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**9 - 17 November 2024**

**PARISH PRIEST:**

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**PARISH PRIEST EMERITUS (Retired):**

Fr Michael Leach

**PERMANENT DEACON:**

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Saturday	9 Nov	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: HOLY SOULS</b>
Sunday	10 Nov	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Remember the Fallen of both World Wars</b>
		<b>10.30am</b>	Thanksgiving – Virginia Owa & Fam <b>32nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)</b>
		<b>1.30pm</b>	Blessing of Graves: Watling St Cemetery
		<b>2.00pm</b>	Baptism: Geoffrey Isiguzu <b>REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY</b>
		<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>
Monday	11 Nov	<b>8.30am</b>	<b>EXPOSITION &amp; ADORATION – FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH</b>
		<b>9.00am</b>	Margaret O'Connor RIP Ann.) – Janet Crowley <b>ST MARTIN OF TOURS</b>
Tuesday	12 Nov	8.30am	<b>EXPOSITION &amp; ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH</b>
		<b>9.00am</b>	Catherine & John Quigley – Cecelia & Margaret <b>ST JOSAPHAT (Bishop &amp; Martyr)</b>
Wednesday	13 Nov	8.30am	<b>EXPOSITION &amp; ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH</b>
		<b>9.00am</b>	HOLY SOULS
		<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Requiem Mass: Mrs Ann Rich RIP</b>
		<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>SENIOR PARISHIONER'S AFTERNOON TEA PARTY</b>
		<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>- 7.00pm CHILDREN'S CHOIR (in the Presbytery)</b>
Thursday	14 Nov	8.30am	<b>EXPOSITION &amp; ADORATION – FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH</b>
		<b>9.00am</b>	Brendan Casey RIP – Ann Marie & Hugh McKeown
		<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>VIGIL: Baby Vienna Miracle E McDonagh RIP</b>
Friday	15 Nov	<b>8.15am</b>	<b>DARENT VALLEY HOSP - Mass: HOLY SOULS</b>
		8.30am	<b>EXPOSITION &amp; ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH</b> <b>ST ALBERT THE</b>
		<b>9.00am</b>	John Egan RIP – Janet Crowley <b>GREAT (Doctor of the Church)</b>
		<b>10.30am</b>	<b>FUNERAL: Baby Vienna Miracle E McDonagh RIP</b>
		<b>9.00am</b>	John Egan RIP – Janet Crowley
Saturday	16 Nov	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>HOLY SOULS</b> <b>OUR LADY</b>
		<b>12 Noon</b>	Baptism: Levi Ezekiel Burbano
		<b>12 Noon</b>	<b>- 4.00pm CHRISTMAS BAZAAR</b>
		<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Margaret George RIP – Margaret &amp; Family</b>
Sunday	17 Nov	<b>9.00am</b>	Jean Kenneally RIP – Janet Crowley
		<b>10.30am</b>	Deceased Members of the Knights <b>33rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)</b>
		<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>

**CLEANING TEAMS:** Rotas: dates due to be changed shortly

**THE NEW LECTIONARY:** Last week we made an appeal in the hope that we receive assistance in purchasing the new set of four Lectionary books. You will be glad to know that an anonymous couple have donated the whole sum of £596 towards the cost. On behalf of the parish and myself I would like to acknowledge this utmost act of generosity by the couple who wish to remain anonymous. God bless the cheerful giver.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2024:** Next Saturday the Parish Bazaar will be held. A number of parishioners have shown great generosity in providing goods. The Vanderlingums have for a number of years provided us with hampers. This year they made a special contribution. Apart from the usual hampers they provided brand new goods to furnish a stall. Sadly, we are going to lose them as they are moving to another part of the country. My thanks to them for all the support given past and present, wishing them happiness for the future.

Another benefactor for this year's Christmas Bazaar is the late Margaret George. We received a bounty of new goods to go on various stalls. May she be rewarded for her generosity.

Having acknowledged these benefactors for their generosity I would like to appeal for more helpers so we can spread the load.

If you would like to help with the preparations on Friday or on the day. Please contact Jenny on 07955 803448.

**CHRISTMAS DRAW: REMINDER:** If you have any counterfoils please return them to the Parish.

**CHURCH SERVICE TV (STREAMING):** Last week we brought to your attention the streaming service to be commented on. So far there was one observation made by word of mouth. Hopefully everyone had the chance to read the newsletter on this item. If no further comment or suggestion is made to the contrary. I take it to mean that one can proceed with the preparation.

**ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL: (2nd COLLECTION)** On Sunday 10 November 2024 the Archbishop's Appeal will take place in parishes across the diocese of Southwark. This important second collection enables our Archdiocese to fund three key areas of ministry as we journey together to become missionary and evangelising Archdiocese. This is a mandatory collection. The three areas covered are: (a) Youth & Evangelisation, (b) Our Faith in Action, (c) Clergy Care & Formation. See poster on Church notice board.

**BLESSING OF GRAVES** – This Sunday there will be the blessing of Graves at Watling Street Cemetery at 1.30pm.

**SENIOR PARISHIONER'S CHRISTMAS DINNER:** The Senior Parishioner's Christmas Dinner will take place on Sunday 15th December 2024 at 1.00pm.