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**8 - 16 January 2022**

**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

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Saturday	8 Jan	<u>10.00am</u> <u>6.30pm</u>	Special Intention - Deacon Michael Dale <b>FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Tom Garvey - James</b>
Sunday	9 Jan	<u>8.00am</u> <u>10.00am</u> <u>12 Noon</u> <u>5.00pm</u>	<b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b> Alice Collins - Lucy O'Boyle <b>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b> Mr Joseph Ayomike & Dr Mrs Shirley Ayomike - Gemma Kaghu Sisters Columba & Agnes - Elizabeth Nightingale
Monday	10 Jan	8.30am <u>9.00am</u> *	<b>EXPOSITION &amp; ADORATION - Deliverance from the Pandemic</b> Good Estate of Dorothy Russell <b>MEDUGORJE PRAYER GROUP</b> (will restart in the Spring)
Tuesday	11 Jan	8.30am <u>9.00am</u>	<b>EXPOSITION &amp; ADORATION - Deliverance from the Pandemic</b> Jim & Eileen Mahon RIP - Family
Wednesday	12 Jan	8.30am <u>9.00am</u>	<b>EXPOSITION &amp; ADORATION - Deliverance from the Pandemic</b> Mrs Eileen Carlyle RIP - Moira Oldham & Bridie Godfrey
Thursday	13 Jan	8.30am <u>9.00am</u>	<b>EXPOSITION &amp; ADORATION - Deliverance from the Pandemic</b> Tom Hoey RIP - Christine Tedman
Friday	14 Jan	<u>8.15am</u> 8.30am <u>9.00am</u>	<b>DARENT VALLEY HOSP.: MASS: HOLY SOULS</b> <b>EXPOSITION &amp; ADORATION - Deliverance from the Pandemic</b> Wanda Yvonne Ann Hilsom - Arlene & Euan Labouchardiere
Saturday	15 Jan	<u>10.00am</u> <u>6.30pm</u>	Simon Evans RIP - Christine Evans <b>FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Lise Verrasamy RIP - Joanna Tapping</b>
Sunday	16 Jan	<u>8.00am</u> <u>10.00am</u> <u>12 Noon</u> <u>2.30pm</u> <u>5.00pm</u>	<b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b> <b>2ND SUNDAY (C)</b> Jim & Eileen Mahon RIP - Anne, Patrick & Family <b>CONFIRMATION MASS</b> <b>CONFIRMATION MASS</b> Lily & Bob O'Boyle - Maureen Budaly

**NEW CLEANING TEAMS:**

16.01.22: Team 'C' (African Community)

18.01.22: Team 'D' (Lesley Hovell, Doris)

22.01.22: Team 'E' (Edith Ranson, John Murphy)

29.01.22: Team 'F' (Filipino Community)

**CONFIRMATION:** The Confirmation Day for our candidates is Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022. There are over fifty candidates. Since the Confirmation falls on a Sunday a special plan is formed to accommodate all candidates. The first will take place at 12.00 noon, the second at 2.30pm. Since the pandemic the 12 noon Mass has become part of the regular Sunday Mass services. I therefore would like to make a special appeal to those parishioners who normally attend this mass to choose a different time of mass just for this Sunday. For the Confirmation Services we need all the space possible. I do apologise for any inconvenience. Some of these candidates have waited for over two years. It is fitting to provide them with the space necessary. I know you will heed the notice. You have always proved to be generous. As a parish we thank God for such a happy occasion. The Metropolitan Archbishop John Wilson will administer the Sacrament. This week I invite the Parish to join me in prayers that all candidates welcome the Holy Spirit in their life and recognise the fruits and gifts attached to the Sacrament.

**CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS:** I would like to thank everyone who helped make the Christmas festivities such a happy and fulfilling time. Adults and children alike were able to engage in the liturgy. In spite of the pandemic we saw an increase in Church attendance. On a personal note I would like to thank everyone for your generous Christmas Offering and not forgetting the Christmas cards and other presents.

**ENGAGEMENT SERVICE:** On Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2022 the Parish is holding an Engagement Service for those couples who plan to marry in 2022. The Engagement Service takes place during the 12 noon Mass. An invitation has gone out to those already booked the date for their wedding. If you are planning to marry this year please get in touch.

**DEACON VINCENT BOWGETT RIP:** Deacon Vincent Bowgett had served in three different parishes until his retirement. His attachment was St Anselm's Parish (Dartford), then he moved to St Vincent's (Dartford) and finally he served at St John's (Gravesend). For many years he gave a great deal of support to Fr Joe Smith. On his retirement he continued to worship at St Vincent's where he gained new friends and received generous support. Details for his funeral will follow. May he rest in peace.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE:** 1) Shannon Maughan & James Patrick Kerrigan 2) Elizabeth O'Brien & Patrick Joyce  
3) Molly Elizabeth Hannifan & Owen Bernard Maughan 4) Chloe Winifred Ann Clarke & Jordan Roger Webb

**PAX CHRISTI:** Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022 "The work of Pax Christi is based on the Gospel and inspired by faith. Our vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in all its forms. Rooted in Catholic Christianity, we work with all who share our values to abolish war and create communities of peace and justice."

**A DAY OF HEALING:** On 19<sup>th</sup> February 2022 - 10---5pm. St George's Cathedral, Westminster Bridge Rd, Southwark SE1 7HY (.bit.ly/Healing2022)