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14 - 22 April 2018

PARISH PRIEST:

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PERMANENT DEACON:

Rev Michael Dale

PARISH SCHOOL – St Anselm's

Headteacher – Mrs Laura White

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Saturday	14 Apr	6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Vincent Jude Ounsworth RIP - Family
		12 noon	BAPTISM: <i>Stanislaw Malolepszy</i>
Sunday	15 Apr	9.00am	Linda Grogan RIP - Maureen Moyles
		11.00am	Victor Vegas - Labouchardiere
		5.00pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Monday	16 Apr	9.00am	Frederick Vidler RIP (Ann.)
		2.00pm	- 3.00pm MEDUGORJE PRAYER GROUP
Tuesday	17 Apr	9.00am	Margaret Samuel - Labouchardiere
Wednesday	18 Apr	8.00am	Juliusz Draczkowski
		9.00am	Vera May Golding RIP
Thursday	19 Apr	9.00am	Crow Family - Shelia Peter Santos
Friday	20 Apr	8.15am	DARENT VALLEY HOSPITAL: Holy Souls
		9.00am	Annie Mullaney - Mary Kelly
		3.45pm	- 6.30pm Junior Club (Ten Pin Bowling)
Saturday	21 Apr	10.00am	Loret Jacob Wilson (F.M.) ST ANSELM (BISHOP & DOCTOR of the CHURCH)
		11.00am	BAPTISM: <i>Isla Grist</i>
		6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Elizabeth Hurley RIP - P Wall
Sunday	22 Apr	9.00am	Giovanna Melucci RIP - Teresa Morosini
		3.00pm	BAPTISM: <i>Tyga-Lily Brown</i>
		11.00am	Phyllis (Philomena) Williams RIP - De Mello Family
		5.00pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

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: Check your rota

FR LUKE MARAPPILLIL: Welcome to Fr Luke who arrived in the parish last week. He will be serving in the parish until his next assignment. He is at present on a sabbatical at the same time assisting in the parish. We very much welcome his presence among us. Fr Luke has served in this diocese for over twenty years as assistant, parish priest and hospital chaplain to King's College Hospital. Some years ago he served as an assistant in the parish of St Anselm's, Dartford with Fr William Scanlan as parish priest. He is not new in Dartford. May he enjoy his stay.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: For quite some time I have dreamt of a Parish Children's Choir. Our parish school of St Anselm's is features large in this regard. It is such a great gift and privilege to be supported by the efforts of the school on a monthly basis during the school term where the liturgy is enriched by the participation of the staff, parents and the school children. Central to this is the singing that the children provide. I acknowledging such spirit of goodwill and commitment I am looking into the future in trying to create a Children's Parish Choir. This of course will only compliment what the school is doing at present. To form a choir it is required to have leadership and a spirit of co-operation. We hope to build this choir on these two pillars. Mrs Irma Farcas will co-ordinate this undertaking. I am now looking for any child who is keen to sing and for other children who are musically gifted and who can play an instrument. I am sure there is a fair amount of hidden talent in the parish.

St John's Seminary, Wonersh - Appeal: Can you help? - The Seminary, near Guildford, Surrey (Which has been involved in the formation of priests for over 125 years) is looking for some help with the cost of re-decoration and refurbishment of 30 of its bedrooms, which have received little or no upgrading for 40+ years. Many rooms have threadbare or no carpets, and curtains which are close to disintegration. Some of the beds and other furniture started their life in the Junior Seminary at Mark Cross, Sussex - which closed in 1970. The Seminary operates on a very tight budget, and there are no funds available for this much-needed work, which would in the region of £2,000 per room. If you can help in any way, please send a cheque made payable to St John's Seminary to: Mgr Gerry Ewing (Vice-Rector), St John's Seminary, Wonersh, Guildford, Surrey GU5 0QX. Thank you so much!

ECCLESIAICAL EDUCATION: (Second Collection) Next weekend 21st/22nd April a second collection will be held. This collection will be held. This collection helps to meet the cost of training students for the priesthood and permanent diaconate. It also supports forms of ongoing formation for the clergy.

Two Eurostar Tickets: Congratulations to the Winner of the two tickets - Mrs Maria Ahmed. Many thanks to everyone who took part in the raffle.

FUNERALS:

1) John Kelleher RIP Tuesday 24th April 2018 - Requiem Mass at 12.30pm at St Vincent's

Second Collection: 08.04.18 - £913.05