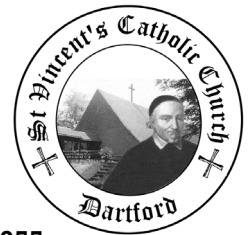


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**11 - 19 December 2021**

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Fr Patrick Zammit

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**PERMANENT DEACON:**

Rev Michael Dale

**PARISH SCHOOL – St Anselm's**

Headteacher – Mrs Laura White

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Saturday	11 Dec	<u>6.30pm</u>	<b>First Mass of Sunday</b> - Abigail – Abeish & Rupali
Sunday	12 Dec	<u>8.00am</u>	Luigi Crisci – Alberto Crisci <b><u>GAUDETE SUNDAY (B)</u></b>
		<u>10.00am</u>	Jacqueline Downey (Care Home) – Brian Downey <b><u>LAETARE SUNDAY</u></b>
		<u>12 noon</u>	<b>Mass to be offered by the MAHON FAMILY for the support received from friends for the late Eileen Mahon</b>
		<u>5.00pm</u>	<b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>
Monday	13 Dec	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic
		<u>9.00am</u>	Margaret Angela Stevenson RIP – Tricia Green ST LUCY (VIRGIN & MARTYR)
		*	<b>MEDUGORJE PRAYER GROUP</b> (will restart in the Spring)
Tuesday	14 Dec	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic
		<u>9.00am</u>	Good Estate of Wanda Wilson – Euan Labouchardiere ST JOHN OF THE CROSS
Wednesday	15 Dec	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic
		<u>9.00am</u>	John Thomas – Julia Hudema
Thursday	16 Dec	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic
		<u>9.00am</u>	Jim & Eileen Mahon RIP – Anne, Patrick & Family
Friday	17 Dec	<u>8.15am</u>	<b>DARENT VALLEY HOSP.: MASS:</b> Mary Downing RIP
		8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic
		<u>9.00am</u>	Steven Cottrell RIP & mother – Moira Oldham
Saturday	18 Dec	<u>10.00am</u>	Anne Wheaton RIP – Brian Wheaton
		<u>6.30pm</u>	<b>First Mass of Sunday</b> – Ida Schubiger – Rita Usher
Sunday	19 Dec	<u>8.00am</u>	<b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b> <b><u>4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)</u></b>
		<u>10.00am</u>	Leo & Kathleen O'Connor – Jane Crowley
		<u>12 noon</u>	Michael Minton RIP – Jacobs Family
		<u>5.00pm</u>	Michael Grey – Rocke Family

**NEW CLEANING TEAMS:** 19.12.21: Team 'C' (African Community)  
21.12.21: Team 'D' (Lesley Hovell, Doris)  
25.12.21: Team 'E' (Edith Ranson, John Murphy)  
30.12.21: Team 'F' (Filipino Community)

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** Mrs Irina Farcas is appealing to all children who wish to join the choir. We would like to see as many children as possible. If you would like to join the Children's Choir there are forms available to fill at the back of the Church.

**CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S MASS:** Our traditional CHILDREN'S EVE CHRISTMAS MASS will be held on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December at 5.00pm. In light of the Covid and the degree of higher infection in some children. **The Children's Mass will be by ticket only.** If you wish to attend, please collect your card after Mass or from the Presbytery. Cards are available from this weekend.

**COVID:** The Parish in the main has retained all the disciplines required during Covid i.e. 1) Use of Masks (2) Hand Sanitisation, (3) Test & Trace Form Filling. It is highly desirable to observe these instructions.

**Grand Christmas Draw:** In light of the pandemic we have reduced the number of tickets for sale for this Christmas. It is paramount that we do not run the draw with a loss. All tickets need to be sold for the draw to make a profit. Your help in buying and selling the tickets is needed for it to be a success. We kindly ask you to help us with the sale of the tickets. The tickets are twenty pence each or a book for £2.00. The draw will take place on 24<sup>th</sup> December 2021 on Christmas Eve. My thanks for your support.

**SENIOR PARISHIONERS CHRISTMAS TEA PARTY:** I would like to thank everyone who assisted and contributed in any way towards the success of the evening.

**THE ULTIMATE RELATIONSHIP:** (I) Everyone is encouraged to read the little pamphlet attached to the newsletter. The pamphlet helps us to keep things in their proper perspective.

(II) **THE CATHOLIC POST:** This is a new Catholic paper. Please read it for free. Donations warmly accepted.

**REBECCA LUTON RIP:** We are shocked and saddened to announce the death of Rebecca Luton. Vigil: Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 4.00pm followed by Mass at 4.30pm. **Requiem Mass:** Monday at 11.00am at St Anselm's Church, West Hill, Dartford.