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3 April – 11 April 2021

PARISH PRIEST:

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Fr Michael Leach

PERMANENT DEACON:

Rev Michael Dale

PARISH SCHOOL – St Anselm's

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| Saturday | 3 Apr | 7.00pm | Vigil Mass and First Mass of Easter Annalis Wey-Ruh RIP - Rita Usher |
| | | 8.00pm | Vigil Mass and First Mass of Easter Vincent Jude Ounsworth RIP – H Ounsworth |
| Sunday | 4 Apr | 8.00am | Benedict Jong RIP - Rita Usher EASTER SUNDAY |
| | | 10.00am | Abildine D'Souza RIP (Ann.) Da Cunha Family |
| | | 12 Noon | John Kelleher RIP (Ann.) |
| Monday | 5 Apr | 8.30am | EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic |
| | | 9.00am | FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH |
| Tuesday | 6 Apr | 8.30am | EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic |
| | | 9.00am | Marcella Mary Morgan RIP (Foundation Mass) |
| Wednesday | 7 Apr | 8.30am | EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic |
| | | 9.00am | Jean Mabel Rosalea Sloan RIP (Ann.) |
| Thursday | 8 Apr | 8.30am | EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic |
| | | 9.00am | Selsa Da Silva RIP – Ralph DaSilva |
| Friday | 9 Apr | 8.30am | EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic |
| | | 9.00am | Luigi (RIP) and Teresa Morosini |
| Saturday | 10 Apr | 10.00am | Mary McDonagh's intention – Mary McDonagh |
| | | 12 Noon | Baptism: Ryan Oghenero Odudu |
| | | 3.00pm | Baptism: Paris Maria Ada Teresa Andrade |
| | | 6.30pm | First Mass of Sunday: Kom Joun Wana Antionette RIP (Ann.) |
| Sunday | 11 Apr | 8.00am | Michael Minton RIP – Julia Hudema 2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER |
| | | 10.00am | Cajetan Barnetto RIP – Isabel & Joel De Silva |
| | | 12 Noon | FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH |
| | | 3.00pm | Baptism: Gabriel Arlo De Seram |
| | | 5.00pm | Josephine Larson |

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: ON REQUEST

DAILY EXPOSITION: Mon to Fri 8.30am – 9.00am

TEA ROTA: ON HOLD

CLEANING TEAMS: TBC

RIP ANNIVERSARY: Margaret Duncombe, Betty Davis, Reuben Heather, Charles Abela, Kenneth Jackson, Suzanne Morgan, David Harrison, Peggy Tickner, Arthur Jones, Winifred Crowe, Lawrence Morrin, Louise Vigar, Daniel Hurley, John O'Shea, Josephine Allen, Robert McKee, Victor Bugeja, Margaret Lawrence, Inaida Karpaviciene, Patrick Murray, Alfred Curd, Miranda Pastuska, Maisy White, John Kelleher, Bridget Copp, Elizabeth Sheehy, Michael Connor, Lilian Mitchell, Patricia O'Riordon, Mar Quinn, John Gambon, Sarah Nobbs, Harry Chitty, Zygmunt Hazuka, Michael Cheney, Jean Sloan, Annie Mannion, Catherine Hurley, Robert McKay, Thomas O'Connor, T Mills, Leopold Dybalski, Joseph Cook, Biagio Vertucci, Clayton Helen, Sr Teresa, Molly Duncan – May they rest in peace.

EASTER OFFERING: I would like to thank everyone for their Easter contribution. It is most appreciated now when some people are experiencing difficulties and that goes for those who are suffering financial difficulty.

STEWARDSHIP: I would like to recognise the work done by the parish stewards during this pandemic. Their efforts have kept our parish church open for regular worship. I trust they will continue to offer their service for the foreseeable future until this pandemic comes to an end.

EASTER POSTER: The Easter poster will be given out after each mass. I encourage everyone to take a poster and display it in your front window. This will be a reminder to many what Easter is all about. The more posters on display, the greater the impact.

ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL: (2nd collection) A second collection will be held on the weekend of the 10th and 11th of April for St George's Cathedral, the mother Church of the Diocese. This collection helps to meet the cost of the upkeep of the cathedral.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION: I have received a number of emails from parents wanting to know when the catechism classes will commence. So far, there is no change to the present policy. As soon as the rules are relaxed, you will be informed of the timetable to follow.

REFLECTION: 'God is Love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.' Focolare founder, Chiara Lubich, offers us a valuable suggestion to help us live this word of the Gospel: 'We can no longer separate the cross from glory, we cannot separate the crucified Lord from the risen one. They are two aspects of the same mystery of God who is love. ...Let us try to fulfil what God wants from us, wherever we are: ...let us try to love the people around us. If we do this, the effect will be surprising and more than we could hope for: our soul will be filled with peace, love and even pure joy and light...And, enriched by this experience, we will be able to help all our brothers and sisters more effectively to find happiness amidst their tears and to transform all that is troubling them into serenity. In this way we will become instruments of joy for many people, instruments of happiness for which every human heart yearns.'