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28 January – 5 February 2023

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	28 Jan	6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Mr & Mrs Matthew Dolan – K Dolan.
Sunday	29 Jan	9.00am	Mr Jose Makil RIP (Ann.) – Anita Jose
		10.30am	Michael John Timothy Minton RIP (Ann.) 4TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
		5.00pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Monday	30 Jan	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		9.00am	Joseph Mannummal RIP (Ann.) – Cijo Family
Tuesday	31 Jan	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		9.00am	Margaret O'Connor RIP (Ann.) – J Crowley ST JOHN BOSCO
Wednesday	1 Feb	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		9.00am	Good Estate of Rosa & Terry Love - Labouchardiere
		6.00pm	- 7.00pm - CHILDREN'S CHOIR
Thursday	2 Feb	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		9.00am	Fr Michael Gatt RIP THE PRESENTATION of the LORD (CANDLEMAS)
Friday	3 Feb	8.15am	DARENT VALLEY HOSPITAL: Mass: Zammit Family
		8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		9.00am	Pamela, Frank & Fam.– Anne McGloin ST LAURENCE OF CANTERBURY
		3.50pm	- 5.30pm JUNIOR FRIDAY CLUB
		6.00pm	- 7.00pm CONFIRMATION CLASS (TEAM 'B')
Saturday	4 Feb	10.00am	HOLY SOULS BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
		6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Joseph Mannummal RIP – Cijo Family
Sunday	5 Feb	9.00am	Peter John Skegg RIP (Ann.)
		10.30am	Simon Evans RIP – Christine Evans 5TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
		3.00pm	BAPTISM: Pauline Casey
		5.00pm	Doreen Nightingale RIP – Elizabeth Nightingale

CLEANING TEAMS: 28.01.23: Team 'B' (Gemma Kagho, Karen & Steve Coleman), 05.02.23: Team 'C' (Afro-Caribbean Community) 14.02.23: Team 'D' (Lesley Hovell, Doris), 19.02.23: Team 'E' (Edith Ranson, John Murphy, Alicia Fisher), 25.02.23 Team 'F' (Filipinos)

FEAST: PRESENTATION of the LORD: On Thursday the 2 February we celebrate the Feast of the Lord's Presentation. This is also known as Candlemas. Candles are blessed. The Presentation of the Lord in the Temple (Hypapante). It is a Christian festival on February 2, commemorating the occasion when the Virgin Mary, in obedience to the Jewish Law went to the Temple in Jerusalem both to be purified 40 days after the birth of her son, Jesus, and to present him to God as her first born.

HOSPITAL RELIGIOUS PASTORAL CARE: Time and time again one notices that the process of registering one's denomination on admission to a hospital has greatly diminished. There are a number of reasons for this. The most common reason is that traditionally such practices were the norm whereas today it is optional to provide such information. To ensure that one receives the support from the Catholic Chaplain both spiritually and morally it is of the essence to register one's religious denomination, as **ROMAN CATHOLIC!** By doing this one is assured of the support and the sacraments which are central to our Catholic life and practice. On the hospital admission form there is provision for such registration. You are encouraged to avail yourself of this facility.

ALTAR SERVERS: A meeting is arranged for prospective Altar Servers for Saturday 4 February at 3.00pm at the Presbytery. For those who have already applied will receive notice by way of an email.

have a number of applications. An invitation will go out soon to start the training for this ministry.

CHURCH CLEANING: Since cleanliness is close to Godliness, it is important that we treat God's house with reverence and respect. At present we are **still short of church cleaners**. Several appeals have been made but as yet we have not quite succeeded in getting the number of volunteers to make up the five teams required. If you think you can help, please let me know. Many thanks in advance.

WESTMINSTER CHOIR CATHEDRAL SCHOOL: Every September Westminster Cathedral Choir School welcomes up to six choristers into Year 4 or 5. Becoming a chorister at Westminster Cathedral offers boys the opportunity to sing both here in central London, and on tour internationally, in one of the world's great choirs. Boys also receive an outstanding education at one of London's leading schools up until the end of Year 8. Contact Lucy Auger Tel: 020 7798 9081 or email: lauger@choirschool.com

SHIRLEY MINTON RIP The late Shirley Minton will be received into the Church on Tuesday 7th Feb. at 4.00pm. The following day Wed. 8th Feb. 2023 is the Requiem Mass at 10.00am, followed by internment at Watling Street Cemetery.