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6 February – 14 February 2021

PARISH PRIEST: Fr Patrick Zammit **Tel: 01322 279955**
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PARISH SCHOOL – St Anselm's Headteacher – Mrs Laura White **Tel: 01322 225173**

Saturday	6 Feb	6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: David Patrick Lockhart RIP (Ann.)
Sunday		8.00am	Michael Minton RIP 5th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)
	7 Feb	10.00am	Good estate of Anne & Greg McKinney – Mike Russell
		12 Noon	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
		5.00pm	Audrey and Raymond Zingolin - Caantel
Monday	8 Feb	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic
		9.00am	Tony Oldell RIP (Ann.)
Tuesday	9 Feb	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic
		9.00am	Eileen and Colin Ryall RIP (F.M)
Wednesday	10 Feb	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic
		9.00am	Eddie Risbe RIP – Teresa Morosini ST SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN
Thursday	11 Feb	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic
		9.00am	Cousin of Moira and Brian Godfrey Family – Moira Oldham
Friday	12 Feb	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic
		9.00am	HOLY SOULS
Saturday	13 Feb	10.00am	Mary McDonagh's Intention OUR LADY
		6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: HOLY SOULS 6th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)
Sunday	14 Feb	8.00am	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
		10.00am	Andrew Creighton RIP (Ann.) – Creighton Family
		12 Noon	Ronald Barry Thomas RIP (Ann.) – Barbara Holland
		5.00pm	Mr Victor Viegas RIP - Labouchardiere

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: ON REQUEST

DAILY EXPOSITION: Mon to Fri 8.30am - 9.00am

TEA ROTA: ON HOLD

CLEANING TEAMS: TBC

RIP ANNIVERSARY: Annie Smith, Patrick Leydon, David Challis, Teresa Ruberto, David Patrick Lockhart, Doreen Griffin, Gerald Balzan, Jaroslav Samulak, Leo Hurley, Elsie Grace Firman, Molly Mills, Jessie McKenna, James Lawrence Corrigan, Patricia Collins, Sydney Bloxham, H Wieghill, J. Mills, Tom O'Dell, Gary Warwicker, Anastasia Grunwell, John Baker, Margaret Casey, John Beetham, Amparo Yvonne Swinborn, Desmond McDonagh, Patricia McDonald, Caroline Aston McDonagh, Doris Johnson, John Baker, Maria Dominica Willett, Margaret Ryan, E Mills, Zofia Lesinska, Barry Ward, Jimmy Gatley, Patrick Michael McDonagh, & Frances Hardress Harris – May they rest in peace. Let us remember the following who died recently: Michael Minton & Ronald Barry Thomas RIP.

THE WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER: What is the purpose of the weekly parish newsletter? In the first instance, the answer is obvious: to provide the parishioners mainly with parish news. The newsletter provides us with more than parish news. In our parish we use the 'Sunday Plus' publication by the Redemptorist. On Sunday we come together to worship and pray as a community of the faithful. The 'Sunday Plus' section of the newsletter provides us with short points for reflection to sustain us for the rest of the week. We also find a list of the daily mass readings. This will help those who are housebound and wish to join the parish as we celebrate the daily mass. The daily reflection and meditation is food for our soul. Here we are being reminded that 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God,' The parish consider this to be an important aspect of our spiritual life, hence we continue to invest in the use of this parish leaflet.

POPE FRANCIS APOSTOLIC LETTER: 'PATRIS CORDE': by the apostolic letter 'Patris Corde', the Holy Father, Pope Francis, reminds us of the 150th anniversary of the proclamation of St Joseph as patron of the Universal Church. The introduction to the letter provides us with the following sentence, 'With a Father's Heart: that is how Joseph loved Jesus, whom all the four Gospels refer to as the Son of Joseph.' (Lk 4:22; Jn 6:42; Mt 13:55, Mk 6:3) Pope Francis gives a very personal reflection on the importance of St Joseph as the husband of Mary, the father of our Saviour and protector of the Church. Announcing a year dedicated to St Joseph, the Holy Father presents St Joseph as an example as the type of tender, loving and courageous father so sorely needed in the world and in the Church. In St Joseph we find a sure intercessor in the most difficult moments and impossible situations. 'We need only ask St Joseph for the grace of graces: our conversion.' Let us reflect on the life and mission of St Joseph during this year.

LENT AND EASTER: Wednesday the 17th February is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lent season. Ash Wednesday remains to be a day of fasting and abstinence. There are five weeks in Lent up to Palm Sunday. The Triduum of Holy Week starts on Thursday 1st April with the Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Good Friday and Saturday, the Easter Vigil. On Sunday the 4th April, we celebrate Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord.

PUBLICATION: LENT EXTRA This year's publication of the *Lent Extra* magazine has a good number of articles highlighting the importance of the season of Lent. It offers a wonderful presentation. In the index there are 34 presentations; it is very informative. The price is £2.25. You can buy your copy from the Church repository (shop).