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**10 - 18 February 2024**

**PARISH PRIEST:**

Fr Patrick Zammit

**Tel: 01322 279955**

**PARISH PRIEST EMERITUS (Retired):**

Fr Michael Leach

**PERMANENT DEACON:**

Rev Michael Dale

**PARISH SCHOOL – St Anselm's**

Headteacher – Mrs Laura White

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Saturday	10 Feb	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY:</b> Milly Fisher – Rita & Mark Usher
Sunday	11 Feb	<b>9.00am</b>	James Corry RIP – Bridget Corry & Fam. <b>6th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)</b>
		<b>10.30am</b>	<b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>
		<b>5.00pm</b>	Romauldo Gurjao RIP
Monday	12 Feb	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		<b>9.00am</b>	Good Estate of Royston – Labouchardiere
Tuesday	13 Feb	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		<b>9.00am</b>	Anne Marie McKinney RIPP (Ann.)
Wednesday	14 Feb	9.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>
		<b>10.00am</b>	Julius Nathaniel Baptiste RIP (Ann) – Store Fam <b>MASS &amp; Distribution of Ashes</b>
		<b>12.00</b>	<b>DARENT VALLEY HOSP: MASS: HOLY SOULS</b>
		<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>SENIOR PARISHIONERS AFTERNOON TEA PARTY</b>
		<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>- 7.00pm CHILDREN'S CHOIR (in the Presbytery)</b>
Thursday	15 Feb	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		<b>9.00am</b>	Kay Sharp RIP (Ann.)
		<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES MEETING: Conference Centre</b>
Friday	16 Feb	8.15am	<b>DARENT VALLEY HOSP: MASS: HOLY SOULS</b>
		8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		<b>9.00am</b>	Ann Warner - Eileen
Saturday	17 Feb	<b>10.00am</b>	Good Estate of Teresa Morosini - Jude
		<b>1.00pm</b>	<b>MARRIAGE: Bonnie Jo Dennard &amp; Dominic John Nugent</b>
		<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: HOLY SOULS</b>
Sunday	18 Feb	<b>9.00am</b>	Maria Iarossi RIP – Amibale Falzon <b>1ST SUNDAY OF LENT (B)</b>
		<b>10.30am</b>	<b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>
		<b>5.00pm</b>	Marie Ingarfill RIP (Ann.)

**CLEANING TEAMS:** 02.24 Team 'E' (Edith Ranson, John Murphy), 24/25.02.24: Team 'F' (Filipino Community), Team 'G': 02.03.24 (Polish Community), 09.03.24: Team 'A' (S & D), 16.03.24: Team 'B' (Karen & Steve Coleman, Gemme Kagho)

**SEASON of LENT:** This coming Wednesday is **ASH WEDNESDAY** the beginning of Lent. For the Christian world this is a special season. We are challenged by the many facets and the many inherent mysteries continued in the Salvific act of divine providence. Christ whole life comes into focus as the expression of God's love for the whole of humanity. We are being invited to go closer to this great mystery of love. In practice this could be done by our willingness to change our life by active participation by the various practices the parish presents with, i e the devotion of the stations of the Cross (twice a week), The Lent talks, taking part in our daily half an hour adoration from Monday to Friday before Mass, Observe Friday fasting and supporting CAFOD, The reading of the Scriptures (both the New and Old testament).

**LENT TALKS:** The Lent Parish Talks is a feature of our Parish. Organised by two of our parishioners, Kevin Barry and Laura White. It is highly desirable to make this lent course a success. The Church in general is promoting a spirit of evangelization for this year. The theme chosen for this year's lent Talks is the "Our Father". This weekend we re promoting the Lent curia. A leaflet is being given out in the hope that many will respond and actually take part in the meetings.

**CLERGY SUPPORT FUND:** 2nd Collection Next week we will be holding the Clergy Support Fund second collection. The Clergy Support Fund enables the Archdiocese of Southwark to care for priests in their retirement, old age, and at their time of ill health, after their lifetime of service and devotion to Christ, His Church and His People. As you leave Mass today you shall be offered a Clergy Support Fund envelope. A donation to this fund will ensure a dignified retirement for all of our priests, and consider donating to this worthy fund. Thank you.

**PARISH REGISTERING FORM:** Any new Parishioners are invited to register by using the appropriate form. These forms are to be found at the back of the Church on the table by the Repository.