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3-11 December 2016

PARISH PRIEST:			Fr Patrick Zammit		Tel: 01322 279955
PERMANENT DEACON:			Rev Michael Dale		
PARISH SCHOOL – St Anselm's			Headteacher – Mrs Laura White		Tel: 01322 225173
Saturday	3 Dec	6.30pm	FIRST MASS of SUNDAY - Alfred McGloin - Anne McGloin		
Sunday	4 Dec	9.00am	Maggie Callan - Chris & Family		2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)
		11.00am	Maurzen Kellagher RIP - John Kellagher		
		5.00pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH		
		6.00pm	SENIOR CLUB (Youth Group - Cinema)		
Monday	5 Dec	9.00am	Euloge Amegan RIP		
		2.00pm	- 3.00pm MEDUGORJE PRAYER GROUP (in the Presbytery)		
Tuesday	6 Dec	9.00am	Mary Conroy - Eileen		
Wednesday	7 Dec	9.00am	Patrick Barry RIP - Sandra & Pip		ST AMBROSE (BISHOP)
Thursday	8 Dec	9.00am	Good Estate of Jack Sabramowicz - K S C		THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
Friday	9 Dec	8.15am	DARENT VALLEY HOSP: Deacon Pat Maloney RIP		of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
		9.00am	Good Estate of Anna Marie Mullan - A Mullan		
		4.15pm	- 7.00pm JUNIOR CLUB (Pizza Hut - Bluewater)		
Saturday	10 Dec	10.00am	Jerome & Eileen O'Connor (50th Wedding Ann.)		OUR LADY
		6.30pm	FIRST MASS of SUNDAY: Fr Alexander Nzemeke-Ruth Adaka		
Sunday	11 Dec	9.00am	Thanksgiving - Bernie & Tony		3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)
		11.00am	Loret Jacob Wilson (Birthday) - Len		
		1.00pm	SENIOR PARISHIONER'S CHRISTMAS DINNER		
		5.00pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH		
		6.00pm	SENIOR CLUB (Youth Group)		

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Every Sat from 10.30am -11.00am and 5.45pm - 6.15pm

DAILY EXPOSITION: Mon to Fri 8.30am - 9.00am **TEA ROTA:** check your new rota

CLEANING TEAMS: 9.12.16 Team'A'(C Johnson, R Fullagher) ,15.12.16 Team'B'(B Clark, T Hoey, Doris)

SENIOR PARISHIONER'S CHRISTMAS DINNER: The Christmas Dinner will be held

on Sunday 11 December 2016 from 1.00-4.00pm. Please remember to collect an invitation card and return to Fr Pat as soon as possible.

HOUSE of MERCY APPEAL – THIS WEEKEND Brother Roy will make an appeal on behalf of the House of Mercy (house for homeless people).



THE ART OF DYING WELL: The Art of Dying Well is a new website that offers a helping hand to those grappling with issues around death and dying. Based in the Catholic Church tradition but open to all, it features real-life stories about dealing with the journey through death to eternal life. For further information take a look at www.artofdyingwell.org

BETHLEHEM NATIVITY GROUP- HOLY LAND: A missionary group from Bethlehem Nativity will visit us on the weekend 7th-18th December to briefly talk about the Holy Land and sell religious articles made out of olive wood from the Holy Land to help the poor Christian families any help you could give to them it will be highly appreciated" when

BIBLE SUNDAY: This Sunday is Bible Sunday. We are being reminded of the importance of reading and studying the sacred scriptures. This begs the question of us, When did I last read the scriptures apart from following the readings at Mass. The word of God is the word of life.

CHILDREN: I remind all children to bring with them the Advent Card to be signed after the Mass for all the Sundays of Advent. This is a special ADVENT DRAW.

CHURCH LINEN: I am looking for a volunteer to help with the Church Linen. Mrs Scowen who has looked after the Church linen has asked for a replacement. I would like to thank her for her kind services to the Church. She continues to look after the Church Repository.

ADVENT: Advent is a once a year opportunity which instils in us a sense of hope. This hope is found in a promise made a very long time ago. In the Book of Genesis we encounter God's first promise of salvation. "And I will put enmity between you and the woman and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head and you will strike his heel" (referring to Jesus) (Genesis 3:15). We are invited to study the scriptures and spend time in meditation.

Last Week's Offertory: 27.11.16 - £1516.20