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14 July - 2 September 2018

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JULY

Saturday	14 July	10.00am	Good Estate of Peter Dinicola - Pat McIntyre	
		<u>12.00pm</u>	Filipino Mass	
		6.30pm	FIRST MASS of SUNDAY: Mary Downing RIP- Rita Usher	
Sunday	15 July	9.00am	Mrs Margaret Jackson RIP - Tina	<u>15th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)</u>
		11.00am	John Stevenson RIP- Green & Stevenson Fams.	
		3.00pm	Baptism: Alessio Ficetola	
		5.00pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	
Monday	16 July	9.00am	Elvina Parsons RIP (F.M.)	OUR LADY of MOUNT CARMEL
Tuesday	17 July	9.00am	Mrs Cissie Whelan RIP (Ann.) F.M.	
Wednesday	18 July	9.00am	Thomas Parsons RIP (Ann.) F.M.	
Thursday	19 July	9.00am	Margaret & Kenneth Jackson RIP - M Jackson	
Friday	20 July	8.15am	DARENT VALLEY HOSPITAL: Keith Labouchardiere RIP (Ann.) - Labouchardiere	
		9.00am	Bertha Braganza RIP - Labouchardiere	
		2.00pm	WEDDING: Chantelle Maria Sweeney & Aaron Patrick Ward	
Saturday	21 July	10.00am	Moira Wrenn RIP (Ann.)	OUR LADY
		12.00pm	Baptism: Samten Junior Tugot Lobsang	
		6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Vincent Jude Ounsworth RIP - Family	
Sunday	22 July	9.00am	Matty Kenneally RIP (Ann.) - J Crowley	<u>16th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)</u>
		11.00am	Afro-Caribbean Com Mass: Paul Owa RIP	
			Baptism: Zion Boateng - Baptism & Reception of Mr Kwaku Boatengq	
		3.00pm	Baptism: Sophia Amarachukwu Nwankwo	
		5.00pm	Maxsymilian Waszewski - Tuszynski Family	
Monday	23 July	9.00am	Maureen Kelleher RIP - J Kelleher	ST BRIDGET(PATRON OF EUROPE)
Tuesday	24 July	9.00am	Michael McGlynn RIP -McGlynn Family	
Wednesday	25 July	9.00am	Georgina Roccia RIP	ST JAMES (APOSTLE)
Thursday	26 July	9.00am	Cyril Gallagher RIP- Moira Oldham	SS JOACHIM & ANNE(Parents of BVM)
Friday	27 July	8.15am	DARENT VALLEY HOSP: FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	
		9.00am	Max Page Dove-Richmond	
Saturday	28 July	10.00am	John Kelleher RIP - Jude Pimenta	OUR LADY
			Baptism: Terrell Caleb Kwabena Kuenyefu	
		6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: John, Teresa & Terence Lynch - Jackson	
Sunday	29 July	9.00am	Mrs M Grogan RIP - Ph Williams	<u>17th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)</u>
		11.00am	Mary Saunders RIP- Family	
		5.00pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	
Monday	30 July	9.00am	Good Estate of Dorothy Russell - Michael Russell	
Tuesday	31 July	9.00am	Mrs Rita Roche & Fam - Anne McKinney	ST IGNATIUS of LOYOLA
<u>AUGUST</u>				
Wednesday	1 Aug	9.00am	Stephen Cottrell RIP - Moira Oldham	ST ALPHONSUS LIGUORI
Thursday	2 Aug	9.00am	Nora & Patrick Collins RIP - Chris Colton	
Friday	3 Aug	8.15am	DARENT VALLEY HOSP: Holy Souls	
		9.00am	Good Estate of Bridger Mulcahy - Eileen	
Saturday	4 Aug	10.00am	Catherine Alexander RIP	ST JOHN VIANNEY
		6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Vincent Jude Ounsworth RIP - Family	
Sunday	5 Aug	9.00am	Julius Draczkowski RIP -Tuszynski Fam	<u>18th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)</u>
		11.00am	Damien De Silva RIP - D'Mello Family	
		5.00pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	

Monday	6 Aug	9.00am	Good Estate of Greg & Anne McKinney - M Russell	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
Tuesday	7 Aug	9.00am	Phyllis Williams RIP - Rocke Family	
Wednesday	8 Aug	9.00am	Elizabeth Byrne - Labouchardiere	ST DOMINIC
Thursday	9 Aug	<u>10.00am</u>	<u>Requiem Mass:</u> Ann Thompson RIP	
				ST TERESA BENEDICTA of the CROSS (EDITH STEIN)
Friday	10 Aug	8.15am	DARENT VALLEY HOSP: Holy Souls	ST LAWRENCE
		9.00am	Joan Duffy RIP - Frances Mary & family	
Saturday	11 Aug	10.00am	Good Estate of Leslie Allen - Eileen	ST CLARE
		6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: John, Teresa & Terence Lynch RIP -Jackson	
Sunday	12 Aug	9.00am	Nora Whiffin RIP (Ann.)	<u>19th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)</u>
		11.00am	Tommy Hanley RIP - Eileen Mahon	
		5.00pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	
Monday	13 Aug	9.00am	Good Estate of John Murphy - Dale Family	ST MAXIMILIAN MARY KOLBE
Tuesday	14 Aug	9.00am	Barbara Egan RIP - Janet Crowley	
		<u>8.00pm</u>	<u>VIGIL MASS:</u> Fr Albert Coleburt RIP (Ann.)	
Wednesday	15 Aug	<u>10.00am</u>	Martin Ward RIP (Jnr) - Family	THE ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED
		<u>12.30pm</u>	DARENT VALLEY HOSP: Holy Souls	VIRGIN MARY
		<u>8.00pm</u>	MASS: Rose Barry RIP - Chris & Carmel White	(<u>Holy Day of Obligation</u>)
Thursday	16 Aug	9.00am	Margaret Gibson - Stewart & Claire	
Friday	17 Aug	8.15am	DARENT VALLEY HOSP: Holy Souls	
		9.00am	Victor Viegas (80th Birthday) - Labouchardiere	
		2.00pm	Baptism: John Terry Kerrigan	
Saturday	18 Aug	10.00am	Anthony Store RIP (Ann.)	
		6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY:	
Sunday	19 Aug	9.00am	Frank & Dymna Falvey - Creighton Family	
		11.00am	Anthony De Souza RIP - D'Mello Family	<u>20th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)</u>
		5.00pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	
Monday	20 Aug	10.00am	Good Estate of Anne McKinney - Michael Russell	
Tuesday	21 Aug	9.00am	Brian Feehely RIP- Budaly Family	ST PIUS X
Wednesday	22 Aug	9.00am	Mary & Joe Goulding RIP-Pike Family	THE QUEENSHIP of the BVM
Thursday	23 Aug	9.00am	Liam McGloin RIP- Peggy & Bill Goade	
Friday	24 Aug	8.15am	DARENT VALLEY HOSP: Holy Souls	ST BARTHOLOMEW
		9.00am	Marcella Mary Morgan RIP (F.M.)	
Saturday	25 Aug	10.00am	Phyllis Williams RIP	
		6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Deceased Clergy	
Sunday	26 Aug	9.00am	Alex (Catherine) Alexander RIP - Leah	<u>21st SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)</u>
		11.00am	Mark Labouchardiere - Labouchardiere	
		5.00pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	
Monday	27 Aug	<u>10.00am</u>	Thanksgiving - C Cervera - <u>BANK HOLIDAY</u>	ST MONICA
Tuesday	28 Aug	9.00am	Lourdes Willans RIP - Eileen	ST AUGUSTINE
Wednesday	29 Aug	9.00am	John Kelleher RIP - Teresa Morosini	THE PASSION OF ST JOHN
Thursday	30 Aug	9.00am	Peter Fox - Karen Carroll	ST MARGARET CLITHEROW
Friday	31 Aug	8.15am	DARENT VALLEY HOSP: Holy Souls	
		9.00am	Deceased Members of the Monaghan Family (F.M.)	
SEPTEMBER				
Saturday	1 Sept	10.00am	Sean Grey - Rocke Family	OUR LADY
		6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: John Kelleher RIP -Mary Shanahan	
Sunday	2 Sept	9.00am	Jibby Olsen RIP - Dierdre	
		11.00am	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	<u>22nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)</u>
		12.15pm	Baptism: James Charles & Grace Amelia Crisp	
		3.00pm	Baptism: Leon Skrzyzkowski	
		5.00pm	Phil Natanalize - Budaly Family	

CLEANING TEAMS: See Rota

BANNS OF MARRIAGE (1, 2 & 3):

1) Andreea Ciangau & Bogdan Stanbeca of Caspian Way, Purfleet, Essex

COLLECTION BOX: In the Church there are SIX collection boxes.

1) **CANDLE BOXES:** These two boxes receive money for the votive candles.

2) **FLOWER BOX:** This box is for flower contributions. Money donated goes to help defray any expenses in buying flowers. The two flower stands which we have on the altar cost in the region of £120 each time we buy fresh flowers. Thank you for your help.

3) **HOLY SOULS:** Money deposited in the Holy Souls box goes towards Masses for Holy Souls. Why masses are offered. It is the teaching of the Church that there is a process of purification in the light of human imperfection. A Mass for the Holy Soul purify the soul on its journey towards the beatification of God.

4) **POOR BOX:** The parish has a duty to support those in particular who are genuinely in physical and practical need.

5) **CTS:** Any literature bought from the CTS rack.

6) **PAPER BOX:** Money for the sale of weekly Catholic Papers such as the Universe, The Catholic Times, The Irish Gazette and other devotional magazines.

CLARE GRAYDON-JAMES: Anybody holidaying in Scotland may be interested in supporting one of our organists. Clare Graydon-James has written a musical play for the Edinburgh Festival Fringe and will be performing in it, alongside her actress sister, Anne Graydon. Details below:

THE USER FRIENDLY THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS.....

"Ducks"

A musical play by Clare Graydon-James

Featuring the evocative war poetry of FW. Harvey

Can Harvey's best loved poem reconcile Joy and her elderly mother?

**The Memorial Room, St Patrick's Church, Cowgate,
Edinburgh EH1 1NA**

4th-8th August, daily at 2.30pm

Tickets £7: concessions £5: family tickets £20:

**available on the door or from the Box Office: Tel. 0131 226
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also available on edfringe.com and on the Fringe app.

"Poignantly presented... rare entertainment... amazing!"

Members of the FW. Harvey Society

Senior Parishioner's Tea Party: Next Tea Party will take place on Wed.
12th September 2018 at 2.30pm.

AFRO-CARIBBEAN ASSOCIATION (ACCA): You are all cordially invited to the Afro-Caribbean Celebration - Date: Sunday 22nd July 2018. Mass begins at 11am. Reception immediately after Mass in the Parish Hall. RSVP - Ugochukwu Emebo: 07878326578 / Vivian Anyaegbunam: 07575755275.

SURVIVE - MIVA: This is a Missionary Vehicle Association - There will be a SPECIAL APPEAL at all Sunday Masses on the weekend 22nd July 2018. A Catholic lay Association providing transport for health outreach work in isolated rural areas, and for the Church's pastoral care in places of difficult access. Website www.survive-miva.org

CHURCH FLOWERS: Our parish is very grateful for the small number of volunteers who arrange the flowers on a regular basis. Equally I would like to thank the people who generously put money in the Flower Box. This helps to defray the expenses. I believe it is time to recruit people to assist the small team of volunteers. If anyone is interested please let me know. Once we have enough volunteers we shall set a training sessions.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION 2018 DVDs: For parents who have ordered DVDs the copies are now available to be collected after Mass or from Mrs Kendall.

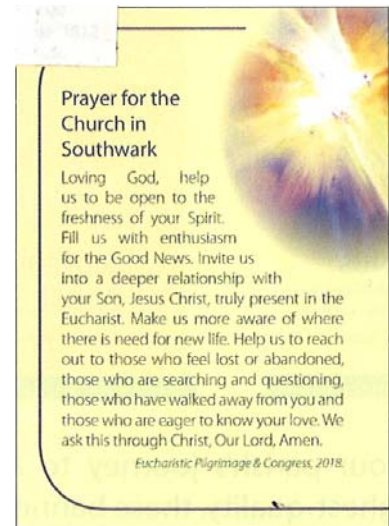
Feast of the Assumption (HOLY DAY of OBLIGATION): The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: History - Celebrated every year on the 15 August the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven, before her body could begin to decay - a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts and a Holy Day of Obligation. The Feast of the Assumption is a very old feast of the Church, celebrated universally by the sixth century. The feast was originally celebrated in the East, where it is known as the Feast of the Dormition, a word which means "the falling asleep." The earliest printed reference to the belief that Mary's body was assumed into Heaven dates from the fourth century, in a document entitled "The Falling Asleep of the Holy Mother of God." The document is written in the voice of the Apostle John to whom Christ on the Cross had entrusted the care of his mother, and recounts the death, laying in the tomb, and assumption of the Blessed Virgin. Traditionally variously paces Mary's death at Jerusalem or at Ephesus, where John was living. Eastern Christians, both Catholic and Orthodox, continue to refer to the Feast of the Assumption as the Dormition of the Theotokos today.

FOUNDATION MASS: Foundation Mass is set up for those who look into the future in assuring that prayers are said for their repose, in the light of the efficacious nature of Christ's redemption for the Salvation of Souls. Prayers and in particular the sacrifice of the Mass draws on the infinite merits through His suffering and in particular His resurrection. This means that a Mass is said in the Parish each anniversary for the next twenty five years for the deceased person. The cost is £300. Part of the money contributed goes towards the formation of seminarians. More information could be had from the Parish Priest.

MUSIC: Parishioners involved in Church music make a big contribution to the life of the parish. One is very grateful for such support. The idea is to further explore future needs in this field. In recent years we have seen the creation of a Filipino and an Afro-Caribbean Choir. Only recently we launched a Children's Choir. One must not forget the Traditional Choir that has existed since the creation of the parish. Tony & Viv as a duo have given a great deal of support. This applies to Brother Tom who plays every Saturday night. Last but not least is the School Choir bringing warmth and enthusiasm with them to the service. I would like to say thank you to everyone and wish you a pleasant holiday until we meet again in September.

ROOMS TO RENT: Two lovely double rooms to rent - Monday to Friday ideal for workers who want to go home at the weekend. Also as B & B and rooms to rent for month to month basis. No fixed term.
(Call G on 07739802065.)

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS:



The Bishops of England and Wales are hosting the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool in September 2018. Eucharistic Congresses are gatherings of clergy, religious and laity which promote an awareness of the central place of the EUCHARIST in the life and mission of the Church.

The three day EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS, titled ADOREMUS (Let Us Adore), will take place in Liverpool in September 2018 and involves every Catholic Diocese in the two counties.

On the first day, there will be a Theological Symposium, which will include workshops for Parish Catechists, RE teachers, Hospital and Prison chaplains, Seminary communities and extraordinary ministers. An anticipated 10,000 pilgrims will gather at the Echo Arena in Liverpool on Day two for six hour stage programme concluding with adoration. On the final day, there will be Pilgrimage Masses and a street procession.

Every diocese will be taking part and one hopes that many will participate in one form or another. There is good reason why our participation should be strong.

The Pilgrimage aims to provide practical resources to develop the Mission of the Church in Prayer, Contemplation and Adoration of the Blessed sacrament.

As a Parish we continue to contribute towards the National Congress by inviting more Parishioners to grow in the daily adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Exposition and Adoration takes place daily from 8.30am - 9.00am.

1st Holy Communion 2019: The Eucharist is central to our faith. Pope Pius the tenth saw the importance of allowing children who have reached the age of reason to be able to participate in the reception of the Sacrament of the Eucharist. This remains the practice in the Universal Church. In our Parish we are very honoured to have responsible parents who coach their children in the faith and support them in the reception of the Sacraments. The preliminary meeting for parents of would be first communicants was held a few weeks ago. For those parents who were unable to attend, enrollment forms are being made available. These are to be found at the back of the Church.

The Parish Programme for the 1st Holy Communion is a two year programme. The first year the children are given the opportunity to visit the Old Testament and the many stories which highlight the history of God's people. The second year the teaching is based on the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Eucharist.

PORTIUNCULA INDULGENCE: A plenary indulgence may be gained once in the parish church on the usual conditions, viz a visit to the church, during which the Our Father and Creed are recited together with a prayer for the Holy Father's intentions, sacramental Confession and Holy Communion. The indulgence may be gained today, the Feast in Assisi of Saint Mary of the Angels.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2018/19

	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
			1st Communion Parents Meeting Dates:-
1	7.00pm - 8.00pm	20 September 2018	1 st Talk & Discussion (in the Conference Centre)
2	7.00pm - 8.00pm	27 September 2018	2 nd Talk & Discussion
3	7.00pm - 8.00pm	4 October 2018	3 rd Talk & Discussion
4	7.00pm - 8.00pm	11 October 2018	4 th Talk & Discussion
5	7.00pm - 8.00pm	18 October 2017	5 th Talk & Discussion
6	11.00am MASS	21 October 2018	ENROLMENT SERVICE (1st Holy Communion)
7	3.45pm-6.30pm	7 September 2018	Junior Club
8	6.30pm-8.30pm	9 September 2018	Youth Group
10	Titular Feast:	27 September 2018	Feast of St Vincent de Paul
11	After 11am Mass	30 September 2018	PARISH IN COUNCIL MEETING
12	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Wed 31 October 2018	First Holy Communion Class
13	10.30am - 11.30am	Sat 3 November 2018	First Holy Communion Class
14		TBA	BIBLE CLUB
15	12noon - 4.00pm	Sat 10 November 2018	CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2018
16	1.00pm	Sun 16 December 2018	Senior Parishioner's Christmas Dinner 2018
17	1.30pm	Wed 19 December 2018	School Closes :)
18	11.00am	23 December 2018	FILIPINO MASS
19	11.00am	20 January 2019	Engagement Service
20	LENT TALKS 2019	14 March 2019 (i)	
21	(Thurs - 7.30pm - 9.00pm)	22 Feb 2019 (ii)	
22		21 March 2019 (iii)	
23		28 March 2019 (iv)	
24		4 April 2019 (v)	
25		17 March 2019	ST PATRICK'S DANCE
26		6 March 2019	ASH WEDNESDAY
27		18 April 2019	MAUNDY THURSDAY
28		19 April 2019	GOOD FRIDAY
29		20 April 2019	HOLY SATURDAY
30		21 April 2019	EASTER SUNDAY
31	11.00am & 1.30pm	2 June 2019	First Holy Communion 2019
32	10.30am	3 June 2019	Corpus Christi Procession
33	12 noon - 4.00pm	15 June 2019	SUMMER FETE 2019

GROUND MAINTENANCE: People often admire the beauty of the trees on our ground especially at this time of the year. It is quite some time since we had volunteers who help to keep the grounds in an orderly and desirable fashion. We still have the occasional volunteers who sweep the car park free from leaves. I am very grateful for such help. I ought to mention Mrs Jacky Downey who on a regular basis sweeps the surrounds of the church. What I am looking for is someone with green fingers to help with the green area of the car park. If you think you can volunteer please let me know. I would like to see an improvement in the car park.

PARISH IN COUNCIL MEETING: The next Parish-in-Council Meeting will take place on Sunday 30th September. It is customary that after the 11.00am Mass we meet in the Hall for a buffet. The actual meeting starts at 1.00pm.

I look forward to see a representation of a cross section of the Parish. A true representation of ethnicity, age and talent to build a more cohesive and dynamic community.

SICK & HOUSEBOUND: The Ministry to the sick and housebound has a special place in the pastoral life of the parish. If you are sick or housebound please get in touch. It is one of the corporal works of mercy nurtured by the Church. All one needs to do is to phone the Presbytery or send a message via a family member or friend.

HOSPITAL MINISTRY: Anyone admitted to hospital is encouraged to register one's religion. In this way you will be guaranteed a visit from a Catholic Chaplain. Hospital Staff are very busy and they do not always register the religious denomination of the patient unless such patient is very specific. So please make sure you register your denomination to receive the necessary assistance ON ADMISSION. **Be specific and say " A ROMAN CATHOLIC".**

EXPLORATION OF THE FAITH: During the course of the year four candidates were received in Full union of the Catholic Church. In September we hope to start again, having meetings under the heading of 'Exploration of the Faith'.

Anyone interested to attend please make your intention known. Together we can explore the teaching of Jesus through the Magisterium of the Church in the light of the Catholic catechism.

PARISH IN CHILDREN'S CHOIR: We are glad to have such a good response for the Parish Children's Choir. Proper rehearsal will start after the Summer holidays. Children will be informed of the next meeting by email.

PARISH SCHOOL OF ST ANSELM'S: The Parish School of St Anselm's continues to thrive under the headship of Mrs Laura White. May we wish her a continued success.

Sadly the school is losing its deputy head in the person of Mr JOE GALLAGHER. Mr Gallagher excelled as a deputy head. He showed a spirit of teamwork, very supportive to the head, staff and pupils. He will be a great loss to the school. We wish him success for the future. One cannot thank him enough for his great contribution to St Anselm's School.

CONFIRMATION: This year forty seven young people were confirmed in the parish by Bishop Paul Mason. This was a very heart-warming experience for the parish.

The news has just broke that Bishop Paul Mason has been appointed Bishop to the FORCES. We wish him well.

I would like to draw the attention of future candidates that the application forms for the next Confirmation are out. You will find these on the table at the back of the Church. If you are twelve years old and wish to be confirmed please fill a form and return to the Presbytery.

PARISH RETERAT: I would like to explore the possibility of a Parish Retreat. I would like to hear your opinion. This subject will be discussed at the next Parish-in Council Meeting.

PERU: This year due to Parish commitments we were limited in our support of the Peruvian Project. Attached to the newsletter we have a report from Fr Alex on the plans and progress being made in the new founded parish. His report makes good reading. You will find a display on the notice-board showing the good work being done. It feels good that the parish has played a part in the building of two parishes in the mission in the last seventeen years. I would like to thank all the benefactors who support this project. More news in September!