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16-21 September 2017

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SEPTEMBER

Saturday	16 Sept	6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Piotr Tuszynski RIP - Parents
Sunday	17 Sept	9.00am	Andrew Creighton - Creighton Family
		11.00am	Mr & Mrs B Oluyemi (Wedd. Ann.) <u>24th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)</u>
			BAPTISM: Molly Aoife Brady
		2.00pm	BAPTISM: Bronte Rose Tasseli Arnold
		5.00pm	John Quigley RIP - Catherine Quigley
		6.00pm	YOUTH GROUP (TBA)
Monday	18 Sept	9.00am	Bob Shannon RIP - Eileen
		2.00pm	- 3.00pm MEDUGORJE PRAYER GROUP
Tuesday	19 Sept	9.00am	Dr Frank Vella RIP - Family
Wednesday	20 Sept	9.00am	Frank & Dympha Flavey - Creighton Fam. ST ANDREW KIM TAE-GON
		6.00pm	- 7.00pm <u>CONFIRMATION CLASS</u> & Companions
Thursday	21 Sept	10.00am	Requiem Mass: Patrick Coleman RIP ST MATTHEW (APOSTLE)
		7.00pm	- 8.00pm 1st Holy Communion - PARENTS MEETING
Friday	22 Sept	8.15am	DARENT VALLEY HOSP: Hilda Zammit RIP
		9.00am	Mary Coleman RIP - Danny Coleman
		4.15pm	Junior Club (tba)
		1.00pm	BAPTISM: Kyla Rose Mongan
Saturday	23 Sept	10.00am	Keith Blacker RIP - Enda Blacker ST PIUS of PIETRELCINA (Padre Pio)
		3.00pm	BAPTISM: Isabella Rose Mattia
		6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Vincent Jude Ounsworth RIP- Ounsworth Fam.
Sunday	24 Sept	9.00am	John Egan RIP (Ann.) - J Crowley
		11.00am	Maureen Kelleher RIP <u>25th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)</u>
			BAPTISM: Perpetual Oluyemi (SCHOOL MASS)
		5.00pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Every Sat from 10.30am - 11.00am and 5.45pm - 6.15pm

DAILY EXPOSITION: Mon to Fri 8.30am - 9.00am **TEA ROTA:** check your new rota

CLEANING TEAMS: 16.04.17 Team'D' (L Hovell, P Wall), 23.09.17 Team'E' (E Ranson, D Marshall, L Goode)

MEDJUGORJE PRAYER GROUP: The prayer group will meet again after a short summer break. The meeting starts at 2.00pm. Place: at the Presbytery. Everyone is welcome.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - (PARENTS MEETING): This week we held our first meeting in the series of five meetings. The scope of these meetings is to enable the parents to recognise the importance of this role in the spiritual formation of their children. It is the duty of the parish to support the parents in this important but delicate and efficacious way of passing and sharing faith with one's child or children. In the latter years it has become more obvious of the need of such a pastoral approach. Equally it is understood that an element of sacrifice is required for parents to attend. Nevertheless such a sacrifice pays dividends. I trust all parents to attend.

Confirmation: On Wednesday we held the first meeting for candidates who committed themselves to prepare themselves for the Sacrament of Confirmation. This course will run for several months looking at the teaching of the Church from a teenagers point of view. They will be given all the support to develop spiritually and to form a true Spiritual character in imitation of Christ by acquiring the knowledge of his teaching.

DAY of PRAYER for the HARVEST: Next Sunday is dedicated as a day of prayer for the Harvest. CAFOD envelopes are attached to the newsletter to receive your contribution.

CHILDREN'S MASS: The Children's Mass has become the highlight of the month. We all look forward with great anticipation. It is so edifying and heartwarming to listen and watch our children help us to appreciate and engage in the Sunday liturgy in the same way as they do. I must acknowledge the effort made by the Headteacher and staff who prepare the children so well and recognise the support they offer on the day by their very presence. Equally I would like to acknowledge the parents support who attend this Mass during the year. I hope that this good example will be imitated by other parents. Assisting one's child in the faith is a gift and a privilege. My hope is to see all parents and children next Sunday 24th September at the 11.00am Mass.

HOME MISSION SUNDAY: A retiring collection will take place this weekend for Home Mission Sunday. This collection provides the bishops of England and Wales with resources to support Home Mission, the spread of the Gospel in our own country. The money collected enables a breath of work to be done in support of parish Evangelization.

Last week's Offertory: 11.09.17 - £1313.95