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6 March – 14 March 2021

PARISH PRIEST:

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PERMANENT DEACON:

Rev Michael Dale

PARISH SCHOOL – St Anselm's

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Saturday	6 Mar	6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday: Archbishop Peter Smith RIP (Ann.)
Sunday		8.00am	Christopher Rocke RIP (Ann.) 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR B)
	7 Mar	10.00am	Bill O'Keefe – Nora
		12 Noon	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
		5.00pm	Holy Souls
Monday	8 Mar	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic
		9.00am	Osbourne Labouchardiere - Labouchardiere
Tuesday	9 Mar	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic
		9.00am	Michael Minton RIP – Mike and Cecilia Jacobs
Wednesday	10 Mar	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic
		9.00am	Raoul Labouchardiere - Labouchardiere
Thursday	11 Mar	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic
		9.00am	Joy Mannummal RIP Jonathan Cijo Joy
Friday	12 Mar	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic
		9.00am	Fr Richard Quinlan RIP (Ann.)
Saturday	13 Mar	10.00am	Simon Stevens RIP – Christine Stevens
		6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday: Vincent Jude Ounsworth – Helena Ounsworth
Sunday	14 Mar	8.00am	Fatima Mesquita RIP .) 4th SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR B)
		10.00am	Holy Souls
		12 Noon	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
		5.00pm	Mary O'Riordan RIP – Helen, Noel and Bernard O'Sullivan

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: ON REQUEST

DAILY EXPOSITION: Mon to Fri 8.30am - 9.00am

TEA ROTA: ON HOLD

CLEANING TEAMS: TBC

RIP ANNIVERSARY: William Smith, Ann Busted, Jeanne Neagle, Christopher Rocke, James Flynn, Arthur Byrne, Margaret Chitty, Francis Doyle, Harry Cox, Martha O'Connor, Eileen Warnock, William Hearne, Richard Mason, Richard Dixon, Mavis Taylor, Mary Gibbs, Luigi Morosini, Patrick Keelan, Lourdes Willans, Molly Lovell, Kathleen Hartnup, Peter Gilham, Delia White, John Mark, William Barber, Edmund Quinn, Christopher Dunne, Michaela Johnson, Carmine Bilotto, George Chevis, Kieran Carroll, Fr Richard Quinlan. – May they rest in peace.

LENT LITERATURE: Lent Literature has been on the increase in the last few years. Apart from the liturgical and devotional literature which was the norm up to a few years ago, now one finds a wide selection of publications. These offer a facet of literature reading with a variety of subjects all related to Lent and Easter. This year's edition of 'Lent Extra' provides the reader with a variety of articles for Lent in preparation for Easter. There are daily reflections and prayers. It is nicely illustrated. It caters for all the family including a section for children. We are now in the middle of Lent. There is still time to catch up with the spirit of the season. For those who would like to browse looking for Catholic literature for Lent, the following is a good website <https://catholicbooksdirect.com>

PERU: On behalf of Fr Alex, I would like to thank those who have already contributed towards the Peruvian Project. I continue to encourage you in supporting this project during the season of Lent. Your generosity improves the life of so many needy people, especially in protection their health during the pandemic. In the church we have a box marked 'Peru' to receive your contribution.

CAFOD: is the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development. Envelopes are provided to take your contribution. This is attached to the newsletter.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: In the last couple of weeks, I received a number of queries regarding the children's First Holy Communion. I would like to reassure these parents that as soon as time allows, I will hold a meeting with parents to find the best way forward to enable the children to receive the sacrament of the Eucharist. The opening of course will be a good indicator as to forward planning.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Every Friday during Lent, children from our parish school of St Anselm's lead the devotion of the Stations of the Cross. Due to Coronavirus restrictions, they are unable to do so this year. Instead, the children have recorded the meditations and have created a video to support families to journey with Jesus each week from the comfort of their homes. This can be accessed via the parish website <https://www.stvincentsrcchurch.org/sotc2021> or via the school's website <https://stanselms.primarysite.media/>

ST ANSELM'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL: The school is seeking to appoint a midday supervisor. If there are any parishioners that are interested in this position, please contact the school secretary on 01322 225173. Thank you.