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MASSES THIS WEEK

St Anselm	Sunday	9 July	8:00pm	For the parish
Our Lady	Sunday	9 July	9:15am	Monica O'Connor (Foundation Mass)
Our Lady	Monday	10 July	7:00pm	All souls; Julie Foster (Foundation Mass)
Our Lady	Wednesday	12 July	6:00pm	No Mass today
Our Lady	Saturday	15 July	10:00am	No Mass today
St Anselm	Sunday	16 July	8:00am	For the parish
Our Lady	Sunday	16 July	9:15am	De Bless Family (Foundation Mass)

OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

Our Lady	Tuesday	11 July	1:00pm	Parish Prayer Time and Exposition
St Anselm	Tuesday	11 July	7:00pm	Prayer Group and Exposition
Our Lady	Thursday	13 July	1:00pm	Holy Hour with Chaplet and Novena

Prayer Advocates' Intention For those lost in the worlds of crime and wrongdoing.

Next Week's Liturgy of the Word. Isaiah 55:10-11, Ps 64:10-14.R.Lk.8:8, Romans 8:18-23, Matthew 13:1-23.

Last week's collections. Our Lady: £241.49 St. Anselm: £108.00 in addition to £102 from standing orders. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Last week's second collection. £77.80 for Peter's Pence.

This week'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 and elderly. Gillian Brockway, Bernard Weston, Kate Gosshawk, Mary Percival, Felicidade Hatcher, Pat Langerdon, Betty Picknell and Betty & Denis Williams.

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Theme: Jesus Christ, the revelation of the Father

Jesus Christ blesses the Father for revealing the mysteries/secrets of the kingdom to babes or the simple and hiding them from the learned and the clever. God always reveals himself to the simple, babes and to people who are ready to receive him. The author of Matthew's confirms to us that it is Jesus who reveals the Father. He is the exclusive revelation of the Father.

Jesus Christ invites us to find shelter and security in his spiritual majesty. We should be able to find rest in Jesus by attempting to obey His laws. We are to shoulder his yoke and learn from him. The term 'Yoke' refers to Jesus' interpretation of the law. If one does not accept Jesus' interpretation of the law and be a lifelong learner, the keeping of the law will become a terrible burden or bondage. Jesus' yoke is easy since "his commandments are not difficult". Jesus Christ is the fullest interpretation and expression of God's law.

May the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus Christ from the dead raise us from the worries and disappointments of life.

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.

SVP Help. The SVP would like to ask if anyone can offer a lift to Sunday mass at Billing for a lady who lives on Rectory Farm. If anyone can help on a regular basis please contact the SVP by phone or e-mail, contact details are at the top of the newsletter.

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!

Streetchurch. Just a note to let everyone know that we will be collecting food for our Sunday at Streetchurch on 30 July. We will put more information in the next newsletter.

Accommodation available. Short term accommodation available in Moulton for either a single person or a married couple. Please contact Deacon Peter on 01604 811432 for further details.

Northampton Cathedral development campaign. Our Cathedral in Northampton is the Mother Church of our Diocese. If you have ever visited it you will be aware of its beauty but also its limitations in not being able to offer hospitality or in accommodating special events and groups. Exciting plans have been developed for the future of the Cathedral and the fundraising campaign is underway. For further information about the project and how you can lend your support, please visit the Cathedral website at <http://northamptoncathedral.org/the-cathedral/cathedral-centre> where you can watch a video presentation about the proposed Cathedral Centre. The Campaign Office is based in Bishop's House and Angela Madge, the Campaign Administrator, will be happy to hear from you. Angela can be contacted on 01604 712065 or via email: cathedralcampaign@northamptondiocese.com.