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## **21-29 January 2017**

<b>PARISH PRIEST:</b>		Fr Patrick Zammit	<b>Tel: 01322 279955</b>	
<b>PERMANENT DEACON:</b>		Rev Michael Dale		
<b>PARISH SCHOOL – St Anselm's</b>		Headteacher – Mrs Laura White	<b>Tel: 01322 225173</b>	
Saturday	21 Jan	6.30pm	FIRST MASS of SUNDAY: Lorna Kramer - Labouchardiere	
Sunday	22 Jan	9.00am	Private Intention - Mary Birbeck	
		11.00am	<b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b> <b><u>THIRD SUNDAY (YEAR A)</u></b>	
			<b>Engagement Service</b> <b><u>(SCHOOL MASS)</u></b>	
		5.00pm	James Grogan RIP - Maureen & Linda Grogan	
		6.00pm	<b>SENIOR CLUB</b> (Youth Group - Ten Pin Bowling)	
Monday	23 Jan	9.00am	Francis G. O'Donoghue RIP - Mary Birbeck	
		2.00pm	- 3.00pm - <b>MEDUGORJE PRAYER GROUP</b>	
Tuesday	24 Jan	9.00am	Jerry O'Connor RIP - Labouchardiere	ST FRANCIS DE SALES
Wednesday	25 Jan	9.00am	Anthony Store RIP - Mother	THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL
		<b>2.30pm</b>	<b>Senior Parishioner's Tea Party</b>	
Thursday	26 Jan	9.00am	Michael Reynolds	SS TIMOTHY & TITUS
Friday	27 Jan	8.15am	<b>DARENT VALLEY HOSP:</b> Fr Hugh Bridge RIP	
		9.00am	Mrs A Franz RIP - Rocke Family	
		4.15pm	- 7.00pm <b>JUNIOR CLUB</b> (Cascades)	
Saturday	28 Jan	10.00am	Josie Drinan - Carmel & Chris White	ST THOMAS AQUINAS
		6.30pm	FIRST MASS of SUNDAY: Mr & Mrs Matthew Dolan - K Dolan	
Sunday	29 Jan	9.00am	Mrs Anne Wheaton RIP - Brian Wheaton & Family	
		11.00am	Mary Coleman RIP - Mrs Coleman	<b><u>FOURTH SUNDAY (YEAR A)</u></b>
		3.00pm	Baptism: Luca Oliver Fernandez	
		5.00pm	<b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>	
		6.00pm	<b>SENIOR CLUB</b> (Youth Group)	

**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:** Team 'B' 2.02.17 (B Clark, T Hoey, Doris) & Jacek Kryj - 7pm every second Thurs), 12.02.17 Team 'C' (**African Community**)

**Parish Engagement Service:** The Parish Engagement Service is an integral part of the parish tradition supporting the sacrament of marriage within the context of Christ's teaching as entrusted to, and preserved by the Church. The betrothal of Mary and Joseph gave us the Holy Family of Nazareth, the sign and symbol of the life of Grace. Today four couples have chosen to present themselves so as to start marriage preparations. During this time we offer our prayers. The couples are: (1) Alexandra De Leon & Giovannie Andia, (2) Nathalie Mogg & Rufus Rodrigues, (3) Marie Claire Keenan & Stuart James Law, (4) Joanna (Jodie) McDonagh & Anthony O'Brien.

**SCHOOL MASS:** The monthly School Mass enriches the life of the parish. I look forward to this liturgy with great anticipation. It brings home the greater expression of the family of the Parish in a very meaningful way. It is a joy and a privilege that our parish enjoys such a healthy relationship. Firstly I would like to acknowledge the support and good example given and shown by those faithful parents who bring their children along every month without fail. I am sure that such good example will bear fruit. May I take this opportunity to encourage other parents who so far were unable to join us to come and share, and be inspired by our children and their input. The good deeds of children are always a beacon of light. I look forward to a greater and more generous response.

**CATHOLIC PAPERS & LITERATURE:** Every so often we are reminded of the importance of religious reading. There are two Catholic papers available each week. In them you find plenty of Universal and UK religious news. There are other booklets for sale. Please do avail yourself of this opportunity.

**SENIOR PARISHIONER'S TEA PARTY:** The next Senior Parishioner's Tea Party will take place this Wednesday 25th January at 2.30pm at the Presbytery. All Senior Parishioners are welcome!!!

**RED BOX HOLDERS:** Valerie would like to thank all red box holders for their help in getting collections back on track in 2016 and to wish everyone a happy and prosperous 2017.

**UNITY OCTAVE:** The Unity Octave will end on 25th January. Please continue to pray for unity. Attached you will find literature which gives you background to the Unity week.

**Last Week's Offertory:** 15.01.17 - £1040.15