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8-16 September 2018

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PERMANENT DEACON:

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Saturday	8 Sept	6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Vincent Jude Ounsworth RIP - Family
Sunday	9 Sept	9.00am	Angela Britten - Creighton
		11.00am	Mrs Margaret Jackson RIP - Tina Bentley
		2.00pm	Syro-Malabar Mass
		4.00pm - 5.00pm	(in the Church) EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS:
			<u>AN HOUR OF ADORATION TOGETHER WITH THE CATHOLIC FAMILY</u>
			FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Monday	10 Sept	9.00am	Andrew's Intention - Stewart & Claire
		2.00pm	- 3.00pm MEDUGORJE PRAYER GROUP
Tuesday	11 Sept	9.00am	For Marie Claire - Stewart & Claire
Wednesday	12 Sept	9.00am	John Duffy RIP - Frances & Marie & Family
Thursday	13 Sept	9.00am	Paul O'Brien RIP - Eileen
Friday	14 Sept	8.15am	Mass: Darent Valley Hospital: Holy Souls
		9.00am	Melita Anastasi RIP - Diedo Family
Saturday	15 Sept	10.00am	Bertha Braganza - Labouchardiere
		12.30pm	Filipino Mass
		6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Piotr (Peter) Tuszynski - Parents & Brother
Sunday	16 Sept	9.00am	Rose Barry RIP - Chris & Carmel White
		11.00am	Josephine Neylon RIP - Ita Shanahan
		4.00pm	Baptism: Georgina Rose Beeney
		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: SEE ROTA

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS & PARISH ADORATION: The Summer Newsletter contained information about the Eucharistic Congress - Sadly we have no representation from the parish to go to Liverpool for the Congress. Just the same we will be having an hour of Adoration this Sunday 9th September from 4.00pm - 5.00pm in unity with parishes and the dioceses who are actively taking part in the Congress. The Congress is to bring a greater awareness of the Eucharistic Adoration. May I remind you that it has been the practice in our parish to have a daily half an hour of adoration. This is a special time during which we pray for the spiritual wellbeing of our parish.

FIRST EUCHARIST (1st Holy Communion) 2019:

- 1) Parents who wish for their child (children) to receive the First Eucharist are reminded that the closing day to hand in the application form is Sunday 16th September.
- 2) **REMINDER:** The series of five talks for parents of would be 1st Communicants will commence on Thursday 20th September at the Conference Centre from 7.00pm-8.00pm.

CONFIRMATION: This year a total of forty seven candidates were confirmed by Bishop Paul Mason. This was a great blessing for the parish. Preparations are being made for the next Sacrament of Confirmation. Any young person from the age of twelve is eligible to receive the sacrament. Forms are now to be found at the back of the Church. One should fill a form and return to the Presbytery.

FUNERALS:

1) MRS PAMELA ELVINA GEARING RIP:

Body brought into Church: 4.30pm Tues. 25th September 2018, Requiem Mass: Wed 26th September at 12.45pm

2) MR MARTIN JOSEPH QUINN RIP:

Body brought into Church: 4.30pm Wed. 26th September 2018, Requiem Mass: Thurs 27th September at 11.00am

DATES for your DIARY:

	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
			1st Communion Parents Meeting Dates:-
1	7.00pm - 8.00pm	20 September 2018	1 st Talk & Discussion (in the Conference Centre)
2	7.00pm - 8.00pm	27 September 2018	2 nd Talk & Discussion
3	7.00pm - 8.00pm	4 October 2018	3 rd Talk & Discussion
4	7.00pm - 8.00pm	11 October 2018	4 th Talk & Discussion
5	7.00pm - 8.00pm	18 October 2017	5 th Talk & Discussion
6	11.00am MASS	21 October 2018	ENROLMENT SERVICE (1st Holy Communion)
7	3.45pm-6.30pm	7 September 2018	Junior Club
8	6.30pm-8.30pm	9 September 2018	Youth Group
10	Titular Feast:	27 September 2018	Feast of St Vincent de Paul
11	After 11am Mass	30 September 2018	PARISH IN COUNCIL MEETING
12	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Wed 31 October 2018	First Holy Communion Class
13	10.30am - 11.30am	Sat 3 November 2018	First Holy Communion Class
14		TBA	BIBLE CLUB
15	12noon - 4.00pm	Sat 10 November 2018	CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2018
16	1.00pm	Sun 16 December 2018	Senior Parishioner's Christmas Dinner 2018
17	1.30pm	Wed 19 December 2018	School Closes :)
18	11.00am	23 December 2018	FILIPINO MASS
19	11.00am	20 January 2019	Engagement Service
20	LENT TALKS 2019	14 March 2019 (i)	
21	(Thurs - 7.30pm - 9.00pm)	21 Mar 2019 (ii)	
22		28 March 2019 (iii)	
23		4 April 2019 (iv)	
24		11 April 2019 (v)	
25	TBC	17 March 2019	ST PATRICK'S DANCE
26		6 March 2019	ASH WEDNESDAY
27		18 April 2019	MAUNDY THURSDAY
28		19 April 2019	GOOD FRIDAY
29		20 April 2019	HOLY SATURDAY
30		21 April 2019	EASTER SUNDAY
31	11.00am & 1.30pm	22 June 2019	First Holy Communion 2019
32	10.30am	23 June 2019	Corpus Christi Procession
33	12 noon - 4.00pm	15 June 2019	SUMMER FETE 2019

2ND Collection - Catholic Education Service (CES): Last week you were informed as to the kind of support you are giving when you make your offering. In brief the CES is the chief negotiating and advisory body on matters affecting all aspects of Catholic Education, and also provides financial assistance for school transport in rural areas. Please be generous.

HOME MISSION SUNDAY: (Retiring Collection) This collection provides the bishops of England and Wales with the resources to support HOME MISSION, the spread of the gospel in our country. The money collected enables a breadth of work to be done in support of parish evangelisation.

PARISH IN COUNCIL MEETING: The next Parish-in-Council Meeting will take place on Sunday 30th September. We meet after the 11.00am Mass in the Hall for a buffet lunch. The actual meeting starts at 1.00pm. The agenda is being prepared at present. This meeting is open to every parishioner. It is a time to take stock of the pastoral planning for our parish which is experiencing various changes specially due to demographics. Please do make an effort and come along. An opportunity for parochial collegiality.

APOSTLESHIP of the SEA: Invites you to a Mass in honour of our Patron Stella Maris, Our Lady Star of the Sea. Come and pray for the work of the AOS, and for the seafarers on **FRIDAY 21st September 2018** at 12.30pm, St George's Cathedral, Westminster Bridge Rd, Southwark SE2 7HY. Archbishop Peter Smith will celebrate Mass, followed by a reception. All invited.

ROOMS TO RENT: Two lovely double rooms to rent - Monday to Friday ideal for workers who want to go home at the weekend. Also as B & B and rooms to rent for month to month basis. No fixed term. (Call G on 07739802065)

Week's Offertory: 02.09.18 - £1272.20