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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 FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH Saturday 3 May 10.00am SS. Philip and James (Apostles) 1st Holy Communion: Snikitha Duggimpudi 12.00pm Baptism: Bryan Onyekwel 6.30pm FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: FOR POPE FRANCIS RIP 3rd Sunday of Easter (Year C) Sunday <u>9.00am</u> Luigi Morosini RIP - Giuliana Morosini 4 May 10.30am Margaret Angela Stevenson – Daughter Bernard Taylor RIP (Ann.) 5.00pm Monday 5 May 8.30am **EXPOSITION & ADORATION – FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH** 10.00am Mrs. Sumithra Bahu – Berlvn **EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH** Tuesday 6 May 8.30am Eileen Fisher RIP - Labouchardiere 9.00am Wednesday 7 May 8.30am **EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH** 9.00am Thanksgiving - Ward Family 6.00pm - 7.00pm CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL Thursday 8 May 8.30am **EXPOSITION & ADORATION – FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH** 9.00am Mrs. Mary Joseph RIP – Berlyn and Infanta Friday 9 May 8.15am DARENT VALLEY HOSP: HOLY SOULS 8.30am **EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH** 9.00am William Ward RIP (Ann.) - J. Crowley Marriage: Joseph Scarrott / Emma Pearl Marie Stevens 2.00pm Saturday 10 May 10.00am James Maloney RIP, Bridget Quinn, John Brown and Bernard Doherty 11.00am Baptism: Amelia Louise Cook Alfie Danall Cook FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Anthony Dannu Kirwan RIP & Cadilainn McNell - Kate Kirwan 6.30pm & Family Joe Wall RIP (Ann.) - P. Wall Sunday 11 May 9.00am 4th Sunday of Easter (Year C) 10.30am FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH 5.00pm Tadagh McCarthy RIP – Dan McCarthy 18.5.25 Sayro Malabar and Bijo Team CLEANING TEAMS: 4.5.25 Julia & John Murphy 11.5.25 Afro-Caribbean Team



PRIEST TRAINING FUND (2nd COLLECTION 10th/11th May): After their ordination, our priests dedicate their lives to serving Christ and His people in our parishes, hospitals, schools, chaplaincies, prisons and in service to the needy, throughout South London, Kent and Surrey. We are blessed to have 9 men in formation to the Priesthood for our Archdiocese. However, it costs £30,000 a year to sponsor each seminarian. They study for 6 years before being ordained a Catholic priest. We therefore rely on your generous support and pravers. Please support our priests of the future with a gift today.

CLAIRE JAMES: Clare Gaydon-James is a professional performer and writer, but is best known at St. Vincent's as having been one of our church organists for over thirty years. She now lives in Stafford and has had her first children's book published. "Tom's Drum" is a fairy tale, which tells the heartwarming story of t wo boys - one rich and one poor. It also paints a lively picture of life in Victorian England and contrasts its strict class structure with the carefree world of elves, gnomes and pixies! A story of music and magic, families and friendship, Clare's book begins and ends with Christmas but is guaranteed to entertain young people all year round. Why not order your copy from Austin Macauley now? Or you can contact Clare on 01785 661463.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: (Week 1, 2, 3)

1) JOSEPH SCARROTT – ROCHESTER / EMMA PEARL MARIE STEVENS

2) SHAOM DOUGLAS – CHATHAM / ALICE OLIVIA BEADEN – LONDON

PARISH MASS BOOK: There are six Parish Mass Book in the Revised Edition. Recently, we received two sets of donations from two different families. On behalf of the parish, I would like to thank them most heartly for their utmost generosity.

SUMMER FETE: The Summer Fete will take place on Saturday the 7th of June from 12.00 noon till 3.00pm. At present, we are short of storage. If you have any goods for the bazaar, I suggest the week commencing Monday 2nd of June. In the next few weeks, we will suggest which stalls need your support.

RED BOXES: Those who subscribed towards the Red Box (Missionary Boxes) are requested to collect their empty box from the back of the Church.

MRS. ANN WICKINGS: The Requiem Mass for Ann is Thursday the 15th of May at 2.00pm at St. Vincent's Church.

GIFT AND PROMOTION: Mr. Gerry Mogg is in charge of the Gift Aid/Covenant Scheme in the parish. Next week the 10th and 11th May, he will promote the scheme at each mass.