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23 November – 1 December 2024

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Fr Michael Leach

PERMANENT DEACON:

Rev Michael Dale

PARISH SCHOOL – St Anselm's

Headteacher – Mrs Laura White

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Saturday	23 Nov	6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Sr – San Miguel Archangel – Ward Family
Sunday	24 Nov	9.00am	James Cory RIP – Wife & Family
		10.30am	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH - SCHOOL MASS
			OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (B)
		5.00pm	Magdakna Dumol-Jong – Humilda Sherry
Monday	25 Nov	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		9.00am	Patrick Joseph Lynch RIP
Tuesday	26 Nov	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		9.00am	Antonia Zammit RIP
Wednesday	27 Nov	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		9.00am	Fisher Family RIP - Labouchardiere
		2.00pm	SENIOR PARISHIONER'S AFTERNOON TEA PARTY
		6.00pm	- 7.00pm CHILDREN'S CHOIR (in the Presbytery)
Thursday	28 Nov	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		9.00am	Romie Fava RIP – Diedo Family
		10.30am	REQUIEM MASS: Zack Verdaguer-Hesno
Friday	29 Nov	8.15am	DARENT VALLEY HOSP - Mass: HOLY SOULS
		8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH ST ANDREW
		9.00am	Thomas Hoey RIP (Ann.) (APOSTLE)
Saturday	30 Nov	10.00am	Brendan Casey RIP – Anne & Adrian Wickings
		6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Piotr Tuszynski RIP – Family
Sunday	1 Dec	9.00am	James Corry RIP – Wife & Family
		10.30am	HOLY SOULS FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)
		2.00pm	Baptism: Chloe Hechimamanda EZE
		5.00pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

CLEANING TEAMS: Rotas: dates due to be changed shortly

THE SEASON OF ADVENT: The Season of Advent, is upon us. This Sunday we are celebrating the feast of Christ the King. This feast brings the liturgical year to an end. This means the beginning of a new liturgical year which starts with Advent. Advent is the beginning of the liturgy with its emphasis on the birth of Christ our Saviour. It is fortunate that this advent is very special because it covers a cross section of Parish Community. It allows our children to get a sense and understand the meaning of Advent which leads us to the celebration of the birth of Christ.

CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE: (2nd Collection) This Sunday (24 November) is World Youth Sunday. The second collection will support youth work in the Archdiocese and beyond, especially the work of the Southwark Catholic Youth Service, which provides a variety of activities for youth and young adults. For more information, visit www.tinyurl.com/scysl or join the Southwark Catholic Youth network for regular updates at tinyurl.com/scysnetwork or via the QR code. Additional World Youth Sunday resources have been produced by the Catholic Youth Ministry Federation (CYMFed) at www.wys.cymfed.org.uk.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2024: A word of thanks for the support and kindness by so many for a successful Bazaar. The spirit of generosity was obvious by the many donations towards the different stalls, the organisers and the volunteers. Thos who helped by setting up and running the stalls. It was truly a combined effort. Well Done!

JUBILEE YEAR 2025: Brief history of the Jubilee. In Ancient Judaism, the Jubilee Year (which was called the year of YO Bel, of the goat, because the holiday was proclaimed by the sound of a goats horn) was a year that was declared holy. During this period the mosaic law prescribed that slaves could regain their freedom, and that land, (of which God is the Sole master) should be returned to it's former owners. A Jubilee year was typically celebrated every 50 years. In the Christian era after the first Jubilee of 1300, Pope Boniface VIII fixed the frequency of the Jubilee celebrations, every 100 years. Following a people from the people of Rome to Pope Clement VI (1342). The frequency was reduced to every 50 years. There is a historical line up to the present time. You can get more information if you look for it online under the heading "Jubilees throughout history www.jubilaum2025.va jubilees through history"