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**PARISH PRIEST:**

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**PERMANENT DEACON:**

Rev Michael Dale

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Headteacher – Mrs Laura White

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## **24 November - 2 December 2018**

Saturday	24 Nov	1.00pm	<b>BAPTISM:</b> Phoebe Olive Bond	
		2.30pm	<b>BAPTISM:</b> Ruby A Ward	
		6.30pm	<b>FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>	
Sunday	25 Nov	9.00am	Maria Crisci - Alberto Crisci	<b><u>FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING (B)</u></b>
		11.00am	Martin Quinn RIP- Family	<b><u>SCHOOL MASS</u></b>
Monday	26 Nov	5.00pm	Catherine Skorska RIP - Tuscynski Family	
		9.00am	Noel Labouchardiere - Labouchardiere	
		2.00pm	- 3.00pm - <b>MEDUGORJE PRAYER GROUP</b>	
Tuesday	27 Nov	9.00am	Michael Gormley RIP - E & S O'Sullivan	
Wednesday	28 Nov	9.00am	Victor Lewis RIP (Ann.) - J O'Brien	
Thursday	29 Nov	9.00am	Ellen Clifford RIP - Sadie, John & Family	
Friday	30 Nov	8.15am	Darent Valley Hospital: <b>MASS</b> - Holy Souls	ST ANDREW(APOSTLE)
		9.00am	Seamus McGloin RIP (Ann.)	
		3.45pm	- 7.00pm - <b>JUNIOR CLUB</b> (Jump Giants)	
Saturday	1 Dec	10.00am	Good Estate of Deacon John Boughton - Deacon Michael Dale	OUR LADY
		11.30pm	<b>BAPTISM:</b> George Farid Moftah	
		2.00pm	<b>BAPTISM:</b> Sofia Urruela Varela	
		6.30pm	<b>FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY:</b> Special Benefactor - Bridget Mannion	
Sunday	2 Dec	9.00am	Clare Muldoon RIP- Rosemary & Michael	<b><u>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)</u></b>
		11.00am	Jane Wadham RIP- David & Family	<b><u>Afro-Caribbean Mass</u></b>
		3.00pm	<b>BAPTISM:</b> Elisha Adetoluwan Adebisi	
		5.00pm	<b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>	

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

**DAILY EXPOSITION:** Mon to Fri 8.30am - 9.00am, Sat 9.30-10am **TEA ROTA:** check your new rota

**CLEANING TEAMS:** 24.11.18 Team'D' (L Hovell, P Wall), 06.12.18 Team 'A' (J Dunsforth, R Doyle), 13.12.18 Team'B' (T Hoey, Doris)

**SENIOR PARISHIONER'S CHRISTMAS DINNER 2018:** The Senior Parishioner's Christmas dinner is due to take place on Sunday 16th DECEMBER 2018 at 1.00pm. **INVITATION CARDS** are now available after each Mass or the Presbytery.

**PERU:** Last week we made a drive to promote the Peruvian Project. I hope this arose sufficient interest to elicit the support for the two fundraising events. This Sunday tickets for the WHEELBARROW and the ROCKING HORSE will be on sale.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** I am very happy to see the start of the Children's Choir in the parish. The children that sang are very enthusiastic. These children need the support of other children who can play an instrument. I know that such talent exists in the parish. The music enhances the singing. The Choir meets every Wednesday from 6.30-7.30pm for practise.

**BIBLE CLUB:** I would like to remind parents that the Parish Programme for First Holy Communion is a two year programme. The first year the children attend the Bible Club. Over fifty children have been enrolled for the First Holy Communion programme. For a child to be put forward for the reception of the Sacrament the two years of formation must be honoured.

Children who missed the first year of preparation must fulfill that obligation. I shall offer the necessary assistance to ensure that all would be first communicants have covered the two year programme.

**YOUTH DAY COLLECTION:** (2ND COLLECTION) This weekend 24/25 November a second collection will be held for Catholic Youth Service. This collection supports youth work in the Diocese and beyond, especially the Southwark Catholic Youth Service.

**CONFIRMATION:** The time for applying for the enrollment of the Sacrament of Confirmation is still open. If you wish to be confirmed please fill the form and return to the Presbytery.

**FEAST of CHRIST THE KING:** The feast of Christ the King brings to an end the liturgical cycle. Next Sunday will be the first Sunday of Advent.

**Admission to Reception Class for September 2019:**

If you have a child born between 01/09/14 and 31/08/15 you can apply now 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](http://www.st-anselms.kent.sch.uk). All completed SIFs must be submitted to St Anselm's Catholic Primary school by the 15th January 2019. You will also need to complete a local authority online application via [www.kent.gov.uk/ola](http://www.kent.gov.uk/ola). The online application closes on 15th January 2019. Please note both forms must be completed. Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

**Last Week's Offertory:** 18.11.18 - £905.40

**Second Collection:** £239.05 (Archbishop's Admin. Fund)