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17 - 25 September 2022

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Fr Michael Leach

PERMANENT DEACON:

Rev Michael Dale

PARISH SCHOOL – St Anselm's

Headteacher – Mrs Laura White

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Saturday	17 Sept	6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Mr & Mrs Rose Dolan RIP – K Dolan
Sunday	18 Sept	9.00am	Elaine Family – Holland Family
		10.30am	Philomena De Mello RIP
		5.00pm	HOLY SOULS
Monday	19 Sept	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		9.00am	HOLY SOULS
Tuesday	20 Sept	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION ST ANDREW KIM TAE-GON & PAUL CHONG
		9.00am	Mary Patricia Reed RIP (Ann.) HASANG & COMPANIONS
Wednesday	21 Sept	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		9.00am	Good Estate of Janice Taylor - Labouchardiere ST MATTHEW (APOSTLE)
Thursday	22 Sept	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		7.00pm	- 8.00pm FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - PARENTS MEETING (TALK 3)
		9.00am	HOLY SOULS
		7.00pm	- 8.00pm - CHILDREN'S CHOIR
Friday	23 Sept	8.15am	DARENT VALLEY: Mass: Fr Wilfred McGreal O'CARM. ST PIUS OF PIETRELINA
		8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH (PADRE PIO)
		9.00am	HOLY SOULS
Saturday	24 Sept	10.00am	Catherine & John Quigley RIP – Family OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM
		10.00am	BAPTISM: Emmanuel Luke
			Abraham Luke
		6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Mary Kelly RIP – Anne & Sue
Sunday	25 Sept	9.00am	Thanksgiving (70 th Birthday) – Marilyn Cervera 26TH SUNDAY (C)
		10.30am	Mary & Tony O'Dell RIP (Ann.) – Eileen O'Dell
		12 Noon	'PARISH IN COUNCIL'
		5.00pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

CLEANING TEAMS: 25.09.22 Team 'C' (African Community), 27.09.22: Team 'D' (Lesley Hovell, Doris)
02.10.22 Team 'E' (Edith Ranson, John Murphy), 08.10.22: Team 'F' (Filipino Community)

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NEW YORKERS SHOW: 'ABBA TRIBUTE' Sunday 18.09.22 from 6.00pm – 10.30pm – VENUE: St Vincent's Hall, Mallard Close, Dartford. ENTRY: £5.00 (can be paid on the door). Please bring your own 'tipple'. Everyone is warmly invited.

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THE BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND: If you have suffered a divorce, separation or the death of your partner. A residential weekend to help you heal, will be held from 14th to 16th October 2022 at the Sion Community, Brentwood, Essex. If you would like more details, please ring Freda 01322 838415 or Maura 07795-498445 or email besouthofengland@gmail.com

SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS: for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Sunday 18th September 2022 at 12 Noon / St George's Cathedral. Principal Celebrant: Archbishop John Wilson. All are very welcome.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: The Children's Choir has made great strides. Thanks to Mrs Farcas, her daughters and Bras who kindly give their full support to the children by their weekly rehearsals. Following the Summer break some of the children who formed backbone of the choir are unable to attend this season. Therefore we are making an urgent appeal for more children to come forward to be part of the choir. The next practice will be on Wednesday 14th September 2022 at 6.00pm at the Presbytery.

HOME MISSION SUNDAY (2ND COLLECTION – SUNDAY 17/18 SEPTEMBER 2022) This collection provides the Bishops of England and Wales with resources to support 'Home Mission', the spread of the Gospel in our own country. The money enables a breadth of work to be done in support of parish evangelization.

PARISH IN COUNCIL MEETING: The effects of the pandemic is still being felt today as we try to recover the ordered life we cherished before the pandemic. There has been a great deal of reconstruction work. This has been slow. Every so often we see steady progress being made, but looking at the overall picture a fair amount has to be done. A Parish in Council Meeting has been arranged for Sunday 25th September 2022. This will be at the Parish Centre at 12.00 noon preceded by a modest snack (soup, sandwiches etc). The meeting is planned to last 2 hours, as we have to reestablish the once flourishing ministries. Some of these ministries at present are either at a standstill or hardly existing. On the day I hope to give you an overview of the Parish as regards the pastoral life and the day to day administration. My desire is to see as many parishioners as possible. We pray together for a good outcome.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: (PARENTS MEETING): The children's religious formation is the domain of the parents. At baptism the church kindly reminds the parents that, 'It is their duty to bring up their children in the knowledge and practice of the faith'. The Parish shares that responsibility with the parents and the school. As a parish we endeavor to assist the parents by providing them with the necessary tools to sustain that faith of the child through their religious knowledge and understanding. For this reason we hold a series of five talks for the parents on five consecutive weeks. This week we had our third talk. The third talk will follow this Thursday at 7.00pm. The theme for this week is, 'SHARING THE FAITH WITH MY CHILD'. The venue is the Conference Centre. Parents are expected to attend this course as part of the eligibility to their child receiving his or her First Communion.

PARISH IN COUNCIL MEETING

Sunday 25 September 2022

From 12 Noon

Venue: Church Parish Centre
(small snack before meeting)

Please come along and give your support!