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**18 December 2021 - 9 January 2022**

**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	18 Dec	<b>10.00am</b>	Anne Wheaton RIP – Brian Wheaton
		<b>6.30pm</b>	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Ida Schubiger – Rita Usher
Sunday	19 Dec	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH 4TH SUN OF ADVENT (B)</b>
		<b>10.00am</b>	Leo & Kathleen O'Connor – Janet Crowley
		<b>12 Noon</b>	Michael Minton RIP – Jacobs Family
		<b>5.00pm</b>	Michael Grey – Rocke Family
Monday	20 Dec	<b>8.30am</b>	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic
		<b>9.00am</b>	Les Vaughan RIP – Anne, Rod Saunders
Tuesday	21 Dec	<b>8.30am</b>	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic
		<b>9.00am</b>	Anne Wheaton RIP – Brian Wheaton
Wednesday	22 Dec	<b>8.30am</b>	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic
		<b>9.00am</b>	Ryan Doyle – Julia Hudema
Thursday	23 Dec	<b>8.30am</b>	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic
		<b>9.00am</b>	Good Estate of Hilda Hislom – Euan Labouchardiere

**Friday** **24 Dec** **9.00am** **Kathleen Covill RIP (Ann.)** **CHRISTMAS EVE**  
**Christmas Eve** **4.00pm** **FOR THE CHILDREN OF THE PARISH**  
**5.30pm** **FOR THE CHILDREN OF THE PARISH**  
**12.00pm** **MIDNIGHT MASS: Richard Diedo RIP (Ann.) - Diedo Family**

**Christmas Day**  
**Saturday**

**25 Dec** **8.00am** **Eileen Mahon RIP – Chris Colton & Fam.** **CHRISTMAS DAY**



**10.00am** **Mary Birkbeck RIP – Lionel & Fam.**  
**12 noon** **Marcella Mary Morgan (Fr Michael)**  
**\* NO EVENING MASS**

Sunday	26 Dec	<b>8.00am</b>	Eammon Francis Hogan RIP – Robert Hogan	<b>THE HOLY FAMILY</b>
		<b>10.00am</b>	<b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>	
		<b>12 noon</b>	Simon Evans RIP – Christine Evans	
		<b>3.30pm</b>	Baptism: <b>Seren Maria &amp; Rory Michael Crapa-Larkin</b>	
		<b>5.00pm</b>	Tom Hoey RIP – Christine Tedman	
Monday	27 Dec	<b>8.30am</b>	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic	
		<b>9.00am</b>	Pip Berry RIP	<b>ST JOHN THE APOSTLE (EVANGELIST)</b>
Tuesday	28 Dec	<b>8.30am</b>	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic	
		<b>9.00am</b>	Good Estate of Francoise Vocrecsion & Richard Webster	<b>THE HOLY INNOCENTS</b>
Wednesday	29 Dec	<b>8.30am</b>	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic	
		<b>8.30am</b>	Good Estate of Francoise Agius RIP (Ann.)	<b>ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY</b>
Thursday	30 Dec	<b>8.30am</b>	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic	
		<b>9.00am</b>	Arnaldo Melad Cepeda RIP – Reggie Cepeda	
Friday	31 Dec	<b>8.15am</b>	<b>Darent Valley Hosp.: Mass – HOLY SOULS</b>	
		<b>8.30am</b>	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic	
		<b>9.00am</b>	William John (Liam) McGloin RIP (Ann.) – Anne McGloin	

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**12.00pm** **WELCOME NEW YEAR 2022**  
**MIDNIGHT MASS: Vincent Jude Ounsworth RIP – Helena Ounsworth**  
**NEW YEARS EVE - Service of Thanksgiving**

Saturday	1 Jan	<b>12 Noon</b>	Nora Prosser RIP (Ann.)	<b>THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD</b>
		<b>6.30pm</b>	Ann Allen RIP – Rita Usher	
Sunday	2 Jan	<b>8.00am</b>	Antonia Zammit RIP (Ann.)	
		<b>10.00am</b>	Michael Moroney RIP – Budaly Family	
		<b>12 Noon</b>	Stanley Patrick Rand RIP (Ann.)	
		<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>	



Monday	3 Jan	<b>8.30am</b> <b>9.00am</b>	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic Anne’s Recovery – Husband Greg
Tuesday	4 Jan	<b>8.30am</b> <b>9.00am</b>	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic Eileen & Tom Carlyle – Moira Oldham
Wednesday	5 Jan	8.30am <b>9.00am</b> <b>7.00pm</b>	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic Special Intention – Anon. VIGIL MASS: Gerard Majella & Aiden O’Donovan – Joan Rathborne
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6 Jan</b>	<b>10.00am</b> <b>12 noon</b> <b>7.00pm</b>	Antonio Rosso RIP (Ann.) <b>THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</b> <b>Darent Valley Hosp.: Mass Holy Souls (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)</b> <b>Mass: Good Estate of Mrs Wanda Hilson – Euan Labouchardiere</b>
Friday	7 Jan	<b>8.15am</b> <b>8.30am</b> <b>9.00am</b>	<b>Darent Valley Hosp.: Mass</b> – Margaret Prendeville RIP (Ann.) EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic Keith Graham – Linda, Richard & Angie
Saturday	8 Jan	<b>10.00am</b> <b>2.00pm</b> <b>6.30pm</b>	Special Intention – Deacon Michael Dale Baptism: <b>Elijah Louis Scott Tshikala</b> FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Tom Garvey - James
Sunday	9 Jan	<b>8.00am</b> <b>10.00am</b> <b>12 Noon</b> <b>5.00pm</b>	<b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b> <b>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b> Alice Collins – Lucy O’Boyle Mr Joseph Ayomike & Dr Mrs Shirley Ayomike – Gemma Kaghu Sisters Columba & Agnes – Elizabeth Nightingale

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**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: ON REQUEST**

**DAILY EXPOSITION:** Mon to Fri 8.30am - 9.00am

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**NEW CLEANING TEAMS:**

19.12.21: Team ‘C’ (African Community)  
 21.12.21: Team ‘D’ (Lesley Hovell, Doris)  
 25.12.21: Team ‘E’ (Edith Ranson, John Murphy)  
 30.12.21: Team ‘F’ (Filipino Community)  
 04.01.22: Team ‘A’ (Swetha Duggimpud, Rita Fullager & Sophie)  
 08.01.22: Team ‘B’ (Gemma Kagho, Karen Coleman)  
 16.01.22: Team ‘C’ (African Community)

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**CHRISTMAS SERVICES:** (A) Unlike previous years we do not have the benefit of stability and regularity which made Church Services a fixed feature. One is therefore compelled to make changes to the nature and time of the services. Last week it has come to my notice that there is a high demand for the Christmas Eve Children’s Mass. So as to accommodate as many devotees as possible a second Children’s Mass will take place.

Altogether a hundred and fifty cards have been issued. To avoid disappointment and ensure the maximum attendance the following plan will be put into action. There are two masses at 4.00pm and 5.30pm. Those attending the 4.00pm Mass will use cards numbered from 1 to 50 and from 100 to 125. These parishioners attending the 5.30pm mass will use cards numbered from 51 to 100 and 126.

The Children’s Mass will be followed by a Carol Service at 11.30pm (recorded music). After the Carols there will be Midnight Mass. On Christmas Day there are three Masses at 8.00am, 10.00am and 12 Noon. THERE IS NO EVENING MASS.

In the light of the Covid ventilation in the Church is ensured. Please make sure you wear warm clothes because the temperature might drop as a result of the ventilation.

B) **CHRISTMAS DRAW:** The Christmas draw for children will take place in a somewhat measured form. REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR CARD. REMEMBER TO PUT YOUR NAME ON THE CARD.

**FOR THE MASS TIMETABLE FOR CHRISTMAS CONSULT THE NEWSLETTER**

**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.

**CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS:** All collections (including electronic giving where donations are specifically identified as Christmas Offerings) which are taken on Christmas Day (including the Friday vigil masses) as well as those on Sunday 26 December will constitute the annual personal Christmas offerings of the faithful for their priests. The offerings should be recorded through the parish bank account in the normal way.

**CONFESSIONS:** I hope to renew the times of confessions in the new year. In the meantime Confessions are done on request.

**CATHOLIC POST & THE ULTIMATE RELATIONSHIPS:** Last week attached to the newsletter a copy of the new Catholic paper under the heading, ‘The Catholic Post’ was made available for you to read. It is a free copy. Donations accepted. Please take it and read it.

**The Ultimate Relationship:** Is a pamphlet that encourages us to return to the Sunday practice of worship.