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Saturday	22 April	6.30pm	FIRST MASS of SUN: Pat Kelleher RIP- K. Dolan
Sunday	23 April	9.00am	Paul Owa RIP- Acca <u>2ND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER</u>
		11.00am	Loret Jacobs Wilson RIP- Len Wilson
		11.00am	BAPTISM: Jakob Mikolaj Baran Jessica Olivia Baran
		3.00pm	BAPTISM: Jack Collier
		5.00pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Monday	24 April	10.00am	Edward Hegarty - Michael Russell
		2.00pm	MEDUGOREJE PRAYER GROUP
Tuesday	25 April	12.15pm	Requiem Mass: Mary Downing RIP
Wednesday	26 April	9.00am	Paul Owa RIP - Family
Thursday	27 April	9.00am	John Kelleher - Jude & Family
Friday	28 April	8.15am	DARENT VALLEY HOSP: Fr Raphael Azzopardi RIP
		9.00am	Joseph Darby RIP (Ann.) - S & D Scowen
		4.15pm	JUNIOR CLUB - Cinema
Saturday	29 April	10.00am	Good Estate of Anne McKinney - Gregory
		2.00pm	BAPTISM: Antonio Giovanni Casamassa
		6.30pm	FIRST MASS of SUN: FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Sunday	30 April	9.00am	Fr John McCormack RIP <u>3RD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER</u>
		11.00am	Maureen Kelleher RIP (SCHOOL MASS)
		3.00pm	BAPTISM: Savannah O'Callaghan
		5.00pm	Vera Mary Goulding RIP - F.M.
		6.00pm	Youth Group

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: 22.04.17 Team'E' (L Hovell, P Wall), 29.04.17 Team'F' (E Ranson, D Marshall, L Goode)

TRIBUTE:

Mary Downing RIP

Mary Downing is well known in Dartford and for many years she served in the Health Service as midwife and health visitor. She retired in her mid seventies. This brought her in contact with many a family. Whenever her name crops up, she is remembered with great affection and fondness. On her retirement she became very close to the parish. She took on the role of a sacristan and as you can imagine she ran the ship very smoothly and efficiently. This was not the only role she played in the parish. She was also a counter. These two roles were the main areas of parish work. She did much, much more. I found Mary to be the most loyal and supportive parishioner since my coming to the parish twenty five years ago. She will be very missed indeed. Mary died in her ninety fourth year after a short stay in hospital. She maintained her independence to the end. She was well known for her outstanding generosity and sought out those in need, ready to assist in any way possible. May the Good Lord reward her for all her goodness. May she rest in peace.

THANK YOU: The effort of a good number of parishioners made the Easter Services such a wonderful religious experience. The increased participation by many created a truly warm and visible witness of the divine in all the liturgies. My sincere gratitude goes out to everyone who helped with the preparations. My expression of gratitude is generic so as not to leave out anyone. It is an all inclusive expression. My sincere thanks for your Easter Offering

PPC Parish Apostolate: In last week's newsletter I wrote about the forthcoming Mission in the Parish from the 6th to 14th July by Members of the Legion of Mary. The number of members involved in the Mission is 10. We need to find accommodation. I am able to provide 2 places and a parishioner has volunteered 3 more places. This leaves us with another 5 places to find. If you think you can help I shall be most grateful an early reply will help greatly.

Altar Servers' Rally 2017: The Altar Servers' Rally will take place on May Day Bank Holiday, Monday 1st May 2017. **Altar servers are asked to give their name. Please sign your name on the appropriate list which is to be found in the altar servers' sacristy.** The annual rally gives the servers in Southwark a great opportunity to collectively acknowledge and celebrate their special ministry of service in the church. Furthermore, the event encourages servers to socialise with other servers and share and renew their faith, so helping to build God's kingdom.

Monastic Choir Concert: Wednesday 3rd May 2017, 7.30pm at St Anselm's West Hill, Dartford DA1 2HJ. The concert is led by the choir from St Elizabeth Convent, Minsk. The admission is your voluntary donation and all proceeds will go to the charity. After the concert there will be a special exhibit from the workshops of St Elizabeth's Convent. Website: catalog.obitel-minsk.com

Last Week's Offertory: 09.04.17- £1013.60