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PERMANENT DEACON:

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Saturday	4 Mar	6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUN: John & Teresa, Kenneth & Margaret Jackson, Bob Williams – Jackson & Lynch Fam.
Sunday	5 Mar	9.00am	Joe Connor RIP – J Crowley
		10.30am	James Alexander Bentley RIP (Ann.) <u>2ND SUNDAY OF LENT (A)</u>
		4.00pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
		5.00pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Monday	6 Mar	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		9.00am	Raoul Labouchardiere RIP – Euan Labouchardiere
Tuesday	7 Mar	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		9.00am	Christopher Rocke RIP – Rocke Family
Wednesday	8 Mar	9.00am	Mavis Joan Taylor RIP - Bernard
		2.30pm	SENIOR PARISHIONER'S AFTERNOON TEA
		6.00pm	- 7.00pm - CHILDREN'S CHOIR
		7.00pm	- 8.30pm LENT TALK: No 2 – 'Gospel of St Matthew' – by Mrs L White
Thursday	9 Mar	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		9.00am	Eileen & Colin Ryall RIP (F.M.)
Friday	10 Mar	8.15am	DARENT VALLEY HOSPITAL: Mass: HOLY SOULS
		8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		9.00am	Mary McGuigan RIP – Anne Wickings
		3.30pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Led by the Children of St Anselm's School
		4.00pm	JUNIOR CLUB (Hall – ball games)
Saturday	11 Mar	10.00am	Arlene & Euan Labouchardiere
		12noon	BAPTISM: Michael Patrick O'Brien
		6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Martha Collins RIP – Dan McCarthy
Sunday	12 Mar	9.00am	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
		10.30am	Kazimier John Kulczycki RIP <u>3RD SUNDAY OF LENT (A)</u>
		4.00pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
		5.00pm	Fr Richard Quinlan RIP (Ann.)

CLEANING TEAMS: 11.03.23: Team 'B' (Gemma Kagho, Karen & S. Coleman), 19.03.23 Team 'C' (African Community), 21.03.23 Team 'D' (L Hovell, Doris)

LENT DEVOTION – The devotion of the 'Stations of the Cross' during Lent is central to the practice of meditation. We accompany Jesus on his journey to the cross. Each of the twelve Stations opens up the character of Jesus in the light of his mission as our Redeemer. The ultimate price Jesus paid to regain our salvation. If we die with Him we shall rise with Him.

At Gethsemane Jesus asked his disciples to watch with him in spite of their weariness. When we attend the devotion of the Stations of the Cross we are making a conscious decision to walk by side with Him. As a community this devotion is practiced twice a week. On Friday some of the teaching staff, parents and parishioners led by the children participate in the actuality of a unique journey from the palace of Pilate to Golgotha. I would like to encourage all parents of our school children of St Anselm's to participate in this devotion. The whole school is invited. The second communal devotion is on Sunday at 4.00pm. Again, this is open to all parishioners Deacon Michael leads this devotion. For private devotion the Church is open every day. A second set of the devotion is found in the Crying Chapel.

LENT TALKS: This week we had the first of a series of talks for Lent. It was heartening to see so many attending. Mr Barry delivered a very good talk. This was followed by questions from the floor. Mrs L White will deliver this week's talk on the Gospel of St Matthew. One hopes to see an increase in attendance. Knowledge deepens our faith.

PERU: For this Lent as a Parish we have tasked ourselves to support our Peru Project. One hopes that the display at the back of the Church presents a good picture of all the good that is being done. As a Parish we are privileged to be a part of such a project. This Lent reminds us of the words of Jesus when He said, "what you do to the least of my people you do it to me". There will be a retiring collection next weekend to receive the envelope with your donation. If you no envelope, ask for one or drop your donation into the collecting bag.

SENIOR PARISHIONERS (AFTERNOON TEA) – We are now getting in a routine with various Parish activities. The Senior Parishioners Afternoon Tea (Tea Party) has now started. These meetings take place every second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The next **AFTERNOON TEA** will be **WED 8th MARCH 2023**.

EXPLORATION of the FAITH: This week's Lent Talk could be a catalyst to start a Bible Study Group. If you are interested please let us know.

CLERGY SUPPORT FUND: If you have any Clergy Support fund envelopes you may wish to return them to the Presbytery. These will be forwarded to the Diocese.

ST PATRICK'S DAY: 17 March 2023 - There is Mass at 12.30pm at the IRISH CLUB, Overy Street Dartford . The Mass intention is Joe Staunton RIP.

Daily Exposition & Adoration: We hold a daily exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for the needs of the Parish. The Exposition is from 8.30am till 9.00am. An opportunity to do something special for Lent.