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18 - 26 January 2020

Saturday	18 Jan	6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Simon Evans RIP - Christine Evans
Sunday	19 Jan	9.00am	Annette Staunton RIP - Chris Colton <u>2ND SUNDAY (A)</u>
		11.00am	Lourdes Maria Colaco & Flavia Moniz RIP- Joel & Isabel D'Silva
		5.00pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Monday	20 Jan	9.00am	Elsie Stow RIP (Ann.)
		*	MEDUGORJE PRAYER GROUP (Resumes in January 2020)
Tuesday	21 Jan	9.00am	Lorna Kramner - Euan Labouchardiere ST AGNES(VIRGIN & MARTYR)
Wednesday	22 Jan	9.00am	Christopher HaskinsRIP
		<u>11.00am</u>	Requiem Mass: Eileen O'Sullivan RIP
		<u>2.30pm</u>	SENIOR PARISHIONER'S TEA PARTY
		3.30pm	- 4.30pm CATECHISM CLASS
		6.30pm	- 7.30pm CHILDREN'S CHOIR
Thursday	23 Jan	9.00am	Anne Byrne - Rock Family
		<u>6.00pm</u>	CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES (PRELIMINARY MEETING) - at Conference Centre
		<u>7.00pm</u>	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - (PARENTS MEETING)
Friday	24 Jan	8.15am	Darent Valley Hospital: MASS - Holy Souls ST FRANCIS DE SALES
		9.00am	Istephan Irathayarajah John RIP - Family
		3.45pm	- 7.00pm Junior Club (Cascades)
Saturday	25 Jan	10.00am	Anthony Store RIP - Irena & Mark Store <u>THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL</u>
		10.30am	- 11.30am CATECHISM CLASS
		2.00pm	Baptism: Faith Regina Chukume
		6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Mr & Mrs Matthew Dolan - K Dolan
Sunday	26 Jan	9.00am	John Hand RIP - S & D Scowen <u>3RD SUNDAY (A)</u>
		11.00am	Clotilde Meyer RIP - Antonine Meyer
		11.00am	ENGAGED COUPLES SERVICE
		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, Sat 9.30-10am **TEA ROTA:** check your new rota

CLEANING TEAMS: TBC

THE SUNDAY LITURGY: THE MASS: The Sunday Mass is the highest point of adoration. The real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist is the reason why the Church encourages the faithful to honour God's command in acknowledging the Sabbath. The fulfilment of this Command becomes an expression of our love for God. In other words it brings us closer to God's unfailing love for each one of us. The three monotheistic faiths honour God's worship with profound respect. Such worship requires preparation. The tradition in the Catholic Church in this respect has been long and enduring. The faithful pay attention to the preparation to the Sunday worship with due reverence and respect. This preparation meant that people arrived at Church at least ten minutes before the Mass started. By this time everyone was well disposed and open to the spirit of the liturgy participating fully both as an individual and as community in prayer. Punctuality adds to the harmony of the liturgy. Sometimes there are unforeseen circumstances which makes it difficult to be present at the start of the service. However it will be desirable for everyone to be in place before the start of Mass. I would like to recommend this to all Parishioners.

THANK YOU: Dear Fr Pat, John and the parishioners of St Vincent's,

I would like to thank you all for your kind support of the Christmas Raffle which raised £1040 towards our school kitchen here at St Anselm's. I am also grateful to the individual members of the parish who have given private donations towards the project. To date, we have raised £3500 towards the £10,500 total. I thank you all for your generosity and I wish you all a very happy and prosperous new year. Mrs Laura White, Headteacher at St Anselm's Catholic Primary School.

CONFIRMATION: A meeting has been arranged for the would be Candidates (only) for Confirmation on Thursday 23rd January 2020 at 6.00pm at the Conference Centre. Every effort has been made to notify those who registered. There is still time for anyone who wish to register.

Engagement Service: The Diocesan Policy on marriage would like the couple to give at least six months notice of their intended marriage. The Parish is holding an Engagement Service for those couples who intend to marry during the course of this year 2020. Those who have already booked a date for their wedding are being notified of the engagement service date which will take place on **Sunday 26th January 2020 at the 11am Mass.**

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: The Week of Christian Unity runs from Saturday 18th to the 25th January 2020. This week is specifically dedicated to unity among Christians. This call is being made in the name of Christ who prayed "that they all may be one".

Last Week's Offertory: 12.01.2020 - £929.07