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**1 - 9 October 2022**

**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	1 Oct	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY:</b> Vincent Jude Ounsworth RIP - Family
Sunday	2 Oct	<b>9.00am</b>	Mac Budaly RIP – Maureen Budaly <b>27TH SUNDAY (C)</b>
		<b>10.30am</b>	Onyekweli RIP – Knights of St Columba
		<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>
Monday	3 Oct	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		<b>9.00am</b>	Joe Staunton RIP – Anne, James & Craig Hogan
Tuesday	4 Oct	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION <b>ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI</b>
		<b>9.00am</b>	Juliana Majestral – Anita Majestral-Fernandez
Wednesday	5 Oct	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		<b>9.00am</b>	Intention of Yvonne & Doran
		<b>6.00pm</b>	- 7.00pm - <b>CHILDREN'S CHOIR</b>
Thursday	6 Oct	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		<b>9.00am</b>	Wil & Nlii - Family <b>ST BRUNO</b>
		<b>7.00pm</b>	- 8.00pm <b>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - PARENTS MEETING (TALK 5)</b>
Friday	7 Oct	<b>8.15am</b>	<b>DARENT VALLEY HOSPITAL:</b> Mass: <b>HOLY SOULS</b>
		8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		<b>9.00am</b>	Tony Jeganathan RIP (Ann.) – Rita Jeganathan <b>OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY</b>
		<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>CONFIRMATION: MEETING FOR PARENTS</b>
Saturday	8 Oct	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>HOLY SOULS</b>
		<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY:</b> Ida Schubiger RIP – Rita Usher
Sunday	9 Oct	<b>9.00am</b>	Private Intention – Teresa Morosini <b>28TH SUNDAY (C)</b>
		<b>10.30am</b>	<b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>
		<b>10.30am</b>	<b>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ENROLLMENT</b>
		<b>5.00pm</b>	James McGrath RIP – Maureen Budaly

**CLEANING TEAMS:** 02.10.22 Team 'E' (Edith Ranson, John Murphy), 08.10.22: Team 'F' (Filipino Community)

13.10.22: Team 'A' (Swetha Duggimpud, Rita Fullager & Sophie), 15.10.22: Team 'B' (Gemma Kagho, Karen & Steve Coleman)

**Anselm's Catholic Primary School:**

Are looking to recruit for the following positions: (1) Midday Supervisor – Mon to Fri, 6.25 hours a week

(2) Teaching Assistant – Mon to Fri, 30 hours a week (part-time hours will be considered). St Anselm's is a welcoming, happy school where people are helpful, considerate and respectful of each other. The children are very happy and enjoy learning and we pride ourselves in the strong Catholic ethos which exists within it. If you are interested in the above roles please contact Karen Woodhams on 01322 225173.

**PARISH IN COUNCIL:** I would like to thank all those who attended the Parish in Council Meeting. I am very appreciative for the contributions made from the floor. I hope I will be able to provide a report of the meeting very soon. Once the report is out and we will embark on the recruiting area to fill the gap which covid left.

**CONFIRMATION:** I trust that everyone who is interested in being Confirmed has by now handed in his/her Confirmation form. On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2022 there will be a preliminary meeting to assist in the formation of the programme. **THE TIME IS 6.30PM.**

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:** CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: Sat 26<sup>th</sup> November 2022

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Sat 10<sup>th</sup> June 2023

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: (PARENTS MEETING):** This week the parish talk for parents of 1<sup>st</sup> Communicants will take place as usual. The theme for this week is 'EUCHARIST'.

**PRISONERS WEEK:** Next week is Prisoners Sunday. For nearly 50 years, Prisons Week has encouraged Christians everywhere to pray for prisoners and their families, victims of crime and their communities and those working or volunteering in the criminal system. Please pray each day during Prisoners week but also ask yourself if there is one thing that you as an individual, or as a church, can do to help any of the people for whom you are praying. There are envelopes at the back of the Church available for your donation.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** The Children's Choir has made great strides. Thanks to Mrs Farcas, her daughters and Bras who kindly give their full support to the children by their weekly rehearsals. Following the Summer break some of the children who formed backbone of the choir are unable to attend this season. Therefore we are making an urgent appeal for more children to come forward to be part of the choir. The next practice will be on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at 6.00pm at the Presbytery.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Any young person who has made his or her first holy communion is invited to join the St Stephen Altar Servers Guild. The Guild assists in the promotion of Altar Servers in every parish. Before the pandemic we had a considerable number of servers. This number has dropped dramatically. Any young person boy or girl is welcome to join. This Parish will assist with the training. Forms are available for those who wish to join.