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**29 May – 6 June 2021**

**PARISH PRIEST:**

Fr Patrick Zammit

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**PARISH PRIEST (EMERITUS):**

Fr Michael Leach

**PERMANENT DEACON:**

Rev Michael Dale

**PARISH SCHOOL – St Anselm's**

Headteacher – Mrs Laura White

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Saturday	29 May	<b>1.00pm</b>	<b>BAPTISM: Wren Garland</b>
		<b>6.30pm</b>	First Mass of Sunday: Pip Berry RIP – Rita Usher
Sunday	30 May	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>
		<b>10.00am</b>	Lise Verasamy RIP – Joanna Tapping <b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (B)</b>
		<b>12 Noon</b>	Agnes Vincent Mary Paulraj - Family
		<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>HOLY SOULS</b>
Monday	31 May	<b>8.30am</b>	<b>EXPOSITION &amp; ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic</b> <b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>
		<b>10.00am</b>	Agnes Vincent Mary Paulraj RIP – Claude Paulraj <b>THE VISITATION of the B. V. MARY</b>
Tuesday	1 June	<b>8.30am</b>	<b>EXPOSITION &amp; ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic</b>
		<b>9.00am</b>	Annalis Wey RIP – Rita Usher & Family <b>ST JUSTIN</b>
Wednesday	2 June	<b>8.30am</b>	<b>EXPOSITION &amp; ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic</b>
		<b>9.00am</b>	Agnes Vincent Mary Paulraj – Claude Paulraj
		<b>5.00pm</b>	Annie Maughan RIP
Thursday	3 June	<b>8.30am</b>	<b>EXPOSITION &amp; ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic</b>
		<b>9.00am</b>	Michael Egan RIP (Ann.) – J Crowley <b>ST CHARLES LWANGA &amp; COMPANIONS</b>
Friday	4 June	<b>8.30am</b>	<b>EXPOSITION &amp; ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic</b>
		<b>9.00am</b>	Special Intention - Charisse Cervera
Saturday	5 June	<b>10.00am</b>	Agnes Vincent Mary Paulraj – Claude Paulraj <b>ST BONIFACE</b>
		<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>BAPTISM: Abigail Lathwell</b>
		<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>BAPTISM: Emilia Mizak</b>
		<b>6.30pm</b>	First Mass of Sunday: Pip Berry RIP – Tom & Family
Sunday	6 June	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>
		<b>10.00am</b>	Mary Birkbeck RIP (Ann.) – Lionel <b>THE MOST HOLY BODY &amp; BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) (B)</b>
		<b>12 Noon</b>	Good Estate of Heather & Carlton D'Monte - Labouchardiere
		<b>5.00pm</b>	Abildine D'Souza RIP – Da Cunha Family

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: ON REQUEST** **TEA ROTA: ON HOLD**

**CLEANING TEAMS: TBC**

**EASTER DUTIES:** Sunday next Solemnity, Trinity, the last day for fulfilling the precepts of Easter Communion.

**GIFT AID BOXES:** There are still Gift Aid Boxes to be collected. I shall be very grateful if all these boxes will be collected within the next couple of weeks.

**PARISH CENSUS:** Parishioners are asked to participate on a voluntary basis to complete a short questionnaire to assist the parish on collecting the most up to date information within our community. There are three ways in which this can be done:

1. By following a link on the newsletter. <https://forms.gle/sar06qiUilDboau88>
2. By visiting the parish website [www.stvincentsrcchurch.org](http://www.stvincentsrcchurch.org)
3. By collecting a paper copy when entering church, then posting it in the secure box or handing it to Father Pat once completed on your return to church.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE. (Fr Pat is keen to update the Parish Records)**

**SIGNING OF REGISTRY OF ATTENDANCE:** As a parish we have been very obliged to observe the norms set for mass attendance both by the state and church. We continue to follow the rules in accordance with the set norms.

The number of people who have resumed to attend mass has increased week by week. For this reason, I am going to reintroduce the Register of Mass attendance to be signed by parents who aspire to send their child to a Catholic school. This register helps in a positive way the parents who attend mass regularly. The register provides tangible and accurate evidence in support of the supplementary form beside the admissions policy.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Banns of Marriage:** *Krystal Ann Casey of Orchard View, Horseman Side, Brentwood & Michael Patrick Burke of Turbot Court, Lennox Close, Romford.*

**CHURCH CLEANING:** During the pandemic the church cleaning was done by one person for safety. I would like to thank John Murphy for this undertaking. Now that more than one person can congregate indoors, I would like the teams of Church Cleaners to let us know if they wish to continue, and so would they give us their names to establish a Rota System.

**CHURCH STEWARDS:** I would like to acknowledge and thank all volunteers who helped with the stewarding. This effort kept the church open.

## **. Congregational Singing**

Indoor congregational singing is still prohibited at Step 3 and further guidance from Public Health England is expected before the 21 June Step 4 date is reached. The use of small cantor groups and other small choirs is now permitted, and the following guidance is still current following the principles of safer singing<sup>4</sup>.

1. **Indoors:** currently single small group of singers will be allowed to perform, or rehearse for performance, only where essential to an act of communal worship. This should be limited to groups of no more than 6, with social distancing being maintained at all times. Communal singing should not take place.

<b>Acts of Worship</b>	
Capacity	Reassessment of covid-secure capacity of the church as outlined above
Servers and Assistants	Those needed for the celebration of Mass
Holy Water Stoups	Unfilled
Votive Candles	Available
Veneration of Statues	Touch but don't kiss
Incense and Candles	Can be used
Readers	Limit touching of Lectionary, but no need to sanitise hands at lectern
Prayer of the Faithful	Can be reintroduced
Offertory Procession	Can be reintroduced with those involved sanitising their hands before
Sign of Peace	Remains suspended
Holy Communion	Under one kind only

<b>Celebration of Marriage</b>	
Capacity	30 people
Servers and Assistants	As needed
Exchange of vows	As usual
Exchange of rings	As usual

<b>Celebration of Funeral</b>	
Capacity	Reassessment of covid-secure capacity of the church as outlined above
Servers and Assistants	As needed
Reception of the Body and vigil	Permitted
Coffin Bearers from friends and family	Permitted (less than 6)
Sprinkling of the Coffin	Permitted
Placing of the Pall and Christian Symbols	Permitted
Incense and Holy Water at final Commendation	Permitted

## **Catechetical Groups/Formation Groups/Prayer Groups**

Catechetical and faith formation groups are divided into two areas, groups for under 18s and those for over 18s.

From 17 May, any group provision (educational or social) for under 18s may meet indoors or outdoors without limitations on group size. The regulations no longer require a limit on bubble sizes to a maximum number of attendees (per bubble). However, it is recommended that parish groups review their risk assessments for these groups and take steps to reduce the risk of community transmission between families and bubbles. All standard covid-security measures (social distancing, hand hygiene and face coverings etc.) will continue to be required.

Meetings for over 18s may meet indoors or outdoors in groups of no more than 30 (plus staff, volunteers, catechists and carers).