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**20 - 28 November 2021**

**PARISH PRIEST:**

Fr Patrick Zammit

**Tel: 01322 279955**

**PARISH PRIEST EMERITUS (Retired):**

Fr Michael Leach

**PERMANENT DEACON:**

Rev Michael Dale

**PARISH SCHOOL – St Anselm's**

Headteacher – Mrs Laura White

**Tel: 01322 225173**

Saturday	20 Nov	<b>6.30pm</b>	Hasina Carroll RIP	
Sunday	21 Nov	<b>8.00am</b>	Irene Oehmig RIP (Ann.)	<b><i>CHRIST THE KING (B)</i></b>
		<b>10.00am</b>	Ryan Doyle – Julia Hudema	
		<b>10.00am</b>	<b>BAPTISM:</b> Nelle Niamh Sheedy	
		<b>12 noon</b>	Mary McDonagh's Intention	
		<b>2.30pm</b>	<b>BAPTISM:</b> Francisca May Pereira Ivory	
		<b>5.00pm</b>	Kevin Thorne RIP (Ann.)	
Monday	22 Nov	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic	
		9.00am	Gerald McGlynn RIP (Ann.) – Mary McGlynn & Family	ST CECILIA
		2.00pm	<b>MEDUGORJE PRAYER GROUP</b> (at the Presbytery)	
Tuesday	23 Nov	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic	
		<b>9.00am</b>	Valerie Winifred Ann Nutt RIP	
Wednesday	24 Nov	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic	
		<b>9.00am</b>	Wellbeing of Noel Labouchardiere – Labouchardiere	ST ANDREW DUNG-LAC
		<b>2.30pm</b>	SENIOR PARISHIONER'S TEA PARTY	
Thursday	25 Nov	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic	
		<b>9.00am</b>	Richard & Marilyn Webster (Wedding Ann.)	BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Friday	26 Nov	<b>8.15am</b>	<b>DARENT VALLEY HOSPITAL: MASS: HOLY SOULS</b>	
		8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic	
		<b>9.00am</b>	Good Estate of Noel Labouchardiere - Labouchardiere	
		<b>5.15pm</b>	<b>- 6.00pm CONFIRMATION CLASS</b>	
Saturday	27 Nov	<b>10.00am</b>	Kathleen O'Mera	
		<b>10.00am</b>	<b>BAPTISM:</b> Sienna Irene Nadei Sloss	
		<b>11.00am</b>	<b>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Group A</b>	
		<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Group B</b>	
		<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>	
Sunday	28 Nov	<b>8.00am</b>	Irene Oehmig RIP (Ann.)	<b><i>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)</i></b>
		<b>10.00am</b>	Tom Hoey RIP (Ann.) – Sue & Family	
		<b>12 noon</b>	Ellen Mahon RIP – Teresa Morosini	
		<b>5.00pm</b>	Ann Allen RIP – Hollands Family	

**NEW CLEANING TEAMS:** 20.11.21: Team 'E' (Edith Ranson, John Murphy)  
27.11.21: Team 'F' (Grace Rabino, Christine Elezagai, D Teves, Johanna Fe, Anna Kring Galang)  
02.12.21: Team 'A' (Swetha Duggimpud, Rita Fullager, Sophie)  
11.12.21: Team 'B' (Gemma Kagho, Karen Coleman & Hubby)

**CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICES: (2<sup>ND</sup> Collection) This weekend the feast of Christ the King is also 'Youth Day'. There is a collection for the Catholic Youth Services.**

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** Mrs Irina Farcas is appealing to all children who wish to join the choir. We would like to see as many children as possible.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** The First Holy Communion programme is changing. We are learning to adapt to the present need until such time when we are able to go back to the parish established practice.

On Saturday 27th November 2021 twenty-nine children are making their First Holy Communion. There are two sessions at 11.00am and 2.00pm in the afternoon.

Please pray for the children and their parents who have shown great responsibility in bring their children in the practice of the faith.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** In December another set of children will be able to start their training for their First Holy Communion which will take place in June 2022. If your child is 8years old or in Year 3 and wish to join the programme please fill in the necessary form which is to be found in the Church porch.

**PARISH IN COUNCIL:** Last Sunday the Parish-in-Council meeting was held at the Parish Centre. In the first instance I would like to thank those parishioners who took part and so generously contributed to the meeting by their presence and their contributions in terms of taking part in the discussions regarding the points of the agenda. Some of the people attending made a special effort to be present. Over all there was a great spirit of generosity after two years of limited engagement with the life of the parish. All present have shown a great interest in seeing a formula for future planning to ensure an invigorating and practical planning not withstanding the difficulties which Covid 19 continues to present. Item by item I hope we will be able to implement the programme. The first task is to look for a team of enthusiasts who would like to help with the grounds of the parish. This will cover the car park, the church surroundings, the presbytery area and the hall precincts. We need volunteers with green fingers, and others who are able to do some groundwork and look after the trees. I am ready to welcome volunteers who wish to help the parish in this regard.

**THE FILIPINO COMMUNITY:** I would like to congratulate the Filipino Community for their Twentieth Anniversary since coming to England to serve at the local hospital and other nursing homes. They have now become well established and integrated in the larger community. Their service to the Community of Dartford is outstanding.

**SENIOR PARISHIONER'S TEA PARTY:** The Senior Parishioner's Tea Party will take place this week on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm. It will take place in the Hall. Everyone is invited to come along.

**ST ANSELMS' CHURCH:** 89 West Hill Dartford is having their Christmas Bazaar on Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021, 1-4pm.

#### **ADMISSION TO RECEPTION CLASS FOR SEPTEMBER 2022**

##### **St Anselm's Catholic Primary School - Admission to Reception Class for September 2022**

If you have a child born between 1/9/17 and 31/8/18 you can apply for a place in the Reception Class at St Anselm's Catholic Primary School, all information can be found on the school website via the following link [St Anselms/Admissions](https://www.stanselmsschool.org.uk/admissions) Although there will be no tours of the school this year, due to COVID-19, applicants can view the video of the school at work on the admissions page.

In addition to this, Mrs White will be holding a meeting for prospective parents on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm in the School Hall. Children should not attend. Anyone wishing to attend this meeting will need to complete the registration form via the following link <https://forms.gle/QeDDrd6PqhufupW9>

In order to apply for a place, parents and carers will need to complete a local authority online application form via [www.kent.gov.uk/ola](http://www.kent.gov.uk/ola) and a Supplementary Information Form (SIF). The SIF is available from the school office or you can download a copy form the school website. All online applications must be submitted to the Local Authority and completed SIFs must be returned to the school by the 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2021:** This year due to unforeseen circumstances the date of the Bazaar will take place on **SATURDAY 5th FEBRUARY 2022**. Perhaps a new name will be adopted for that event.

**GRAND CHRISTMAS DRAW:** In light of the pandemic we have reduced the number of tickets for sale for this Christmas. It is paramount that we do not run the draw with a loss. All tickets need to be sold for the draw to make profit. Your help in buying and selling tickets is needed for it to be a success. We kindly ask you to help us with the sale of the tickets. The tickets are twenty pence each or a book for £2.00. The draw will take place on 24<sup>th</sup> December, Christmas Eve. My thanks for your support.

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St. Vincents, Mallard Close, Dartford, DA1 5HU.  
All counterfoils, monies and unsold tickets  
to be returned to the Presbytery by  
Friday 24th December 2021.

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# GRAND CHRISTMAS DRAW 2021

**1ST PRIZE: £100**

**2ND PRIZE: £50**

**3RD PRIZE: £25**



The draw will take place on Friday 24th December 2021 on Christmas Eve  
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