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**30 April - 8 May 2016**

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| <b>PARISH PRIEST:</b>              |          |          | Fr Patrick Zammit   | <b>Tel: 01322 279955</b>             |
| <b>PERMANENT DEACON:</b>           |          |          | Rev Michael Dale  |                                      |
| <b>PARISH SCHOOL – St Anselm's</b> |          |          | Headteacher – Mrs Laura White                               | <b>Tel: 01322 225173</b>             |
| Saturday                           | 30 April | 6.30pm   | FIRST MASS of SUNDAY: Mary Goulding RIP (Ann.)              |                                      |
| Sunday                             | 1 May    | 9.00am   | Rev Fr Nigel Larn RIP (Ann.)                                | <b>6th SUNDAY of EASTER (C)</b>      |
|                                    |          | 11.00am  | Joseph Varghese & Anna Joseph (25th Wedding Ann.)           |                                      |
|                                    |          | 2.15pm   | <b>BAPTISM:</b> Eliza Jacqueline Evans                      |                                      |
|                                    |          | 3.00pm   | <b>BAPTISM:</b> Elias Joseph Coles                          |                                      |
|                                    |          | 5.00pm   | <b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>                         |                                      |
| Monday                             | 2 May    | 9.00am   | Good Estate of Megan Brooks - O'Kane Family                 | ST ATHANASIUS                        |
|                                    |          | 2.00pm   | - 3.00pm <b>MEDUGORJE PRAYER GROUP</b> (at the Presbytery)  |                                      |
| Tuesday                            | 3 May    | 9.00am   | Good Estate of Baby Ryan - Parents                          | SS PHILIP & JAMES (Apostles)         |
|                                    |          |          | <b>(St Vincent's Parish: Consecrated 3rd May 1985)</b>      |                                      |
| Wednesday                          | 4 May    | 9.00am   | Loret Wilson RIP - Len Wilson                               | THE ENGLISH MARTYRS                  |
| Thursday                           | 5 May    | 9.00am   | Mrs Sally Sloan RIP - Jean Sloan                            |                                      |
| Friday                             | 6 May    | 8.15am   | <b>DARENT VALLEY HOSPITAL:</b> MASS: Holy Souls             |                                      |
|                                    |          | 9.00am   | Ernie Williams RIP (Ann.) - Mrs Phil Wilson                 |                                      |
|                                    |          | 4.15-7pm | <b>Junior Club</b> (Football - St Vincent's vs St Anselm's) |                                      |
| Saturday                           | 7 May    | 10.00am  | Catherine Alexander RIP - Daughter                          | OUR LADY                             |
|                                    |          | 6.30pm   | FIRST MASS of SUNDAY: Private Intention                     |                                      |
| Sunday                             | 8 May    | 9.00am   | James Moyles RIP - Mrs Moyles                               | <b>THE ASCENSION of the LORD (C)</b> |
|                                    |          | 11.00am  | <b>For the People of the Parish</b>                         |                                      |
|                                    |          | 5.00pm   | Tony Muscat RIP   |                                      |

**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:** 01.05.16 Team'C'(African Community), 10.05.16 Team'D' (L Hovell, P Wall)

**Second Collection:** Next Sunday a second collection will be held. This collection supports the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CCN) the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

### **Cathedral Mass in Celebration of Marriage - 18th June 2016**

Southwark Diocesan Mass for married couples celebrating special anniversaries, 1st, 10th, 25th,40th, 50th,60th or any later in 2016 will take place at 3.00pm at The Metropolitan Cathedral Church of St George on June 18th.

Please contact [marriage2014@virginmeadia.com](mailto:marriage2014@virginmeadia.com) for further details.

**DOOR of MERCY:**A visit to the 'Door of Mercy' at Aylesford Priory for parishioners is planned for Saturday 18th June 2016. Anyone wishing to go is asked to sign one's name on the list which you will find on the blue board in the Crying Chapel.

**ALTAR SERVERS' RALLY 2016:** Will take place at The Friars, Aylesford Priory Kent on Monday 2nd May 2016 all servers, families and friends are welcome, (see poster on blue notice-board for more details).

**PHOTOS:** The closing date for ordering Confirmation photographs is Sunday 8th May. These photographs are on display at the back of the Church.

**PAUL OWA RIP:** The Parish mourns the passing away of Paul Owa. He was instrumental in bringing together the various sounds of the African community as an integral part of the whole parish community. He served as a foundation governor to our parish school of St Anselm's. We shall certainly miss his contribution to the parish community. Our condolences to his wife, Gina and children. Our prayers are with them.

**GIFT AID APPEAL:** Next weekend the 7th and 8th of May 2016 Mr Jerry Mogg will make an appeal on behalf of the Gift Aid Scheme. I would like to thank Mr Mogg who so generously gives so much of his time to run the scheme on behalf of the parish. His efforts over a number of years netted thousands of pounds in tax refund.

**ST VINCENT'S PARISH:** Our parish of St Vincent's was consecrated on the 3rd May 1985. This means that the parish has been in existence over thirty years. On each anniversary we thank God for such a wonderful building where we come to meet together in prayer and devotion.

**FLOWER ARRANGERS:** A few months ago I made an appeal on behalf of our flower arranging team. If anyone is willing to assist please let me know.

**CHURCH CLEANERS:** The last appeal on behalf of church cleaners produced two more volunteers. I would like to renew the appeal in case there is someone who wishes to volunteer. If you decide to help please let me know.

**SUMMER FETE:** The Summer Fete day is fast approaching. We are in need of volunteers to help with the different stalls. Should you decide to help please let me know. Summer Raffle Draw 2016 tickets (£2 per book) are now on sale at the back of the church at the end of Mass from this weekend.

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY:** 24.04.16 - £823.00 **Second Collection:** £291.47 (St George's Cathedral)

## **The Pope's Global Prayer Network**

Over many years, the Popes have identified particular concerns, challenges facing the world and the Church's mission, for which they invite our prayers. These monthly Intentions are entrusted to the People of God via the Apostleship of Prayer, now better known as the Pope's Global Prayer Network. It's not a Jesuit work as such but a church ministry. Since 2015 the UK National Director is Fr. David Stewart SJ, who lives in the Diocese, at St. Thomas Garnet House, Clapham. He is sometimes available to come to parishes to present on the Network (and even give a hard-pressed PP a weekend off!), also to discuss other ways of involving parishes and chaplaincies, such as Days and Weeks of Guided Ignatian Prayer. Not a movement in any sense, we are responsible also for promoting the new Pope Video online channel and the Click-to-Pray website and App., encouraging people to join in this spiritual pathway, a Way of the Heart. More details can be found on [www.jesuit.org.uk/prayingwithpop](http://www.jesuit.org.uk/prayingwithpop) or contact David directly at Garnet House.