today
Our Lady	Wednesday	1 November	6.00pm	No Mass today
Our Lady	Saturday	4 November	10.00am	Carlos Munoz Rodriguez (Foundation Mass) & Exposition
St Anselm	Sunday	5 November	8.00am	For the parish
Our Lady	Sunday	5 November	9.15am	Les & Maria Colantonio (Foundation Mass)

OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

Our Lady	Tuesday	24 + 31 Oct	1.00pm	Parish Prayer Time and Exposition
St Anselm	Tuesday	24 + 31 Oct	7.00pm	Prayer Group and Exposition
Our Lady	Wednesday	25Oct + 1 Nov	2.00pm	Prayer at the Shrine
Our Lady	Thursday	26Oct + 2 Nov	1.00pm	Holy Hour with Chaplet and Novena

Prayer Advocates' Intention to pray for refugees and those who have lost everything.

Liturgy of the Word. 29th October: Exodus 22:20-26, Ps 17:2-4,47,51. R.v2, Thessalonians 1:5-10, Matthew 22:34-40.

5th November: Malachi 1:14-2:2,8-10, Ps 130, Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13, Matthew 23:1-12.

Last week's collections. Our Lady: £232.90 St. Anselm: £198 in addition to £85 from standing orders. Thank you for your continued generosity!

This weekend's second collection. Mission Sunday. **Second collection on 5 November:** Bishop's Maintenance Fund.

Please pray for our sick and elderly. Gillian Brockway, Bernard Weston, Kate Gosshawk, Mary Percival, Felicidade Hatcher, Pat Langerdon, Betty Picknell, Sonia Borucki and Joan Ritchie.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR. Theme: Where there is hatred, sow love.

The theme for the 2017 World Mission Sunday is, where there is hatred, sow love. Where there is no peace the mission of Christ cannot flourish. Peace is something we all crave: Peace in our hearts, peace of mind, peace in our families, peace in our parishes and peace here on earth. Although we not like it, conflict is a normal part of life. When conflict is expressed in a non-violent, honest and open way, seeking mutual understanding and collaboration, the result will always be genuine and lasting peace.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is once again in conflict with the Pharisees, many of whom were good and holy people believing they were defending the integrity of their religion. The Pharisees at the time of Jesus were against paying taxes to the Roman authorities but the Herodians, who were the supporters of King Herod, collaborated and paid taxes. The conflict was in a form of a trap by asking, is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?

If Jesus were to favour the payment of taxes, the Pharisees would gain a means of inciting the populace against him, if he is to oppose it, the Herodians might charge him with treason.

In the dramatic exchange, Jesus answers them with an open honesty and gentle firmness. He challenges to think deeply about what truly belongs to God. "Give back to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's". Today, let us come to Jesus Christ because he is an honest man and who will teach us the way of God in an honest way. May Faith open the way before us and accompany our steps through every moment of our life.

Fr Jerry: Please note that Fr Jerry will be away on Diocesan Retreat from 23rd-27th October. Fr Jerry will also be away from 2nd-19th November.

Newsletter. As Lorraine is away this week, there will not be a newsletter next week. This newsletter includes all Masses for the next two weeks.

First Holy Communion. There will be a class after Mass this week however there will **not** be a class on **Sunday 29 October.**

Confirmation Application Forms. If you or your child would like to be confirmed please collect an Application Form from the back of the church or email frank_sudlow@yahoo.co.uk for an electronic copy. Forms will need to be returned at the Registration meeting in November - dates on the forms. Miriam, Kathleen and Frank.

St Gregory's Catholic Primary School and Nursery. If you have a child who will be starting school in September 2018 or starting nursery after their third birthday, there are a number of open days over the next few weeks for parents to have a look around the school/nursery and meet the staff. The open days will be on 6th November 6pm-7pm, 9th November 9.30am-11.30am and 2pm-3pm.

Recruiting Catholic Leaders. Are you someone who could serve our children by teaching, working or volunteering in a Catholic school? We are looking for Teachers, Leaders and Governors across the Diocese. For details, talk to your parish priest or contact NORES on 01582 723312 or main@nores.org.uk

NYMO. Sunday 5 November. The Archdiocese of Birmingham are hosting a fireworks evening at Oscott College for young people. There will be live music, bonfire and fireworks (food will also be sold). This is a great chance for our young people to enjoy each other's company, meet other young Catholics and have great fun in a safe environment. They will also have the opportunity to meet our seminarians and see inside a seminary! A coach will leave Northampton at 5.30pm and return at 10pm. The cost is £10 for a ticket plus £10pp for travel. This opportunity is open to all those aged 14+ (or 11+ if accompanied by an adult). Please see the postcards at the back of the church for more information or contact NYMO on 01582 720627 or fiona@nymo.org.

Monday evening Mass. When the clocks go back at the end of the month, Mass on Monday evenings will change to 6pm for the winter months. The first Mass at the new time will be Monday 6 November.