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27th May - 4th June 2017

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| 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 | 27 May | 6.30pm | FIRST MASS OF SUN: Lidwina & Josef Jung - Rita Usher | |
| Sunday | 28 May | 9.00am | Nick Griffin RIP - Stapleton Family | <u>THE ASCENSION of the LORD</u> |
| | | 11.00am | FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH | |
| | | 5.00pm | Josie Donnelly - Linda Grogan & Family | |
| | | 6.00pm | Youth Group | |
| Monday | 29 May | 10.00am | Maurzen Kellzher RIP | <u>BANK HOLIDAY</u> |
| | | 2.00pm | MEDUGORJE PRAYER GROUP | |
| Tuesday | 30 May | 9.00am | Tony Muscat RIP | |
| Wednesday | 31 May | 9.00am | Peter Galea RIP | THE VISITATION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY |
| Thursday | 1 June | 9.00am | Anthony Jacobs RIP (Ann.) - Jacobs Family | ST JUSTIN |
| | | 2.00pm | Wedding: <i>Mary Margo Charmaine Scarlett & Thomas Miles Anthony Casey</i> | |
| Friday | 2 June | 8.15am | DARENT VALLEY HOSP: Mary Galea RIP | I |
| | | 9.00am | Febin & Finrose Joseph (Wedding 4th Anniversary) | |
| | | * | NO JUNIOR CLUB (half term) | |
| Saturday | 3 June | 10.00am | Percival Bevan RIP - Bill Bevan | ST CHARLES LWANGA & |
| | | 11.00am | BAPTISM: Ari Ray Gilmore | COMPANIONS |
| | | 12 noon | BAPTISM: Melissa Rae Slater | |
| | | 6.30pm | FIRST MASS OF SUN: Rachael Mullin's RIP - Mary Kelly | |
| Sunday | 4 June | 9.00am | Mrs Margaret Curran | <u>PENTECOST SUNDAY (A)</u> |
| | | 11.00am | Catherine Alexander RIP - Alexander Family | |
| | | 5.00pm | FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH | |
| | | 6.00pm | 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: 30.05.17 Team'D'(L Hovell, P Wall), 10.06.17 Team'E' (E Ranson, D Marshall, L Goode)

PARISH IN COUNCIL: I would like to thank everyone who attended the Parish in Council meeting. The meeting was a fair representation of the Parish in its multifaceted make. I hope I will be able to give you a summary of the meeting. First I would like to acknowledge the contribution and generosity of those present. It is important that we as a community begin to own the Parish. There is no greater asset in the parish than it's faithful parishioners. We looked at various aspects of parish life. The following is a list of headings looked at:

- 1) Mission by Member of the Legion of Mary
- 2) Catholic Education
- 3) Altar Servers
- 4) Special Ministers of the Eucharist
- 5) Sick & Housebound
- 6) Senior Parishioners
- 7) Youth

SUMMER FETE: The Summer Fete is fast approaching. After the meeting a couple of new ideas were put forward and taken on board. Each week a different stall will be promoted. There is a special item for children to be run by the Knights of St Columba. **The fete is on Saturday 10th June from 12-4pm.** Any goods donated towards the different stalls will be highly appreciated. The Grand Draw raffle books will be on sale at every Mass on Sunday or from Fr Pat.

ST CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Open Morning - 10am-12pm Saturday 1st July 2017, Watling Street, Bexleyheath DA6 7QJ. admin@stccg.co.uk or 01322 556333

WORLD COMMUNICATION DAY (This week -2nd Collection): The Communications Office of the Catholic Church in England and Wales (CCN) provides support for the bishops and Church by promoting the Gospel through the media on current issues. The office is the central point for media enquiries and is a key source for national and international media professionals. It also plays an important role in developing the public profile of the Church through word and image, online and offline. Ascension Sunday has been designated by the Catholic Church as Communication Sunday when we are asked to pray for those who work in the media the collection is to fund the work of the CCN.

THE GENERAL ELECTIONS: Please find copies of a letter to Catholics by the Bishops of England & Wales on the forthcoming General Election. This leaflet is to be found at the back of the Church.

Last Week's Offertory: 21.05.17- £1194.75