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24 September – 2 October 2022

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 **Tel: 01322 225173**

Saturday	24 Sept	6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Mary Kelly RIP – Anne & Sue	
Sunday	25 Sept	9.00am	Thanksgiving (70 th Birthday) – Marilyn Cervera	26TH SUNDAY (C)
		10.30am	Mary & Tony O'Dell RIP (Ann.) – Eileen O'Dell	ST ANSELM'S
		12 Noon	'PARISH IN COUNCIL'	SCHOOL MASS
		5.00pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	
Monday	26 Sept	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH	
		9.00am	John Egan RIP (Ann.) – Janet Crowley	
Tuesday	27 Sept	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION	<u>FEAST ST VINCENT DE PAUL</u>
		9.00am	Fr Patrick Best RIP (Ann.)	(Titular Feast)
Wednesday	28 Sept	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH	
		9.00am	Intention of Imee Ward & Family	
		12.30pm	REQUIEM MASS: Babies Noah & Eli Nguyen-Pang	
		3.00pm	BAPTISM: Josephine O'Donoghue	
		6.00pm	- 7.00pm - CHILDREN'S CHOIR	
Thursday	29 Sept	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH	
		9.00am	Catherine O' Connor RIP (Ann.) – Janet Crowley	SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL,
		2.00pm	BAPTISM: Darren Thomas Mark Conroy	& RAPHAEL (ARCHANGELS)
		7.00pm	- 8.00pm FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - PARENTS MEETING (TALK 4)	
Friday	30 Sept	8.15am	DARENT VALLEY: Mass: Private Intention	
		8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH	
		9.00am	HOLY SOULS	ST JEROME (PRIEST & DOCTOR)
Saturday	1 Oct	10.00am	Babies Noah & Eli Nguyen-Pang	ST THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS
		6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Vincent Jude Ounsworth RIP - Family	
Sunday	2 Oct	9.00am	Mac Budaly RIP – Maureen Budaly	27TH SUNDAY (C)
		10.30am	Onyekweli RIP – Knights of St Columba	
		5.00pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	

CLEANING TEAMS: 25.09.22 Team 'C' (African Community) 27.09.22: Team 'D' (Lesley Hovell, Doris)
02.10.22 Team 'E' (Edith Ranson, John Murphy), 08.10.22: Team 'F' (Filipino Community)

Anselm's Catholic Primary School: Are looking to recruit for the following positions: (1) Midday Supervisor – Mon to Fri, 6.25 hours a week (2) Teaching Assistant – Mon to Fri, 30 hours a week (part-time hours will be considered). St Anselm's is a welcoming, happy school where people are helpful, considerate and respectful of each other. The children are very happy and enjoy learning and we pride ourselves in the strong Catholic ethos which exists within it. If you are interested in the above roles please contact Karen Woodhams on 01322 225173.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: The Children's Choir has made great strides. Thanks to Mrs Farcas, her daughters and Bras who kindly give their full support to the children by their weekly rehearsals. Following the Summer break some of the children who formed backbone of the choir are unable to attend this season. Therefore we are making an urgent appeal for more children to come forward to be part of the choir. The next practice will be on Wednesday 18th September 2022 at 6.00pm at the Presbytery.

ALTAR SERVERS: Any young person who has made his or her first holy communion is invited to join the St Stephen Altar Servers Guild. The Guild assists in the promotion of Altar Servers in every parish. Before the pandemic we had a considerable number of servers. This number has dropped dramatically. Any young person boy or girl is welcome to join. This Parish will assist with the training. Forms are available for those who wish to join.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: A considerable number of applications have been received. The closing date for the enrollment is Fri 30th Sept 2022. Soon after that I will call a meeting for all the applicants for a preliminary meeting. The invitation will reach you by way of an email. This will take place after the 30th September 2022.

JUNIOR & SENIOR CLUB: Both Junior and Senior Club will commence very soon. For many years we have enjoyed a happy time together in our clubs. We try to bring back the good times for the good of our young people.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: (PARENTS MEETING): This week the parish talk for parents of 1st Communicants will take place as usual. The theme for this week is 'RECONCILIATION'.

SCHOOL MASS: This Sunday after a long break due to covid the School Children of St Anselm's will be taking an active part at the 10.30am Mass. All members of staff, parents and children are warmly welcome at the resumption of this wonderful practice of solidarity and co-operation. This particular act of worship enriches the life of the parish family.

THE ROSARY IN OCTOBER: those who recite five decades of the Rosary in church, or as family, a religious community, or as a group of the faithful, may gain a plenary indulgence daily; in other circumstances a partial indulgence. A partial indulgence may be obtained daily by reciting the Litany of Loreto and the Prayer to Saint Joseph.