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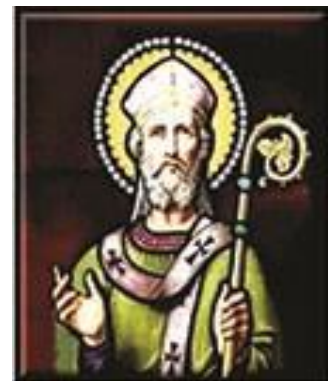
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MASSES THIS WEEK

St Anselm	Sunday	4 March	8.00am	William & Mary Weston (Foundation Mass)
Our Lady	Sunday	4 March	9.15am	For the parish
Our Lady	Monday	5 March	6.00pm	No Mass today
St Anselm	Tuesday	6 March	7.00pm	Special intentions of those attending this Mass
Our Lady	Wednesday	7 March	6.00pm	Fr Damien Walne (Foundation Mass)
Our Lady	Saturday	10 March	10.00am	Fr Damien Walne & Exposition
St Anselm	Sunday	11 March	8.00am	For the parish
Our Lady	Sunday	11 March	9.15am	Margaret McClean (Foundation Mass)

OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

St Anselm	Tuesday	6 March	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross
Our Lady	Wednesday	7 March	2.00pm	Stations of the Cross and Prayer at the Shrine. Experience the peace & power of silent prayer.

Diocesan Year of Prayer & Vocation 2018: March's Intention: For repentance and forgiveness.

Pope Francis' Special Intention: March: Formation in Spiritual Discernment. That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

Next Week's Liturgy of the Word. Chronicles 36:14-16.19-23, Ps 136. R. V6, Ephesians 2:4-10, John 3:14-21.

Last Week's collections. Our Lady: £271.65 St. Anselm: £223.15 in addition to £85 from standing orders. Thank you!

Last Week's second collection. £761.80 for CAFOD Fast Day.

Please pray for our sick and elderly. Gillian Brockway, Bernard Weston, Mary Percival, Felicidade Hatcher, Pat Landergan, Betty Picknell, Sonia Borucki, Ian Smith and Dennis Williams.

3RD SUNDAY IN LENT. Theme: Stop turning my Father's house into a market

The cleansing of the Temple occurs very early in the John's Gospel. Since in John's Gospel, Jewish Institution and Feasts find their fulfilment in Jesus, he cleanses the human temple in order to establish a new Temple no longer built with human hands. St. Paul reminds us that we are the temple of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor.6:19) and we are to cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit (2 Cor.7:1) so that we will be a dwelling place for the Holy Spirit.

Our lives are to open to Jesus – moment by moment – for him to cleanse us so that we will truly be a dwelling place for the Holy Spirit. If we allow Jesus Christ to cleanse our bodies and our lives we will see his laws not as strict but as means to experience a freedom and a happy life.

Mass and Rosary for Vocations. Wednesday 7 March 2018. There will be a Mass for Fr Damien at 6pm followed by Rosary and Exposition at 6.30pm. There will be refreshments in the hall afterwards.

Joan & David Abel have been coming to mass at Earls Barton for many years now and have taken the decision to leave our spiritual family here in the parish and move to Rugby where they will be closer to their daughter. They will greatly missed at mass, wish them the very best for the future and we will include them in our prayers.

Cemetery tidy up. We have agreed to join up with a working party from St Andrew's Church to work on the area behind the church adjoining the cemetery and we could do with as many able hands as possible. The date is Saturday 10 March and we start at 10am and will be finished well before 1pm. Please join us.

Blue Envelopes. New boxes for this year will be handed out after Mass on Sunday 11 March. If you are interested in joining this very tax effective scheme for regular giving then please ask James Bellamy for a form on the day.

Traidcraft stall. We made a total of £65.70 and 10% of this will be given to the SVP and a £50 donation will be sent to Traidcraft Exchange .Thank you very much for your support and generosity.

SVP Phone Number. Please note that we have had to change our phone number, our new number is 07568 313234. Please contact the SVP on this number from now on.

Help please. The SVP have a couple of families that are in desperate need of some furniture, if anyone has a single bed, a cot, stair gate or any other items of furniture including white goods, please contact the SVP on the email or number at the top of the newsletter. Thank you.

Parish Prayer Time. From now on, the Parish Prayer groups that took place on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Our Lady's will no longer take place. Prayer at the Shrine on Wednesday at 2pm will be led by Deacon Peter or any other member of the clergy. Please note that the church is always open to any group who wish to pray.

Diocesan Directories. 2018 Diocesan Directories are available for £5 at the back of the churches.

Helping Our Parishes Pass on the Faith. A day of exploring resources for evangelisation and catechesis at St. Teresa's Church Hall, Beaconsfield, Bucks on Saturday 17 March. All are welcome especially catechists, members of Timeline groups and parish evangelisation teams. The day begins at 10am and finishes at 4pm. For further information please contact Catherine Mulligan on 07732636304 or Alex Heath at NORES on 01582 723312.

2018 Dates for Days of Creativity and Reflection at Turvey Monastery. Each day offers a chance to explore your inborn creativity, spend time in personal reflection and peace as well as meeting like-minded souls. The day starts at 9.45am and ends 4.30pm. No art or craft experience necessary just a willingness to take part and to enjoy the tranquility of the Monastery. The cost for the day is still £35.00 including materials for the morning group activity, cooked lunch, tea and coffee available all day plus home-made cakes for the end of the day plenary. Full payment goes to support the Monastery.

Saturday March 17th - Making shapes using natural materials from the gardens or field.

Saturday July 14th - Exploring our inner selves through craftwork.

Saturday October 20th -Calligraphy and Zen Tea Ceremony.

Saturday December 1st - working with clay.

For more information or to book contact Johan 07900864674 email barberjohan@gmail.com

Stations of the Cross	Every week during Lent	Fridays 7.00pm at Sacred Heart Wednesdays 2.00pm at Our Lady's Tuesdays 7.00pm at St Anselm's	Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
Palm Sunday	25 March	Normal Sunday Mass times	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Maundy Thursday	29 March	7.00pm at Sacred Heart 7.00pm at Our Lady's	Thursday of the Lord's Supper. Renewal of commitments of Eucharistic Ministers
Good Friday	30 March	3.00pm at Sacred Heart 3.00pm at Our Lady's	Friday of the Passion of the Lord
Holy Saturday	31 March	8.00pm at Sacred Heart	Blessing of Fire and Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday	1 April	Normal Sunday Mass times	Mass and Renewal of Baptismal vows.