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**5 - 13 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	5 June	<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>	Nicholas Philupiya - Ruban
		<b>5.00pm</b>	Abildine D'Souza RIP – Da Cunha Family
Monday	7 June	<b>8.30am</b>	<b>EXPOSITION &amp; ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic</b>
		<b>9.00am</b>	Agnes Vincia Mary Paulraj – Claude Paulraj
Tuesday	8 June	<b>8.30am</b>	<b>EXPOSITION &amp; ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic</b>
		<b>9.00am</b>	Agnes Vincia Mary Paulraj – Claude Paulraj
		<b>6.00pm</b>	RECEPTION OF BODY OF MRS ROSE MALONEY RIP – followed by Mass
Wednesday	9 June	<b>9.00am</b>	Agnes Vincia Mary Paulraj – Claude Paulraj
		<b>11.00am</b>	Requiem Mass: Rose Maloney RIP
Thursday	10 June	<b>8.30am</b>	<b>EXPOSITION &amp; ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic</b>
		<b>9.00am</b>	Agnes Vincia Mary Paulraj – Claude Paulraj
Friday	11 June	<b>8.30am</b>	<b>EXPOSITION &amp; ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic</b>
		<b>9.00am</b>	Agnes Vincia Mary Paulraj – Claude Paulraj (Birthday) <b>THE MOST SACRED HEART</b>
Saturday	12 June	<b>10.00am</b>	Eileen Howe RIP (Ann.) <b>THE IMMACULATE HEART of the BVM</b>
		<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>First Mass of Sunday:</b> Vincent Jude Ounsworth RIP – Helen & Family
Sunday	13 June	<b>8.00am</b>	Anne Wheaton RIP (Ann) – Brian Wheaton <b>11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)</b>
		<b>10.00am</b>	Agnes Vincia Mary Paulraj – Claude Paulraj
		<b>12 Noon</b>	Good Estate of Heather & Carlton D'Monte Labouchardiere /1 <sup>st</sup> Holy Communion
		<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>WEDDING: Zinnette Fatima Gurjao &amp; Mouzinho Xavier Bras</b>
		<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>

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

**CLEANING TEAMS: TBC**

**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/saro6qiUilDboau88>
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.

**3<sup>RD</sup> BANNERS 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 Pews:** *The Church kneelers needed replacement due to wear and tear. It is important to continue to maintain the church furnishings in good condition. May I ask you to therefore refrain from standing on the kneelers, I hope they will last for a long time.*

**CONFIRMATION CLASS:** The next Confirmation Class will take place on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June**. The three classes will be reduced to two. The first session is at 5.00pm and the second is at 6.00pm.

## 2021 First Holy Communion

Over the past few weeks, the Parish has announced its intention to resume its First Holy Communion programme. Accordingly, parents with children in Year 3 have been asked to complete and return the **2021 First Holy Communion Registration** form to Fr. Pat at the presbytery.

Therefore, the offer below is for children in Year 3 for the academic year 2020-21 **only** and is:

<b>First Holy Communion Programme 2021</b>
<b>Bible Club</b> (6 weeks) Parish Conference Centre/Hall Every MONDAY 14 June to 19 July 3:30 – 4:30 pm
<b>Communion Class</b> (8 weeks) Parish Conference Centre/Hall  Every WEDNESDAY 15 September to 10 November 3:30 – 4:30 pm  <b>OR</b>  Every SATURDAY 18 September to 13 November 11am
Following completion of both Bible Club and Communion Classes, the First Holy Communion will take place in November 2021. Further details will be available in due course.

Please note the following:

- your child's place will be confirmed prior to commencement of the programme. In the event, there are more applications than places available, alternative arrangements will need to be considered and you will be notified.
- please contact Fr. Pat if your child is yet to make their First Communion and was enrolled in the 2019/20 First Holy Communion programme interrupted by Covid.
- for children currently in Year 2 further information will be published in the Parish newsletter over the next few weeks outlining the First Holy Communion programme for 2022.
- If your child isn't in any of the above groups, please contact Fr. Pat for advice on how to proceed.

We thank you for your patience and understanding whilst we work through the current challenges.