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28 Oct - 5 Nov 2017

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PARISH SCHOOL – St Anselm's

Headteacher – Mrs Laura White

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| Saturday | 28 Oct | 6.30pm | FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH |
| Sunday | 29 Oct | 9.00am | Angela Stevenson - T Green |
| | | 11.00am | Margaret & Kenneth Jackson RIP- Maureen Jackson |
| | | 11.00am | Baptism: Victoria Kelly Osaje <u>30th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)</u> |
| | | 5.00pm | Rosie McCarthy RIP - Family |
| Monday | 30 Oct | 9.00am | Kathleen Ahearne RIP - Dian Rogers & Family |
| | | 2.00pm | - 3.00pm MEDUGORJE PRAYER GROUP |
| Tuesday | 31 Oct | 9.00am | Margaret O'Connor RIP (Ann.) - J C Crowley |
| | | 3.00pm | Baptism: Lavanti Blue Maughan |
| | | 7.00pm | VIGIL MASS: Fr John Lavery RIP |
| Wednesday | 1 Nov | 10.00am | Mary Galea RIP <u>ALL SAINTS DAY</u> |
| | | 12.30pm | DARENT VALLEY HOSP: Holy Souls (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION) |
| | | 6.00pm | - 7.30pm CONFIRMATION CLASS |
| | | 8.00pm | MASS: Piotr Tuszynski RIP - Zamorski Family |
| Thursday | 2 Nov | 8.45am | MEMORIAL SERVICE THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE |
| | | 9.00am | Gillian Byrne RIP - Eileen FAITHFUL DEPARTED |
| | | 12.00pm | MASS: Past Parishioners (ALL SOULS DAY) |
| | | 8.00pm | MASS: Family |
| Friday | 3 Nov | 8.15am | DARENT VALLEY HOSPITAL: MASS: Fr Hans Wittmer RIP |
| | | 9.00am | Mary Downing RIP - O'Kane Family |
| | | 2.00pm | Baptism: Lily May & Johnny Lee Sweeney, Tommy Hollis |
| | | 3.45pm | - 6.30pm: Junior Club (Cascades) |
| | | 7.00pm | - 9.00pm: Senior Club (Bowling) |
| Saturday | 4 Nov | 10.00am | Jim Mahon RIP- E Mahon & Family |
| | | 10.00am | Baptism: Harry Thomas Marshall |
| | | 6.30pm | FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Tom Kelly RIP (Ann.) |
| Sunday | 5 Nov | 9.00am | James Moyles RIP - Family |
| | | 11.00am | Maria Antonia Natalizio - Maria Crisci |
| | | 11.00am | Baptism: Nathanael Inioluwa Ikuje <u>31st SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)</u> |
| | | 2.30pm | Baptism: Millie Evelyn Bumstead |
| | | 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: 04.11.17 Team'E (E Ranson, D Marshall), 17.11.17 Team'A'

Banns of Marriage: *Christina Kathleen McDonagh of The Stables Frittenden Road, Frittenden & Luke Cawley of Airco Close, London*

GRAND DRAW: The Parish Christmas Bazaar is only two weeks away. The Grand draw will take place at the end of the Christmas Bazaar. Should you have any unsold tickets we would like you to return them by the end of this week.

MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY: A Mass will be celebrated for all deceased clergy who served in the Gravesend Deanery. This will be held on Wednesday 8th November at ST PAUL'S CHURCH MEOPHAM at 11am. It is good to remember the clergy who served our people so well over a period of time. This once a year Mass is an expression of our gratitude for the support and service we received from them. I am happy to lay transport on the day if people wish to attend.

ADMISSION TO RECEPTION CLASS FOR SEPTEMBER 2018: If you have a child born between 1/9/13 and 31/8/14 you can apply for a place in the Reception Class at St Anselm's Catholic Primary School. You will need to complete a **Supplementary Information Form (SIF)**. The SIF is available from the school office or you can download a copy from the school website www.st-anselms.kent.sch.uk. All completed SIF's must be submitted to St Anselm's Catholic Primary School by the 15th January 2018. You will also need to complete a local authority **online application form** via www.kent.gov.uk/ola. The online application process opens on 6th November 2017 and closes on 15th January 2018. **Please note both forms must be completed.** **An Admission Meeting will be held on Monday 6th November 2017 at 10.00am in the school hall.** Mrs White, the Headteacher will explain the admissions process and talk about the school. **if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the School Office.**

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS - (WEDNESDAY 1ST November) - (HOLY DAY of OBLIGATION)

ALL SOULS DAY - (THURSDAY 2ND NOVEMBER): Why All Souls Day? The month of November is dedicated to the holy souls. The Catholic Catechism teaches the following on the 'Final Purification', or Purgatory: - All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven.

"As for certain lesser faults, we must believe that, before the Final Judgement, there is a purifying fire. He who is truly sorry says that whoever utters blasphemy against the Holy Spirit will be pardoned neither in this age nor in the age to come". From this sentence we understand that certain offences can be forgiven in this age, but certain others in the age to come. This teaching is also based on the practice of prayer for the dead, already mentioned in the Sacred Scripture: 'Therefore (Judas Maccabeus) made atonement for the dead, that they might be delivered from their sin. From the beginning the Church has honoured the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God. The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead.

HOLY SOULS ENVELOPES: During the month of November we pray for the Holy Souls especially those whose name is entered in the appropriate envelope for Holy Souls.

Christmas Bazaar: (Saturday 11th Nov 2017: 12-4pm) THERE ARE STILL TICKETS FOR THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR. IF YOU HAVE ANY GOODS TO DONATE YOU ARE WELCOME TO BRING THEM TO THE PRESBYTERY.

"VERY SPECIAL DRAW" Win a 'BARROW of BOOZE'. This WHEELBARROW contains a variety of beverages see at the back of the Church. The winner receives the ENTIRE wheelbarrow. Just **£5** per ticket. The tickets are going like 'hot cakes' do not forget to purchase yours.

Last week's Offertory: 15.10.17 £1097.43

22.10.17 £817.70 & World Mission Today (2nd Coll) £174.9

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2017

**Sat 11th November 2017
(12 - 4.00pm)**



TOY STALL

&

Home Craft Stall



Other stalls included are:

**CAKES, TOYS, GROCERIES, BOTTLES, BOOKS, CDS,
FANCY GOODS & BRIC-A-BRAC**

Bottle Stall is still short of stock !!

