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21 - 29 January 2023

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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	21 Jan	10.00am	Lorner Kramer – Labouchardiere	ST AGNES
		6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Eileen Fisher RIP - Labouchardiere.	
Sunday	22 Jan	9.00am	Fr Hugh Bridge RIP (Ann.)	
		10.30am	Jim & Eileen Mahon RIP	<u>3RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</u>
		5.00pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	
Monday	23 Jan	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH	
		9.00am	Good Estate of Janice & Jim Taylor - Labouchardiere	
Tuesday	24 Jan	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH	
		9.00am	Mary Bradley & Family – Anne McGloin	ST FRANCIS DE SALES
Wednesday	25 Jan	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH	
		9.00am	Good Estate of Anne McKinney	THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL (APOSTLE)
		6.00pm	- 7.00pm - CHILDREN'S CHOIR	
Thursday	26 Jan	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH	
		9.00am	Special Intention – Anon.	ST TIMOTHY (BISHOP)
Friday	27 Jan	8.15am	DARENT VALLEY HOSPITAL: Mass: HOLY SOULS	
		8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH	
		9.00am	Kazimier John Kulczycki RIP (Ann.)	
		3.50pm	- 5.30pm JUNIOR FRIDAY CLUB	
		6.00pm	- 7.00pm CONFIRMATION CLASS (TEAM 'A')	
Saturday	28 Jan	10.00am	HOLY SOULS	ST THOMAS AQUINAS (PRIEST & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH)
		6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Mr & Mrs Matthew Dolan – K Dolan.	
Sunday	29 Jan	9.00am	Mr Jose Makil RIP (Ann.) – Anita Jose	
		10.30am	Michael John Timothy Minton RIP (Ann.)	<u>4TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</u>
		5.00pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	

CLEANING TEAMS: 28.01.23: Team 'B' (Gemma Kagho, Karen & Steve Coleman), 05.02.23: Team 'C' (Afro-Caribbean Community)

14.02.23: Team 'D' (Lesley Hovell, Doris), 19.02.23: Team 'E' (Edith Ranson, John Murphy, Alicia Fisher), 25.02.23 Team 'F' (Filipinos)

SPUC - WHITE FLOWER APPEAL 2023: The Society for the Protection of the Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal this weekend. SPUC wants a world where abortion is unthinkable and is raising awareness of the widespread problem of abortion coercion. According to an independent poll, 87% of GPs are concerned that the Government's "pills by post" scheme leaves women vulnerable to coerced abortion. SPUC is calling on the Prime Minister to condemn this abhorrent tragedy. Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers by highlighting this urgent crisis. SPUC is looking for our support to help them carry out their mission on behalf of the unborn child. A card from the SPUC was attached to last week's newsletter. The Parish is quite happy to receive your donation and then pass it on to SPUC.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: It was so nice to see the participation of Children in the Sunday Liturgy. Very many thanks to Tony and Jennie Linnett for their support towards this aspect of Parish life. Equally I would like to thank the volunteers who now have joined them.

SHIRLEY MINTON RIP The late Shirley Minton will be received into the Church on Tuesday 7th February at 4.00pm. The following day 8th February 2023 is the Requiem Mass at 10.00am, followed by interment at Watling St. Cemetery.

CHURCH CLEANING: Since cleanliness is close to Godliness, it is important that we treat God's house with reverence and respect. At present we are still short of church cleaners. Several appeals have been made but as yet we have not quite succeeded in getting the number of volunteers to make up the five teams required. If you think you can help, please let me know. Many thanks in advance.

ACCA: I would like to thank the ACCA association for donating **two Henry hoovers for parish church use**.

WESTMINSTER CHOUR CATHEDRAL SCHOOL: Every September Westminster Cathedral Choir School welcomes up to six choristers into Year 4 or 5. Becoming a chorister at Westminster Cathedral offers boys the opportunity to sing both here in central London, and on tour internationally, in one of the world's great choirs. Boys also receive an outstanding education at one of London's leading schools up until the end of Year 8. Contact Lucy Auger Tel: 020 7798 9081 or email: lauger@choirschool.com