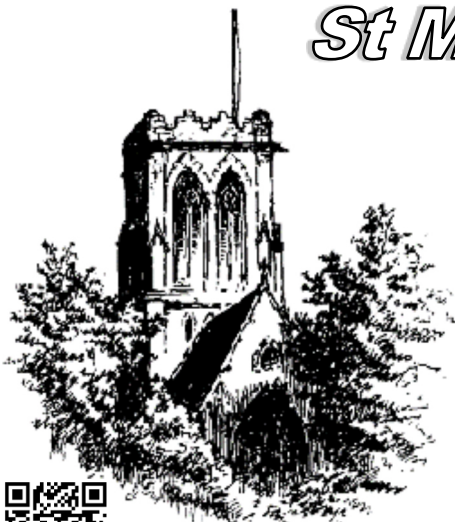




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Dear friends in Christ,

I am happy to announce that work to rebuild the organ should begin on 10th November and may last a couple of weeks. It will be great to have the organ back in time for Christmas. While the insurance has covered the cost of repairing the water damage, we have elected to make some improvements to the organ whilst it is dismantled. To read about these and to donate to the Organ Appeal, please visit:
www.belmontparish.org.uk/organ-appeal

Pope Leo XIV has announced his first Apostolic Exhortation, "Dilexi Te" ("I Have Loved You"), will be released later this month. In his final months, Pope Francis was preparing an Apostolic Exhortation on the Church's care for the poor. Now, at the start of his pontificate, Pope Leo has chosen to make this document his own by adding his own reflections to those of Pope Francis, "since I share the desire of my beloved predecessor that all Christians come to appreciate the close connection between Christ's love and his summons to care for the poor."

Pope Leo has also announced his first international trip to Turkey and Lebanon from 27th November to 2nd December 2025. He will visit Iznik, Turkey, to mark the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea and also visit Lebanon, to promote peace and unity in the Middle East.

My prayers and best wishes,

Fr Augustine

Thank you from CAFOD for your support.

Thank you so much for your generous contributions to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal. Your donations in our parish collection and online are helping families like Waré's in Ethiopia. CAFOD's local partners worked with Waré's community to build an underground water tank that now provides safe water for 300 families. Your support this Harvest will help more communities have better access to safe water. You can read more about Ware's story here:

cafod.org.uk/harvest

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C 12TH OCTOBER 2025

4.00pm	Parish Vigil Mass with hymns <i>People of the Parish</i>
8.30am	Parish Mass <i>Terry Bates RIP</i>
9.30am	<i>Sung Conventual Mass</i>
11.00am	Sung Parish Mass with Youth Choir <i>Tymek Stojewski (birthday)</i>
Monday	Memoria - St Edward the Confessor, <i>Holy Man</i>
Tuesday	Feria
10.15am	Parish Mass with Adoration until 11.30pm
Wednesday	Memoria - St Teresa of Jesus, <i>Virgin Doctor</i>
Thursday	Feria
Friday	Memoria - St Ignatius of Antioch, <i>Bishop & Martyr</i>
10.15am	Parish Mass <i>John Wood RIP</i>
Saturday	FEAST - ST LUKE, Evangelist
10.00am to 10.30am	Confessions <i>Conventual Mass</i> <i>8.00am - Monday to Saturday</i>

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C 19TH OCTOBER 2025

4.00pm	Parish Vigil Mass with hymns <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday	
8.30am	Parish Mass <i>Myles Davey & Mac Brymer RIP</i>
9.30am	<i>Sung Conventual Mass</i>
11.00am	Sung Parish Mass with the Praise & Worship Group <i>Sonia Bertão RIP</i>

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

First Collection - Cash last weekend: £115.42
(Belmont Parish) - Digital last weekend: £137.00

Second Collection - Cash & Envelopes: £329.26
(CAFOD Family Fast Day)

Weekday Mass Readings are from Year I

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, Margaret Rose, Anna Rudnicka, John Hackman, Maria Helena, Rosemary Nicholls, Beth Macbain, Gina Thorne, Kathy Davis, Florence (Flo) Ramage, David Rohl, Piers Black-Hawkins, Liz Norman, Catherine Simons, Fr Richard, Polly Maund-Powell, Abbot Charles and Fr Stephen.

ANNIVERSARIES: Pray for the repose of the souls of Dorothy Lewis, Peter Cole, Edward Kenny, Dom Francis McKenna, Edward Rosser, Anna Tulacz, Frederick Fox, Celia Pritchard, Michael Pogson, Malcolm Brymer, Florence Conolly, Ada Hewer, Dom Ildephonsus Flannery, John Cotterell & Jos O'Farrell.

JUMBLE SALE: Join us at Our Lady's Parish Hall on Saturday 18th October at 1.30pm for a joint Jumble Sale with OLQM. We're looking for donations of clothes, shoes, toys, books, bric-à-brac, linen, small furniture and garden equipment. Please leave items in the parish hall porch, or call Louise on 07553 361864 or Kath on 07967 973177 to arrange a collection.

ABBEY SHOP: A variety of Christmas products will be available in Belmont Abbey Shop including: Christmas books for children; Nativity sets of different sizes; boxed and packets of Christmas cards; Advent calendars and much more. Come and see what we have, all are welcome. Orders can be taken for items not stocked. Opening hours of the shop are: Monday-Saturday 2-4pm and Sunday 10.30 am-12.15pm.

BIBLICAL ARCHAEOLOGY SEMINARS WEEKEND: David Rohl, one of our parishioners, is giving a series of six illustrated lectures on the Biblical Archaeology of the Old Testament in the Conference Room of The Chapterhouse in Belmont Abbey, 11th to 12th October. It is still possible to attend this Sunday, 11.00am to 6.15pm. The cost is £19 for the day per person, please bring your own lunch. Please feel free to turn up and pay on the day. All proceeds are going to Belmont Abbey.

PARISH QUIZ SUPPER: Will take place on Friday, 24th October 2025 in the Conference Room of The Chapterhouse, 6.45pm for 7.00pm start.

Entry (is via The Chapterhouse Reception) by ticket only, £15.00 per person. To enable friends to sit together, tickets can be allocated by tables of up to eight if so wished. Please collect a sign up form from the folder in the glass porch and return it to either Fr Augustine or Clare Nickerson.

LECTIO DIVINA: Takes place monthly on Wednesdays at 11.00am to 12noon, in the Parish Centre. The next sessions are 22nd October, 12th November and 17th December.

WALSINGHAM ROSARY GROUP: Due to an increase in numbers we will now be meeting in the Abbey Church. Everyone is welcome to 21, Woodfield Gardens, Belmont afterwards for tea and conversation. The next meeting is Tuesday, 4th November at 3.00pm.

TASTE AND TALK: Will resume after the summer break on Thursday, 6th November, 10:30am to 12:00noon in the Parish Centre. We will be starting with series 5 of the popular series "The Chosen". Look forward to seeing you there.

MARTYRS PAST AND PRESENT EVENT: Aid to the Church in Need with Bishop Tim Menezes are holding a day of talks, workshops and reflections on stories of Christian persecution from past to present on Saturday, 19th November, 11am to 5pm at Harvington Hall. The day includes talks on the reality of religious persecution, an advocacy workshop to equip you to stand up for faith and freedom, prayer and Benediction. Tickets are £25pp which includes private tour of the Hall and refreshments. (Please bring your own lunch).

Belmont Parish is hoping to organise a 19 seater coach for the day. The total cost will be £40 per person (including the £25 ticket for entry). Please register your interest on the sign up sheet in the glass porch.

NEW DATE FOR PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH: Due to another event taking place the Parish Christmas lunch will now be on Thursday, 18th December at 12.30pm. Please update your diaries accordingly.

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