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17 April – 25 April 2021

PARISH PRIEST:

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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	17 Apr	10.00am	Abeline D'Souza RIP (Ann.) Da Cunha Family
		6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday: Eric Mörtl RIP
Sunday	18 Apr	8.00am	James and Mary McGrath RIP – Maureen Budaly 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER
		10.00am	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
		12 Noon	Loreta Jacob Wilson RIP (Ann.)
		5.00pm	Vera Mary Goulding RIP (Ann.) Foundation Mass
Monday	19 Apr	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic
		9.00am	Gloria Morales RIP – Rod Germinio
Tuesday	20 Apr	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic
		9.00am	Good Estate of Pip Berry – Jude Pimenta
Wednesday	21 Apr	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic
		9.00am	Selsa Di Silva RIP (Ann.) – Isabel and Joel de Silva ST ANSELM (Bishop & Doctor of the Church)
Thursday	22 Apr	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic
		9.00am	Kerry Rees RIP – O'Kane Family
Friday	23 Apr	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic
		9.00am	Betty Nunn RIP (Ann.) ST GEORGE (Martyr & Patron of England)
Saturday	24 Apr	10.00am	Good Estate of Anne McKinney
		6.30pm	Family Downey - Jackie
Sunday	25 Apr	8.00am	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER
		10.00am	Family Downey - Jackie
		12 Noon	Paul Owa RIP (Ann.) – Family
		5.00pm	Paul Owa RIP (Ann.) - Knights

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: ON REQUEST TEA ROTA: ON HOLD

CLEANING TEAMS: TBC

RIP ANNIVERSARY: Roy Howson, Elaine Grayland, Mary Beard, Inaida Karpaviciene, John Clarke, Lilian Smith, Philip Chalice, Joseph Roome, Irene Kanda, Fr Michael Enright, Colin Ryall, Elizabeth Hurley, Loreto Wilson, Patrick Taplin, Catherine White, Baby Andrew Cooper, Teresa Murray, Edward Martin, Shari-Ann Mundy, Margaret May, Betty Nunn, James Knight, Peter Jupp, William Connor, Marie Fletcher, Robert Rayfield, Joe D'Costa and Mary Burns – May they rest in peace.

ST ANSELM'S FEAST: On Wednesday is the Feast of St Anselm (Bishop and Doctor of the Church). We wish all staff and pupils a happy St Anselm's Day. We extend our wishes to the sister parish of St Anselm.

FR MICHAEL LEACH: GOLDEN JUBILEE OF HIS ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD. Fr Michael Leach, Parish Priest Emeritus, has spent this last two years in retirement. He is at present celebrating his Golden Jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood. He was ordained on the 27th March 1971. Fr Michael was a member of a religious order. After some years, he joined the Diocese of Southwark as a diocesan priest. We join him in thanking God for fifty years of fruitful ministry. Though retired, he lives in the parish as a resident priest and continues to exercise his ministry by providing supply.

CLAIRE JAMES: Claire James has played an important role in the life of the parish as an organist. From the birth of the parish (1982) Claire was a central figure in the field of the parish music. When I arrived in the parish in May of 1992, the music was well established. The choir was excellent. Claire played both the organ & directed the choir & did so with great enthusiasm & a great generosity. She always brought joy with her ever-effervescent spirit & love for music. She supported the parish in many ways. No human limitation stopped her from taking the lead & bringing others to participate fully in any of her undertakings regarding the parish. We shall miss her awfully. Her zest for life was unbounded. She was a cricket fan. Above all she is a good wife, mother & grandmother. We wish her & David a happy future in their new home. Our loss is someone else's gain. God be with her always.

HOLY COMMUNION (2020): There are still children waiting to receive their First Holy Communion. Any parent whose child attended the catechism class before the Pandemic struck is once more being invited to make contact again to arrange a day for the celebration of the First Holy Communion. Parents are free to make contact in person or phone the presbytery.

HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION: Parents have been waiting anxiously for the day when it becomes possible to start the catechism classes in preparation for the reception of the sacraments of the Eucharist and Confirmation. For this reason, I would like to invite these parents whose children are due to receive one of the sacraments to reapply. This could be done by using one of the forms which are being made available on the table at the back of the church.

NEXT WEEK: PRIEST TRAINING FUND (2ND Collection): Next week is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. There will be a second collection in support of the Priest Training Fund which pays for the formation of Southwark Seminarians and Deacons. Please be generous to this appeal. There will be a donation envelope which can be used to Gift Aid your donation. You can also donate online at www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/vocations.htm Thank you.