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**6 - 14 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	6 May	6.30pm	<b>FIRST MASS OF SUN:</b> Keith Blacker RIP - Enda Blacker
Sunday	7 May	9.00am	<b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b> <b>4TH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER</b>
		11.00am	Paul Owa RIP - Family
		3.00pm	<b>BAPTISM:</b> Tamsin Ella & Amelia Faith Durden
		5.00pm	Mary & Joe Goulding RIP - The Pike Family
		6.00pm	<b>Youth Group</b>
Monday	8 May	9.00am	Good Estate of Margaret Warby - J Crowley
		2.00pm	<b>MEDUGORJE PRAYER GROUP</b>
Tuesday	9 May	9.00am	Anne Mullaney - Mary Kelly
Wednesday	10 May	9.00am	John Brady RIP - Eileen O'Dell
Thursday	11 May	9.00am	Bridie McGowan RIP (Birthday Ann.) - O'Kane Family
Friday	12 May	8.15am	<b>DARENT VALLEY HOSP: FOR DECEASED CLERGY</b>
		9.00am	Flo Bevan RIP - Bill Bevan
		4.15pm	<b>JUNIOR CLUB</b> (Football - Westminster Fields)
Saturday	13 May	10.00am	<b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>
		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.)
		5.00pm	Thanksgiving - Eileen
		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:** 11.05.17 Team 'B' (B Clark, T Hoey, Doris, N Norris, I Amegan), 20.05.17 Team 'C' (**African Community**)

**DATES for your DIARY:**

**CONFIRMATION: ENROLLMENT SERVICE: Sunday 14th May 11am during Mass**

**1st Holy Communion:** Sacrament of Reconciliation at Aylesford Priory on 27th May 2017

**SUMMER FETE:** Saturday 10th June 2017 (12-4pm)

**Holy Communion:** Saturday 17th June 2017

**Corpus Christi Procession:** Sunday 18th June 2017

**VACANCY:** Our Parish School, St Anselm's is advertising for two teaching posts for KS2. A full time class teacher, and a second post for maternity cover for up to 1 year. Closing date for applications is 28th April 2017 at 9.00pm.

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

(1) Anthony O'Brien of Southwell Hse & Joanna Margaret McDonagh of The Stables, Frittenden Rd, Staplehurst

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

**Members of the Legion of Mary:** I would like thank those parishioners who offered hospitality to some of the members of the Mission team. There are three more places to fill. If you think you can assist your help will be much appreciated.

**PERU:** The Peru display on the notice board is the latest news from Fr Alex. On Wednesday Fr Alex and I had a conversation. He explained to me the difficulties they are having at present due to excess rain which caused a fair amount of destruction to property and roads. The water too has caused a serious problem. Please read his letter.

**VOCATION SUNDAY:** This Sunday 7th May is Vocation Sunday. Everyone is encouraged to say this prayer:

Loving Father, touch and transform us by the joy of your love,  
Make us missionary disciples, empowered to carry the love of Christ to our neighbour.  
May young people be inspired by our example to take up the path of Christian discipleship and  
dedicate their lives to the service of the Gospel.  
Raise up new vocations by the power of your Holy Spirit to the priesthood and the consecrated life:  
send us men and women, inspired to be living signs of your mercy. Grant us all an openness of heart, that we might  
readily respond to your call, and proclaim with joy the Good News to the whole world.  
Through Christ our Lord, Amen

**Last Week's Offertory:** 30.04.17- £1517.07

Second Collection (St George's Cathedral): £220.00