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11 - 19 May 2024

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	11 May	6.30pm	Michael Lowry – Rita & Mark Usher
Sunday	12 May	9.00am	Good Estate of Deacon John Fogarty - Franzy Ordonia
		10.30am	Diedo Family Andrew Diedo 7TH SUNDAY of EASTER (YR B)
		5.00pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Monday	13 May	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH OUR LADY OF FATIMA
		9.00am	Baby James John Lawrence Vine RIP (Ann.) – Linzy Vine
Tuesday	14 May	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH ST MATTHIAS (APOSTLE)
		9.00am	Fr William Scanlon RIP (Ann.)
Wednesday	15 May	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH ST JOHN STONE
		9.00am	Mark Redout RIP – Redout Family (PRIEST & MARTYR)
		6.00pm	- 7.00pm CHILDREN'S CHOIR (in the Presbytery)
Thursday	16 May	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH ST SIMON STOCK
		9.00am	Janice & Jim Taylor - Labouchardiere
		12noon	MARRIAGE: <i>Annalise Casey & Martin Joseph Doherty</i>
		3.00pm	BAPTISM: Tracey Mary Murphy
		5.00pm	- 6.00pm – CONFIRMATION CLASS
Friday	17 May	8.15am	Darent Valley Hospital: Mass: HOLY SOULS
		8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		9.00am	Paul Owa RIP – Mrs Owa & Family
Saturday	18 May	11.00am	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (GROUP A) OUR LADY
		1.00pm	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (GROUP B)
		6.30pm	Piotr Tuzynski RIP - David
Sunday	19 May	9.00am	Eleva Ferri RIP – T Morosini
		10.30am	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH PENTECOST SUNDAY (YR B)
		5.00pm	Mary Read RIP

CLEANING TEAMS: 12.05.24: Team 'C' (African Community)

BANNS of MARRIAGE: (1, 2, 3) Annalise Casey (Middlewich) & Martin John Doherty (Middlewich)

GIFT AID/COVENANTS (WEEKLY ENVELOPES CONTRIBUTIONS): (copy from last week's newsletter – note change of date) The new boxes of envelopes for the GIFT AID/COVENANTS (WEEKLY ENVELOPES CONTRIBUTIONS) scheme will be available to collect from the back of the church after all masses next weekend. The new envelopes start from 2nd June 2024 and last for a year. existing participants are asked to collect their boxes please. An Appeal for new participants will be made on 11-12 May 2024. Through the Gift Aid scheme, the HMRC Tax Man gives our Parish an extra 25pence for every £1 you donate, as a UK taxpayer.

FR ALEX'S VISIT (PERU): Fr Alex was due to visit us this weekend but due to unforeseen circumstances his visit was cancelled. He hopes to visit in the future. The planned fund raising will still take place this week as planned. He apologizes for not being with us. He very much appreciates your continued support. Please pray for his brother who is critically ill.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Next Saturday over forty children will be making their First Holy Communion. Due to the number there will be two sets of Holy Communion. One is at 11.00am and one is at 1.00pm. The following are the children who will receive their First Eucharist: (A) Aaron Hughes, Adaugo Emebo, Adriano D'Amato, Alphonse Teves, Anashe Musendo, David Ajala, Diana Ariciuc, Elias Coles, Emma Portillo Risdon, Hayley Yeboah, Jasper Welch, Joshua Parry, Juan Vikesh, Kai Kambe, Kizito Okeke, Marco Cortez, Malwina Kisala, Melissa De Leon, Noah Veness, Paul Ahenkuro, Sarah Ajala, Sean Williams, Sofia Sceponaviciute, Tiernan Hayward, (B) Alesha Swaisland, Amos De Saram, Bella Kothari, Betsy Finlay, Darragh Dalton, Dionne Imasuen, Elizabeth Gull, Gabriela Zalog, George Searle, Jasmine Anyaegbuna, Kaja Babka, Kirsten Mae Barra, Lottie Fahey, Lynette Nakake, Matilda Barter, Maya-Stephanie Frincu, Michelle Oti, Nissi Agyen and Scarlett Hadjimina. Please remember them in your prayers as they embark on their journey of a closer and intimate relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist.

WEEKLY MASS: On Saturday 18th May there is no 10 O'clock Mass due to the First Holy Communion.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: At the moment there is no set time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Until a new time is set, one can ask for the Sacrament at any time.