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30 January – 7th February 2021

PARISH PRIEST: Fr Patrick Zammit **Tel: 01322 279955**

PARISH PRIEST (EMERITUS): Fr Michael Leach

PERMANENT DEACON: Rev Michael Dale

PARISH SCHOOL – St Anselm's Headteacher – Mrs Laura White **Tel: 01322 225173**

Saturday	30 Jan	6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Matthew Dolan RIP – K Dolan
Sunday	31 Jan	8.00am	Margaret O'Connor – Janet Crowley
		10.00am	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
		12 Noon	Edna Grover RIP
		5.00pm	Joy Manummal RIP (Ann.) - Ansy
Monday	1 Feb	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic
		9.00am	HOLY SOULS
Tuesday	2 Feb	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic
		9.00am	Frederick Atkins RIP – Margaret Nightingale THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (CANDLEMAS)
Wednesday	3 Feb	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic
		9.00am	Deacon John Tuggy RIP (Ann.)
Thursday	4 Feb	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic
		9.00am	HOLY SOULS
Friday	5 Feb	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic
		9.00am	Peter John Skegg RIP (Ann.) ST AGATHA, VIRGIN & MARTYR
Saturday	6 Feb	10.00am	Winifred Anne Connolly – Dale Family ST PAUL MIKI
		6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: HOLY SOULS
Sunday	7 Feb	8.00am	Michael Minton RIP 5th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)
		10.00am	Good estate of Anne & Greg McKinney – Mike Russell
		12 Noon	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
		5.00pm	Private Intention

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: ON REQUEST

DAILY EXPOSITION: Mon to Fri 8.30am - 9.00am **TEA ROTA: ON HOLD** **CLEANING TEAMS: TBC**

RIP ANNIVERSARY: Joan Hobden, Michael Leahy, Edna Grover, John Lynch, Seref Sinan Unal, Michael Murphy, Sylvie & Lelio Julie, Michael O'Brien, Francis Halliday, Vera May Corrigan, Peter John Skegg, Annie Smith, Patrick Leydon, David Challis, Teresa Ruberto, David Patrick Lockhart, Doreen Griffin, Gerald Balzan, Jaroslav Samulak, Leo Hurley, Elsie Grace Firman, Molly Mills, Jessie McKenna, James Lawrence Corrigan and Patricia Collins – May they rest in peace.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: The sacrament during this pandemic has greater importance due to its nature and character. Christ gave witness to his divinity through the power of healing. In scriptures, we find instances where Christ instructed his apostles and disciples to heal the sick.

James the Apostle gave the formula for the sacrament of the sick in the following words: 'If there is one sick among them let them call the priest of the Church, the prayer made in faith will heal the sick person and tell them one's sins are forgiven.' The anointing of the sick, especially those critically ill, are provided with tangible sign of a possible healing in line with God's plan and above all forgiveness of one's sins. This sacrament fortifies the sick person and brings comfort to family and friends.

The number of people both at home or admitted to hospital is very much on the increase, often ill or very ill due to Covid. This is the time when we are called upon to afford the sick person this wonderful sacrament, irrespective of our views or lack of personal belief. It is the faith of the sick person which is paramount and needs to be respected. Prudence prevails. The final personal gift to a dying person is the sacrament.

THE CHURCH: The church continues to be open for private prayer during the week. The church building is open from eight in the morning till six thirty in the evening.

THE STEWARDS: The parish is very grateful for the team of stewards. Thanks to them we have been able to keep the church open until now: they ensure everyone's safety.

CHURCH INCOME: Thanks to all parishioners who continue to support the parish financially, in spite of the difficulties which some people are experiencing. They continue to remain generous.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD : This feast is also known as 'Candlemas'. It commemorates the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the feast of the Holy Encounter is a Christian Holy Day commemorating the presentation of Jesus at the Temple.

RACIAL JUSTICE (2nd collection): This collection is made to support the work of the Catholic Church to promote racial justice in our schools, parishes, and wider society.

MICHAEL MINTON R.I.P.: Sadly, this week we lament the passing of Michael Minton. Michael has given a great deal of support to the parish. Through his efforts the 'Knights of St Columba' were reintroduced to the parish. May he rest in peace.