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2-10 December 2017

PARISH PRIEST:

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PERMANENT DEACON:

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PARISH SCHOOL – St Anselm's

Headteacher – Mrs Laura White

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Saturday	2 Dec	6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Mrs Samira Mofteh - Andrew & Monica Diedo
Sunday	3 Dec	9.00am	Roman Blacharz RIP
		11.00am	Kathleen Ahearne RIP - Connor Cullinan
		3.00pm	BAPTISM: Peter Matthew Foudy
		5.00pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Monday	4 Dec	9.00am	Dr Franz Vella RIP - Family
		2.00pm	- 3.00pm MEDUGORJE PRAYER GROUP
Tuesday	5 Dec	9.00am	Mary Coleman RIP - Danny Coleman
Wednesday	6 Dec	9.00am	Frances G Donoghue - Mary Birbeck
		6.00pm	- 7.00pm CONFIRMATION CLASS
Thursday	7 Dec	8.00am	Private Intention
		9.00am	Patrick Berry RIP (Ann.) - Pip & Sandra
		11.00am	Martin Ward RIP (Ann.)
Friday	8 Dec	8.15am	DARENT VALLEY HOSPITAL: Holy Souls
		9.00am	Tommy Harvey RIP - Maureen Budaly
		3.45pm	- 6.30pm: Junior Club (Ice skating)
		7.00pm	- 9.00pm: Senior Club (go to Bluewater)
Saturday	9 Dec	10.00am	Rev Patrick Maloney (Deacon) RIP (Ann.)
		6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Ida Schubiger - Rita Usher
Sunday	10 Dec	9.00am	Lucia Crisci - Alberto Crisci
		11.00am	Loreto Jacob Wilson RIP - Len
		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: 03.12.17 Team 'C' (African Community), 12.12.17 Team 'D' (L. Havell, P. Wall)

Senior Parishioner's Christmas Dinner: **The Senior Parishioner's Christmas Dinner will take place on Sunday 10th December 2017 at 1.00pm at the Parish Centre. Please make sure you collect the INVITATION CARD and return it as soon as possible (only have 29 cards returned so far).**

CATHOLIC EDUCATION: Archbishop Peter Smith has written a letter, it was attached to the newsletter last week in support of Catholic Education. This letter needs to be read and acted upon with a degree of urgency, in order to safeguard the future of Catholic Education. Do you support the Catholic schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? Then we need you to make your voice heard. The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic children to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and promised to abandon it, now we need you to tell them not to u-turn on their promise to Catholics. Visit <http://catholicnews.org.uk/> or search 'Catholic Education' in your search engine to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools.

ADVENT(CHILDREN): I would like to remind all children to collect their advent card. There will be a special draw for children who attend the four weeks of Advent. They are asked to bring their card each week to be signed.

PERU: Fr Alex writes - Things happen and change so quickly here. About an hour after speaking to Fr Pat I received a call from the Bishop to take some children from another children's home to our home. Two days ago a French missionary diocesan priest passed away and besides being a parish priest he also ran a children's home. So now I have 32 children instead of 22!! I have sent a write-up on the situation in the home and a break up of expenses to run the home. Now with this new situation it has become very expensive. One of our children, Jose Manuel Condori is very unwell. See the blue notice board for details and photos. Blessings - Fr Alex

Last week's Offertory: 26.11.17 £1055.67

Second Collection: £208.68(Cath Youth Service)