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## 11-19 February 2017

PARISH PRIEST: Fr Patrick Zammit Tel: 01322 279955

**PERMANENT DEACON**: Rev Michael Dale

PARISH SCHOOL - St Anselm's Headteacher - Mrs Laura White Tel: 01322 225173

Saturday	11 Feb	6.30pm	FIRST MASS of SUNDAY: Vincent Jude Ounsworth RIP - Family
Sunday	12 Feb	9.00am	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
		11.00am	Keith Blacker RIP - Edna Blacker SIXTH SUNDAY (YEAR A)
		4.00pm	Baptism: Sofia Lauren Casey
		5.00pm	Tommy Lydon - M & L Grogan
		6.00pm	SENIOR CLUB (Youth Group)
Monday	13 Feb	9.00am	Eileen & Colin Ryall RIP (F.M.)
		2.00pm	- 3.00pm: MEDUĞORJE PRAYER GROUP
Tuesday	14 Feb	9.00am	Good Estate of Kathleen Walsh - Eileen SS CYRIL (MONK) & METHODIUIS (BISHOP)
Wednesday	15 Feb	9.00am	Keith Blacker RIP - Jude
Thursday	16 Feb	9.00am	Nellie Armstrong - Eileen Mahon
Friday	17 Feb	8.15am	DARENT VALLEY HOSP: For Deceased Clergy
		9.00am	Thanksgiving - Berlyn, Angelin Infanta
		*	NO JUNIOR CLUB (resumes after half term))
Saturday	18 Feb	10.00am	Maria larossi RIP - Family OUR LADY
		6.30pm	FIRST MASS of SUN: John, Teresa & Terry Lynch & Kenneth & Margaret Jackson RIP
Sunday	19 Feb	9.00am	Andrew Creighton RIP (Ann.) - Creighton Family
		11.00am	Rose & Terry Foreman RIP (F.M.) SEVENTH SUNDAY (YEAR A)
		2.30pm	Baptism: Emma Frances Sullivan
		5.00pm	Maureen Kelleher RIP - Family
		*	NO SENIOR CLUB (resumes after half term)

**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: 12.02.17 Team'C' (African Community), 21.02.17 Team'D' (L Hovell, P Wall), 4.03.17 Team'E' (E Ranson, D Marshall, L Goode)

<u>CONFIRMATION</u>: The Sacrament of Confirmation has been advertised for over two months. Every effort has been made to reach all those who are of age and would like to be confirmed. A number of applications have been received. A date is now set for a preliminary meeting to take place on Monday 27th February 2017 at 6.00pm at the Presbytery.

<u>Racial Justice Day</u>: (2nd Collection) This collection is to support the work of the Catholic Church to promote racial justice in our schools, parishes and in wider society. A second collection will be held this weekend 11/12 February at all masses.

**COME & SEE**: A day of Prayerful Reflection for Single Catholic Women (18+) with the Sisters of Mercy on Saturday 25th March 2017. Time: 10am-4pm, St Mary's Convent, Birmingham B19 1EB. If interested contact Sr Magdalene Reilly (01474 569565) or email: reilly.magdalene@gmail.com/mariemcgrogan@yahoo.co.uk

THE SEASON of LENT: On Wednesday 1st March 2017 we see the beginning of the Season of Lent. This is a season of forty days reflecting on the Paschal Mystery of Christ, the Innocent Lamb that was slain. The Stations of the Cross is a central devotion. It helps us to reflect and to a degree unravel the mystery of suffering of the God made man. Deacon Tom Berrie for a number of years prepared and delivered our Parish lent talks. In his absence I would like to continue with this practice. Next week I will have a plan which I will divulge to you in the hope that we shall continue this religious practice.

**1st Holy Communion 2017:** On Wednesday 22nd February 2017 a meeting has been arranged for Parents whose children are in the first Holy Communion Programme. Parents are requested to bring to the meeting the children's Mass Attendance Sheet. The meeting will take place at the Parish Conference Centre.

<u>SENIOR PARISHIONER'S TEA PARTY</u>: The next Senior Parishioner's Tea Party will take place on Wednesday 8th March at 2.30pm at the Presbytery. All Senior Parishioners are welcome.

## 1st Banns of Marriage:

- (1) Joanna (Jodie) McDonagh of The Stables, Frittenden Rd, Staplehurst & Anthony O'Brien of Southwell House
- (2) Nicole Marie Delaney of Moorside Rd, Downham, Bromley & James Christopher Mongan of Colne Park, Cricket Field Rd, West Drayton

**Last Week's Offertory:** 04.02.17 - £1097.22

FUNERALS: Thurs. 16th Feb: 14.30pm - Eltham Crematorium: Joyce Ellen Russell RIP

Tuesday 21st Feb: 10.00am - Requiem Mass: Genevieve Crispinne Fajemisin RIP Thurs. 9th March: 11.00am - Requiem Mass: Archibald (Allen) Stewart RIP

**KEITH BLACKER RIP**: The funeral of the late Keith Blacker will take place at 10.30am on Friday 24th February 2017 at St Anselm's Parish.

- (1) Alexandra De Leon & Giovanie Andia,
- (2) Nathalie Mogg & Rufus Rodrigues,
- (3) Marie Claire Keenan & Stuart James Law,
- (4) Joanna (Jodie) McDonagh of The Stables, Frittenden Rd, Staplehurst & Anthony O'Brien of Southwell Hse
- (5) Natasha & Sheriff Moftah
- (2) Nicole Marie Delaney of Moorside Rd, Downham, Bromley & James Christopher Mongan of Colne Park, Cricket Field Rd, West Drayton