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Dear friends in Christ,

Last week, on Saturday, we had an excellent Horizons of Hope talk consisting of a conversation between Christopher Lamb, CNN's Vatican correspondent and Austen Ivereigh, who assisted with the BBC's coverage of the Conclave. They spoke about their experiences in Rome during the final days of Pope Francis's pontificate, and up to the beginning of Pope Leo's. The talk was very well attended by people, not only those in the deanery but, from far and wide. It was recorded for those who could not make it and once the video is available, I will make sure to share it.

How fantastic it was to see so many people present for the annual Mass at the Longworth Chapel, Bartestree, last Thursday. It was wonderful to welcome Archbishop Mark to celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in such a historic location which has been used for Catholic worship since around 1390.

We have a few events coming up in August, make sure you mark the date in your diaries from the table below. We will have more details to follow in the coming weeks.

My prayers and best wishes,

Fr Augustine

Upcoming Events

Rotherwas Chapel Mass
Friday, 15th August, 2.30pm

Parish BBQ

Sunday, 24th August, 12.30pm

St John Kemble Pilgrimage at Welsh Newton

Sunday, 24th August

**Official Opening of the Chapter House
(Belmont Abbey's new accommodation
and conference facilities)**

Wednesday, 27th August

17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C 27TH JULY 2025

4.00pm	Parish Vigil Mass with schola <i>Private Intention</i>
8.30am	Parish Mass <i>Kerry Niblett RIP</i>
9.30am	<i>Sung Conventual Mass</i>
11.00am	Sung Parish Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday	Feria
Tuesday	Memoria - Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus
10.15am	Parish Mass with Adoration until 11.30am <i>Anya Behl</i>

**Wednesday
Thursday**

Feria
Memoria - St Ignatius of Loyola,
Priest & Religious

Friday

Memoria - St Alphonsus, Doctor

10.15am

Parish Mass

Saturday

Memoria - Blessed Virgin Mary

10.00am to
10.30am

Confessions

Conventual Mass

8.00am - Monday to Saturday

18TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C 3RD AUGUST 2025

4.00pm	Parish Vigil Mass with hymns <i>Imelda Mortimer RIP</i>
Sunday	
8.30am	Parish Mass <i>Brigid Bernadette Smith RIP</i>
9.30am	<i>Sung Conventual Mass</i>
11.00am	Sung Parish Mass <i>Alina Stojewska (Birthday)</i>

If you need a Mass said for any intention,
please let Fr Augustine know.

Belmont Parish - Cash last weekend: £106.52
- Digital last weekend: £167.00

Weekday Mass Readings are from Year 1

Due to the Icon Workshops taking place in the Parish Centre from Monday, 4th August to Saturday, 23rd August. Tea and Coffee will be in Hedley Lodge from next weekend after 8.30am and 11.00am Sunday Masses.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN: Fr Patrick Lobo is the Catholic Chaplain who makes regular visits. If you or a loved one wants him to visit while in hospital please let him know. Telephone: 07922 323603. In an emergency, please contact Fr Augustine on the Parish telephone number.

SICK: Pray for Denise Ellis, Edmund Hayes, Seamus Hayes, Pat Draper, James Rogers, Sally Hayward, Marion Luscombe, Margaret Rose, Anna Rudnicka, John Hackman, Maria Helena, Rosemary Nicholls, Beth Macbain, Gina Thorne, Kathy Davis, Florence (Flo) Ramage, David Rohl, Piers Black-Hawkins, Ross Williams & Liz Norman.

ANNIVERSARIES: Pray for the repose of the souls of Dom Ambrose Buisseret, Kevin Roebuck, Regina Fourvito, Francis Kay, Beryl Sadler, Colleen Peters, Monica Holt, Ronald Norton, Celine Ponsford, Colin Sheeran, Ian Wilson, Gregory Power, Dom Aelred Cousins & Mary Elizabeth O'Farrell.

BAPTISM: Congratulations to Theo Steer who was baptised into God's family and the Church last Sunday.

WEDDING: On Saturday 9th August, Giulia Primavesi will be marrying Josh Hooper. You may know the happy couple as Giulia is on occasion called upon to sing the psalm in Belmont and in recent years, Josh has astonished us with his skills as the magician at our Parish Fete. Everyone, of course, will be welcomed to the Nuptial Mass in Belmont Abbey, at 1pm. Unfortunately due to a limit on numbers, admission to the reception is by invitation only. If you would like to attend but cannot for any reason, the ceremony will be live streamed and available on the Abbey and Parish websites.

Please keep them in your prayers as they start their married life together.

SHAPING OUR FUTURE' - PARISH MEETING & AGM: We are holding an open Parish Meeting on Saturday, 13th September from 10.00am to 12.30pm in Hedley Lodge. During the meeting we will:

- 1) Share our vision for the future
- 2) Hold the PPC AGM, including electing 4 new Parish Councillors
- 3) Launch the new Parish Handbook

If you would like to join the Parish Pastoral Council, complete a Nomination Form available now in the glass porch. The closing date for nominations is Sunday, 10th August 2025.

FLOWER ARRANGING: Would you like to help with arranging the flowers in the Abbey? Please come and join us! Contact Gabrielle Stanley 07939 472059 or Fr Augustine for more details.

WALSINGHAM ROSARY GROUP: We meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 3.00pm to pray the rosary for peace in the world. Everyone is welcome and there is time afterwards for tea and conversation. The next meeting is Tuesday, 5th August at 21, Woodfield Gardens, Belmont. For any enquires telephone: 01432 359867

LECTIO DIVINA: Takes place monthly at 11.00am to 12noon, in the Parish Centre. The next sessions are on Wednesday, 30th July and Tuesday, 26th August.

MARCH FOR LIFE UK: Is a major event taking place on Saturday, 6th September in London. Thousands of people will join together, united in a show of unity for the value of life from conception and standing up for all those who have been impacted by abortion. If you are interested in taking part, two coaches will be travelling up to London on the day. For further information on the coach leaving from St Dyfrig's, Treforest contact Howard at Howard.bayliss@templebaptist.org.uk; for information about the coach leaving St Alban's, Cardiff and picking up from Newport, contact Clare on 07983 522 851

YOUTH CHOIR: Belmont Abbey Parish is pleased to announce the newly formed Youth Choir is recruiting boys and girls between ages 7-18. Commitment is a weekly Thursday rehearsal (4:30pm-5:30pm) and monthly 11.00am Mass (2nd Sunday of each month) in term time. To reserve a free space for your child please visit <https://www.belmontparish.org.uk/youth-choir>. Can't sing but would love to support music in the Abbey? Please consider giving a donation to support the Youth Choir running costs and give the gift of music to the next generation. Enquiries through the youth choir website, Parish Priest or Organist.

ABBEY CHOIR: A mixed choir for gifted experienced Choral Singers. Meeting monthly to sing the 9:30am Conventual Mass (4th Sunday of each month). Sight singing and computer skills essential. To find out more and register your interest please visit <https://www.belmontparish.org.uk/abbey-choir>

PARISH SUPPORT GROUP: Provides a regular link and support between the wider parish community and parishioners who are unable to attend Mass or parish events due to a change in personal circumstances.

Please get in touch with us on: 01432 374712 or belmontsupp@gmail.com

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