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12-20 March 2016

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Saturday	12 Mar	6.30pm	FIRST MASS of SUNDAY: Simon Grace RIP	
		7.30pm	ST PATRICK'S DANCE	
Sunday	13 Mar	9.00am	Good Estate of Dorothy Russell (Birthday) - Michael Russell	
		11.00am	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	5th SUNDAY of LENT (C)
		12.15pm	BAPTISM: Harriet Alma Tasseli Arnold	
		2.00pm	SYRO MALABAR MASS	
		4.00pm	DEVOTION: STATIONS of the CROSS	
		5.00pm	John Grogan RIP (Ann.) - Grogan Family	
Monday	14 Mar	9.00am	Benedicta Amoke Ajala RIP (Ann.) - Sanusi	
		2.00pm	- 3.00pm MEDUGORJE PRAYER GROUP	
		6.00pm	- 7.00pm: CONFIRMATION CLASS	
Tuesday	15 Mar	9.00am	Catherine Alexander RIP - Michael Russell	
Wednesday	16 Mar	10.00am	Requiem Mass: Carol Aston RIP	
Thursday	17 Mar	9.00am	Kenneth Ingarfill RIP- Mrs Ingarfill	ST PATRICK
		5.00pm	Reception of the Body: Mary (Marjorie) Smith RIP	
		7.30pm	5th LENT TALK: 'The Cross - Sign of God's Mercy'	
Friday	18 Mar	8.15am	DARENT VALLEY HOSPITAL: George Prior RIP	
		12 noon	Requiem Mass: Mary (Marjorie) Smith RIP	
		3.30pm	DEVOTION: STATIONS of the CROSS	
		4.15pm	-7.00pm - Junior Club (Ten Pin Bowling)	
Saturday	19 Mar	10.00am	Heather & Carlton D'Monte - Labouchardiere	ST JOSEPH (SPOUSE of the
		11.30am	BAPTISM: Jayden John Kennedy	BLESSED VIRGIN MARY)
		6.30pm	FIRST MASS of SUNDAY: Fr John McCormack RIP	
Sunday	20 Mar	9.00am	Sisters Agnes RIP & Columba - Elizabeth Nightingale	
		11.00am	Monica Linnett RIP- Marie Martin	PALM SUNDAY (C)
		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: 13.03.16 Team'C'(African Community), 22.03.16 Team'D'(L Hovell, P Wall)

LENT: Lent is a time of renewal. By combining the Jubilee Year of Mercy and Lent we would want to be invigorated with the true Spirit of Christ in his work of mercy. In lent we enter the School of Self-sacrifice, detachment and conversion.

We learn to be generous for a higher motive as we explore forgiveness and reconciliation. Lent prepares us for the Great Easter where we discover the meaning of the Resurrection.

I encourage everyone to participate in the Easter liturgy starting with Maundy Thursday, through Good Friday and the Easter Vigil.

LITURGY MEETING: A meeting has been arranged for all those who take part in the liturgy of the Easter Triduum. This will take place on **Tuesday 15th March at 8.00pm**. Servers, Readers, Ministers of the Eucharist and others who take part in the preparations are encouraged to attend.

LENT TALKS: The Lent Talks are doing very well. The next talk will take place this Thursday the 17th March at 7.30pm. The subject of the talk is "THE CROSS, SIGN of GOD'S MERCY". This is your final opportunity before lent is over. Look forward to welcome your company.

1st Banns of Marriage:

1) *Marcel Gunther Girowski of Teesdale Road, Dartford & Fiona Elaine Jegannathan of Teesdale Road, Dartford*

2) *William Joseph Cash South Crockford, Vange, Basildon & Antonia Caroline Helen O'Driscoll of Windmill Lane Caravan Site, West Malling*

WASHING OF THE FEET: I am looking forward for **twelve adults volunteers** to take part in the Maundy Thursday Vigil for the washing of the feet. The practise in the Parish is for adults and children to alternate. You may wish to give your name after Mass.

ST PATRICK'S DAY - IRISH CLUB: On Thursday 17th March Mass will be said at 12 noon at the Irish Club.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY: 06.03.16 - £880.90