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**13-21 May 2017**

**PARISH PRIEST:**

Fr Patrick Zammit

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**PERMANENT DEACON:**

Rev Michael Dale

**PARISH SCHOOL – St Anselm's**

Headteacher – Mrs Laura White

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Saturday	13 May	6.30pm	<b>FIRST MASS OF SUN:</b> Vincent Jude Ounsworth RIP - Family
Sunday	14 May	9.00am	Ernie Williams RIP (Ann.) - Phyllis Williams <b>5TH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER</b>
		11.00am	Fr William Scanlan RIP (Ann.) - CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT SERVICE
		12.30pm	<b>SYRO MALABAR MASS</b>
		5.00pm	Thanksgiving - Eileen
		6.00pm	<b>Youth Group</b>
Monday	15 May	9.00am	Thanksgiving
		2.00pm	<b>MEDUGORJE PRAYER GROUP</b>
Tuesday	16 May	9.00am	Mary Margaret & Joseph Antoni-Pillai - Rita Jeganathan ST SIMON STOCK
Wednesday	17 May	9.00am	Helping to my son with studies
		<b>2.30pm</b>	<b>SENIOR PARISHIONER'S TEA PARTY</b>
Thursday	18 May	9.00am	Jack Howard - J Martin
Friday	19 May	8.15am	<b>DARENT VALLEY HOSP:</b> Mr M Barry RIP
		9.00am	Angie Hack
		4.15pm	-7pm <b>JUNIOR CLUB</b> (football - Westminster Fields)
Saturday	20 May	10.00am	Elvina Parsons RIP (F.M.)
		12.30pm	<b>FILIPINO MASS</b>
		6.30pm	<b>FIRST MASS OF SUN:</b> John George RIP - Lena
Sunday	21 May	9.00am	James Moyles RIP- Family <b>6TH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER</b>
		11.00am	<b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>
		5.00pm	Mr Pat O'Donovan RIP - Joan Rathbone
		6.00pm	<b>Youth Group</b>

**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:** 20.05.17 Team 'C' (African Community), 30.05.17 Team 'D' (L Hovell, P Wall)

**CONFIRMATION:** This Sunday 14th May over thirty youngsters will take part in an Enrollment Service at the 11am Mass. This is an important part in their faith journey. As young adults they are going to explore and deepen this knowledge of Christ's teaching. Looking for fresh understanding of many aspects of the Church's teaching. As a parish community we pray for them so that they may grow to greater maturity in faith and love of God.

**SUMMER FETE:** The date for the Summer Fete is **Saturday 10th June 2017** (12-4pm). Starting this Sunday we begin to promote the different stalls. Your support will be much appreciated. So far we have relied on a team of faithful volunteers. There is a lot of new blood in the parish. We are blessed with many young families. I would like to encourage any of the young parents to take an active part and help with the stalls. **On Thursday 18th May there is a meeting for volunteers** who wish to help with the Summer Fete. Time is 8.00pm at the Presbytery.

**PARISH IN COUNCIL:** In view of the growing demands on the life of the parish it is time to get together to share ideas and plan for the future. A Parish in Council meeting is planned for Sunday 21st May at 1.00pm. The main topic will be the PPC Mission by ten Members of the Legion of Mary. This Mission as previously announced will be held from 6th - 14th July 2017. We need to look at new ways to run the Summer Fete and the Christmas Bazaar. We need to visit the various parish ministries such as the ministry of the Eucharist and their role. Catechesis in the Parish. Support to Catholic education, Liturgy, Music, Youth, Children's spiritual welfare. This time I pray for greater collaboration from an even greater number of participants.

**Banns of Marriage** (1,2 & 3):

Thomas Miles Anthony Casey of Three Birches, Green Lane, Chessington & Mary Margo Charmaine Scarrott of Springhead Road, Northfleet

**PERU:** Last week attached to the newsletter was Fr Alex's letter from Peru. Speaking to him on the phone, he asked me to thank you one more time for your generosity. If you can think of any idea that might help Fr Alex and his team please feel free to share those ideas.

**Last Week's Offertory:** 07.05.17 - £964.20

**Second Collection** (Ecclesiastical Education): £256.09