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## **16 - 24 October 2021**

**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	16 Oct	<u>6.30pm</u>	<b>FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>
Sunday	17 Oct	<u>8.00am</u>	Archbishop Michael Bowen RIP <b><u>29TH SUNDAY (B)</u></b>
		<u>10.00am</u>	Stephen Webster RIP – Julia Hudema
		<u>12 noon</u>	Arnaldo Melad Cepeda RIP (Ann.) – Reggie & Family
		<u>3.00pm</u>	<b>BAPTISM:</b> Emma Bajorulaite
		<u>5.00pm</u>	Members of the Minton & Flewin Family
Monday	18 Oct	8.30am	<b>EXPOSITION &amp; ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic</b>
		9.00am	Mary Birkbeck RIP – Family <b>ST LUKE, EVANGELIST</b>
Tuesday	19 Oct	8.30am	<b>EXPOSITION &amp; ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic</b>
		9.00am	Andrew Jonh Vine RIP (Ann.)
Wednesday	20 Oct	8.30am	<b>EXPOSITION &amp; ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic</b>
		9.00am	Good Estate of Helen Featherstone – Moira Oldham
Thursday	21 Oct	8.30am	<b>EXPOSITION &amp; ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic</b>
		9.00am	Jim & Eileen Mahon RIP (Wedding Ann.) – Anne & Patrick & all the Family
Friday	22 Oct	8.30am	<b>EXPOSITION &amp; ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic</b>
		9.00am	Istephen Eruthanayaraj John RIP - Family
		<u>5.15pm</u>	<b>- 6.00pm CONFIRMATION CLASS</b>
Saturday	23 Oct	<u>10.00am</u>	Gerard Majella & Aiden O'Donovan – Joan Rathborne
		<u>2.00pm</u>	<b>BAPTISM:</b> Toby Stuart Mofrah
		<u>3.00pm</u>	<b>BAPTISM:</b> Janoah Derek Senior-Morgan
		<u>6.30pm</u>	<b>FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY:</b> Ida Schubiger – Rita Usher
Sunday	24 Oct	<u>8.00am</u>	Lily O Boyle – Special Intention – Budaly Family <b><u>30TH SUNDAY (B)</u></b>
		<u>10.00am</u>	Marcella Morgan RIP (Ann.) – F.M.
		<u>12 noon</u>	<b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>
		<u>3.00pm</u>	<b>BAPTISM:</b> Deandre Amudo
		<u>5.00pm</u>	Eileen Mary Skegg RIP (Ann.)

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**NEW CLEANING TEAMS:** 17.10.21: Team 'F' (Filipinos)  
21.10.21: Team 'A' (Swetha Duggimpud, Rita Fullager & Sophie)  
30.10.21: Team 'B' (Gemma Kagho, Karen Coleman & Mr Coleman)  
07.11.21: Team 'C' (Afro-Caribbean Community)

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**MISSION WITNESS: 'RED BOX' APPEAL:** (16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> October) This weekend we welcome Fr Gerrie Hastie MHM to give the five-yearly Red Box Appeal. Thank you to all parishioners who already give to the Pope's official charity for overseas mission – MISSIO – and Britain's own missionary order, the Mill Hill Missionaries, through the Red Box. There will not only be a second collection, but if you do not currently have a Red Box, please do consider taking one. It would be fantastic if every home had a Red Box to help care for our Church family throughout the world. You can find more information or set up a Direct Debit online at [missio.org.uk/about-apf](http://missio.org.uk/about-apf)

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** Recently I have been asked about this year's Christmas Bazaar. This question has been put to me by both parishioners and helpers (volunteers). I would like to take a sounding from the parish. So if you let me know of your opinion I will be grateful. Time is of the essence. Early replies are what is needed.

**PARISH CENSUS:** I am very happy with the progress made with regard to the Parish Census. I would like to acknowledge the work undertaken by Sarah Page. She has succeeded to collect as much as data as possible. I know that there is still more work to be done. Having thanked Sarah I would like to thank those parishioners who kindly filled and returned the Census Form. I know that it is going to take some time to have a near complete census. For this reason I would like to encourage those parishioners who as yet have not submitted their Census Form to do so as soon as possible. One can also fill in the form online.

**PARISH PASTORAL STRATEGY:** Each September the Parish used to hold a Parish-In- Council meeting. A time to reflect on the year just gone and the plans for the future. The pandemic has put a stop to this practice. In view of the Pope's Synod for the Universal Church and Parish Plan for Evangelization, it is necessary that the Parish takes this invitation to revitalize the life of the Parish in its present state. Sadly, as a Parish we have lost a number of people, to the pandemic which were they here they were effective ministries to the life of the Parish. As we gradually begin to establish the various ministries, I also hope that those who served in the past will continue to do so. At the same time we look for new blood in the hope that the parish will regain its former spirit. I would like to suggest Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> November. There will be a Buffet lunch. You will be provided with literature regarding the topics to be discussed. Planning for the future in view of the Synod. Please as a reminder make a note of the date in your diary.