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### **13 - 21 January 2018**

**PARISH PRIEST:**

Fr Patrick Zammit

**Tel: 01322 279955**

**PERMANENT DEACON:**

Rev Michael Dale

**PARISH SCHOOL – St Anselm's**

Headteacher – Mrs Laura White

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Saturday	13 Jan	6.30pm	<b>FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY:</b> Seamus Sloan - Family
Sunday	14 Jan	9.00am	Jean Sloan - Creighton Family
		11.00am	Costantina & Gerald Balzan RIP-Diedo Family
		5.00pm	<b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>
Monday	15 Jan	9.00am	Mary Downing RIP- O'Kane Family
		2.00pm	- 3.00pm <b>MEDUGORJE PRAYER GROUP</b>
Tuesday	16 Jan	9.00am	Gill Byrne - Phyllis Williams
Wednesday	17 Jan	9.00am	Michael Ferns - Eileen O'Dell
		<b>6.00pm</b>	- <b>6.45pm:</b> Confirmation Class (GROUP A)
		<b>7.00pm</b>	- <b>7.45pm:</b> Confirmation Class (GROUP B)
Thursday	18 Jan	9.00am	Catherine McKie RIP - Michael Russell
Friday	19 Jan	8.15am	<b>DARENT VALLEY HOSPITAL:</b> Holy Souls
		9.00am	Linda Grogan RIP - Bridget Anne Mannion
		3.45pm	Junior Club (Cinema)
Saturday	20 Jan	10.00am	Holy Souls - Stany & Nice Matthew
		2.00pm	<b>WEDDING: Alexandra De Leon &amp; Giovane Andia</b>
		6.30pm	<b>FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY:</b> Andrew Creighton RIP (Ann.) - Creighton Family
Sunday	21 Jan	9.00am	Catherine McKie RIP-Maureen & Mac Budaly
		11.00am	Lorna Kramer - Labouchardiere
			<b>ENGAGEMENT SERVICE</b>
		5.00pm	<b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>

ST ANTHONY (ABBOT)

**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:** TBA awaiting new rota

2nd & 3rd Banns of Marriage: 1) *Alexandrea De Leon of Alamein Gardens, Dartford & Giovane Andia of Westway, Shepherds Bush, London*

2) *Kamila Marcelina Lubarda & Paul James Marshall of Laurence Rise Dartford*

**PEACE SUNDAY:** 14th January 2018: The work of PAX CHRISTI is based on the Gospel and inspired by faith. Our vision is of a world where people can live in peace without fear or violence in all its forms. Rooted in Catholic Christianity, we work with all who share our values to abolish war and create communities of peace and justice. - Pax Christi envelopes are provided to receive your donation.

**ENGAGEMENT SERVICE:** An Engagement Service will be held on Sunday 21 January 2018 at the 11.00am Mass.

This service is being held for those couples who are planning to marry during the course of this year 2018.

**PARISH INFORMATION:** We are in the process of updating our Parish records. The Parish holds a Parish register with essential details. For this reason I would like to encourage you to fill in the enrollment form. This will assist us to bring the records up to date. We ask you to take some time before or after Mass to fill this form. **PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE**

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**ST PATRICK'S DANCE:** For a number of years the Parish has held a **St Patrick's Dance**. Last year the support was somewhat modest. The band "Celtic Craic" offered to play again this year on Friday 16th March 2018.

I need to know if there is sufficient support before I commit to the band. For the time being they penciled us in. I would like to give the band a definite reply by **Monday 22nd January**. I will be happy if you are able to make your intention known. If there is not sufficient interest we have to cancel.

**DAY of RETREAT for READERS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of the EUCHARIST:** Ministers of the Eucharist are required to attend a Day of Reflection once a year. The Centre of Catholic formation for our diocese is organising a day for both Ministers of the Eucharist and Readers on Sat 10th March 2018 from 10.30am to 4.00pm. The venue is St Stephen's Parish, 26 Deepdene Rd, Welling DA16 3QL. Bishop Patrick Lynch will celebrate Mass.

**SCHOOL REGISTER:** Parents who wish to send their child or children to a Catholic school are requested to sign the register which you find at the back of the Church.

**ACCOMODATION OFFERED:** A double room available to rent in a quiet detached house in a secluded cul-de-sac. Large kitchen and lounge to share. Parking available - Contact G on by text or call 07739802065 for further information.

**CHURCH UNITY OCTAVE:** (18-25 January 2018) The Church observes eight days' prayer for Christian Unity.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** The Archdiocese of Southwark is setting up a Diocesan Adoration Lay Committee to develop the practice of Eucharistic Adoration throughout the Archdiocese. You are welcome to attend an Informal Meeting in St Thomas More Church, West Malling, Kent ME19 6HN on Saturday 3rd February 2018 at 3.00pm (finishing at 4.15pm). Refreshments served. See poster in the church for further details of how to attend, or contact the Parish Office promptly.

**Last week's Offertory: 07.01.18 - £1548.45**