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**1 May – 9 May 2021**

**PARISH PRIEST:**

Fr Patrick Zammit

**Tel: 01322 279955**

**PARISH PRIEST (EMERITUS):**

Fr Michael Leach

**PERMANENT DEACON:**

Rev Michael Dale

**PARISH SCHOOL – St Anselm's**

Headteacher – Mrs Laura White

**Tel: 01322 225173**

Saturday	1 May	<b>10.00am</b>	Good Estate of Dorothy Russell–Michael Russell	<b>ST JOSEPH THE WORKER</b>
		<b>6.30pm</b>	First Mass of Sunday: Carmine Bilotto RIP – Family	
Sunday	2 May	<b>8.00am</b>	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	<b>5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>
		<b>10.00am</b>	Severin Vaz RIP - Nazareth	
		<b>12 Noon</b>	Maria De Lourdes Fellows – Jamie Fellows	
		<b>5.00pm</b>	Margaret Angela Stevenson RIP – Green and Stevenson Family	
Monday	3 May	<b>9.30am</b>	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic	
		<b>10.00am</b>	Good Estate of Sonny & Tina's Family	<b>SS PHILIP &amp; JAMES (Apostles) BANK HOLIDAY</b>
Tuesday	4 May	<b>8.30am</b>	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic	
		<b>9.00am</b>	Ann Thompson RIP - M Kelly	<b>THE ENGLISH MARTYRS</b>
Wednesday	5 May	<b>8.30am</b>	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic	
		<b>9.00am</b>	Felipa Abalos RIP – Mary Jane Abalos	
Thursday	6 May	<b>8.30am</b>	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic	
		<b>9.00am</b>	Gloria Morales RIP (50 <sup>th</sup> Birthday) - Morales Family	
Friday	7 May	<b>8.30am</b>	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic	
		<b>9.00am</b>	Jeanett and Family	
Saturday	8 May	<b>10.00am</b>	Good Estate of Anne McKinney – Greg	
		<b>6.30pm</b>	First Mass of Sunday: Good Estate of Sonny & Tina's Family	
			First Holy Communion: Ethan Diva	
Sunday	9 May	<b>8.00am</b>	Russo Maria Michela – Maria Crisci	<b>6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>
		<b>10.00am</b>	Anna Maria Korenjak RIP	
		<b>12 Noon</b>	Mr Adly Ghobrial RIP	
		<b>5.00pm</b>	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: ON REQUEST TEA ROTA: ON HOLD**

**CLEANING TEAMS: TBC**

**RIP ANNIVERSARY :** Eileen Maxted, Adam Szaper, Frances Hawkes, Christopher Rocke, Alfred Curd, Margaret Pluckrose, Ellen Hickley, Daisy McGloin, Doreen Scott, Lillian Mitchell, May O'Grady, Ernest Patrick Williams, Charles Nash, Tracy Ball, Agnes Carter, Mariuccia Ferri, John Sullivan, Jane Saunders, Mr Adly Ghobrial and Paul Darcy – May they rest in peace.

**SIGNING OF REGISTRY OF ATTENDANCE:** As a parish we have been very obliged to observe the norms set for mass attendance both by the state and church. We continue to follow the rules in accordance with the set norms.

The number of people who have resumed to attend mass has increased week by week. For this reason, I am going to reintroduce the Register of Mass attendance to be signed by parents who aspire to send their child to a catholic school. This register helps in a positive way the parents who attend mass regularly. The register provides tangible and accurate evidence in support of the supplementary form beside the admissions policy.

**ST JOSEPH THE WORKER:** (Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May) To foster deep devotion to St Joseph among Catholics and in response to the 'May Day' celebrations for workers sponsored by Communists, Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of St Joseph the Worker in 1955. This feast extends the long relationship between Joseph and the cause of workers in both Catholic faith and devotion. St Joseph is held up as a model of such work. Pius XII emphasized this when he said, 'The Spirit flows to you and to all from the heart of the God- now Saviour of the World but certainly, no worker was ever more completely and profoundly penetrated by it than the foster father of Jesus, who lived with Him in closest intimacy and community of family life and work.'

**CONFIRMATION :** The confirmation candidates who started the confirmation course pre-pandemic will be contacted during the coming week with a plan to resume the course from where we left. An email will be sent to everyone who started the course; any other young person wishing to join please ask for an enrolment form.

**HOSPITAL: SPIRITUAL CARE :** The Covid pandemic has brought into focus more than ever the efficaciousness of spiritual support during an illness. The sacrament proves a source of great comfort to many. For any admitted to hospital to continue to receive spiritual care and support, it is necessary that the religious denomination is registered on admission. For Catholics it is necessary to be registered as rather than to state that one is a Christian. If one is registered as a Catholic, one is assured of the Catholic sacraments and spiritual care in accordance with one's belief. The registration takes place on admission. The patient or anyone in support ought to ensure that such registration takes place.

**RECEPTION INTO FULL COMMUNION :** I would like to congratulate Mrs Junior Apolyte Tchapel Wandja on her reception into full communion of the Catholic Church. Her husband and two daughters received the sacrament of confirmation. The youngest daughter made her First Holy Communion. May God's blessing be upon them.