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PERMANENT DEACON: Rev Michael Dale
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Saturday	21 Apr	6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Elizabeth Hurley RIP - P Wall
Sunday	22 Apr	9.00am	Giovanna Melucci RIP - Teresa Morosini 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)
		3.00pm	BAPTISM: <i>Tyga-Lily Brown</i>
		11.00am	Phyllis (Philomena) Williams RIP - De Mello Family
		5.00pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Monday	23 Apr	9.00am	Pat Colton RIP - Chris Colton ST GEORGE
		2.00pm	- 3.00pm MEDUGORJE PRAYER GROUP
Tuesday	24 Apr	9.00am	Good Estate of Anne - Greg McKinney
		12.30pm	Requiem Mass: John Kelleher RIP
Wednesday	25 Apr	9.00am	Philomena (Phyllis) Williams RIP - Jude Pimenta ST MARK (EVANGELIST)
Thursday	26 Apr	9.00am	Paul Owa RIP - Mrs Owa & Family
Friday	27 Apr	8.15am	DARENT VALLEY HOSPITAL: Holy Souls
		9.00am	Good Estate of Dorothy Russell - Mike Russell
		3.45pm	- 6.30pm Junior Club (Basket Ball - Hall)
Saturday	28 Apr	10.00am	Joseph Darby RIP (Ann.) - S & D Scowen
		6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Lidwina Jung - Rita Usher
Sunday	29 Apr	9.00am	Maria Michaela Rosso - Maria Crisci 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)
		11.00am	Paul Owa RIP - Mrs Owa & Family SCHOOL MASS
		3.00pm	BAPTISM: <i>Tymon Monteniola Oluwaseun Ikobayo</i>
		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

TEA ROTA: check your new rota

CLEANING TEAMS: Check your rota

RED BOX HOLDERS: Please see the poster at the back of the Church from Missio containing our parish's 2017 result. This again is an improvement on 2016, thank you very much. I am extremely grateful for your continued support and am asking again for Red Box holders to bring their boxes into Church. I am also grateful for the offers of help to count the coins but the bank now has a coin counting machine which makes this task so much easier and also ensures that the money goes immediately into Missio's account. If you are unable to get your Box into Church please ring me and I will collect it. My telephone number is 07810833326, email: vhammond@sky.com. Similarly, if any parishioners not currently Red Box holders would like to help please let me know and I will deliver a Red Box to them. Thank you again. Valerie Hammond.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: For quite some time I have dreamt of a Parish Children's Choir. Our parish school of St Anselm's is features large in this regard. It is such a great gift and privilege to be supported by the efforts of the school on a monthly basis during the school term where the liturgy is enriched by the participation of the staff, parents and the school children. Central to this is the singing that the children provide. In acknowledging such spirit of goodwill and commitment I am looking into the future in trying to create a Children's Parish Choir. This of course will only compliment what the school is doing at present. To form a choir it is required to have leadership and a spirit of co-operation. We hope to build this choir on these two pillars. Mrs Irma Farcas will co-ordinate this undertaking. I am now looking for any child who is keen to sing and for other children who are musically gifted and who can play an instrument. I am sure there is a fair amount of hidden talent in the parish.

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ECCLIASTICAL EDUCATION: (Second Collection) This weekend 21st/22nd April a second will be held. This collection helps to meet the cost of training students for the priesthood and diaconate. It also supports forms of ongoing formation for the clergy.

WORLD DAY of PRAYER for VOCATIONS:

Today Sunday 22nd April is a World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. One cannot help thinking of the words of Jesus when He said, the Harvest is ready, pray to the Lord of the harvest to send labourers, into His harvest. I believe Jesus words find an echo in our time as the Church in our country suffers from a lack of vocations.

Prayer is an efficacious weapon in asking God to bless these lands with generous men and women who will seek to serve the Lord in his vineyard.

THE LATE JOHN & JUNE McCARTHY RIP: REQUIEM MASS:

1st May at 11.30am St Anselm's Parish Church, West Hill, Dartford

Second Collection: 15.04.18 - £673.60