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PARISH SCHOOL – St Anselm's

Headteacher – Mrs Laura White

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Saturday	28 Apr	6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Lidwina Jung - Rita Usher	
Sunday	29 Apr	9.00am	Maria Michaela Rosso - Maria Crisci	<u>5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)</u>
		11.00am	Paul Owa RIP - Mrs Owa & Family	<u>SCHOOL MASS</u>
		3.00pm	BAPTISM: <i>Tymon Monteniola Oluwaseun Ikobayo</i>	
		5.00pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	
Monday	30 Apr	9.00am	Dr Franz Vella RIP - Family	
		2.00pm	- 3.00pm MEDUGORJE PRAYER GROUP	
Tuesday	1 May	9.00am	Laval Tacknansing - Ginette Plaiche	ST JOSEPH the WORKER
Wednesday	2 May	9.00am	St Anthony - In Thanksgiving	ST ATHANASIUS
Thursday	3 May	9.00am	Belinda Grogan RIP - Chris Gallagher	SS PHILIP & JAMES (APOSTLES)
Friday	4 May	8.15am	DARENT VALLEY HOSPITAL: Holy Souls	THE ENGLISH MARTYRS
		9.00am	Lucia Sabatino RIP - Family	
		3.45pm	- 6.30pm Junior Club (Cascades)	
Saturday	5 May	10.00am	Peter Flanagan RIP - Eileen	OUR LADY
		6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Joseph Neylon - M Kelly	
Sunday	6 May	9.00am	Thanksgiving - Charisse Cervera	<u>6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)</u>
		11.00am	Bogdan Danilec - Joanna Crisci	
		2.30pm	BAPTISM: <i>Bleu McGranaghan</i>	
		3.00pm	MARRIAGE: <i>Sheila Mutesi & Francis Masinde</i>	
		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: Check your rota

GIFT AID APPEAL: This weekend you find a letter from Mr Gerry Mogg the Parish GIFT AID Organizer. This is attached to the newsletter. Mr Mogg explains the nature of the scheme and the benefits derived from it in favour of the Parish. Anyone who is a tax payer is encouraged to join.

SCHOOL MASS: The School Mass proved to be a great success. Thanks to the teaching staff who choose to give up part of their free time on a Sunday to support our School children. I would like to acknowledge the genuine effort made by those parents who support their children in the practice of the faith. These parents are sharing a spirit of true faithfulness to the promise made at baptism. I know that there are those who would like to copy the good example of these loyal parents. I very much give my support to such an example.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE(1,2 & 3):

1) *Sheila Mutesi & Francis Masinde of Empire Walk, Greenhithe*

2) *Chantelle Marie Sweeney of St Kovern Rd, Bromley & Sharon Patrick Ward of Lynton Close, Wembley*

CATHOLIC EDUCATION: What is meant by Catholic Education? At the 2nd Vatican Council the Universal Church turned her sight on Christian Education. Not to take anything from the true meaning and value read the attached notes.

ALTAR SERVERS RALLY 2018: "Guild of St Stephen" This will take place on Monday 7th May 2018 at The Friars, Aylesford Priory Kent. Principal Celebrant: Bishop Paul Mason. All servers, families and friends are welcome.

ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL: (Retiring Collection) A collection will take place this weekend for St George's Cathedral which is the Mother Church of the Diocese. This collection helps meet the cost of the upkeep of the Cathedral. Please be generous.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: For quite some time I have dreamt of a Parish Children's Choir. Our parish school of St Anselm's is features large in this regard. It is such a great gift and privilege to be supported by the efforts of the school on a monthly basis during the school term where the liturgy is enriched by the participation of the staff, parents and the school children. Central to this is the singing that the children provide. In acknowledging such spirit of goodwill and commitment I am looking into the future in trying to create a Children's Parish Choir. This of course will only compliment what the school is doing at present. To form a choir it is required to have leadership and a spirit of co-operation. We hope to build this choir on these two pillars. Mrs Irma Farcas will co-ordinate this undertaking. I am now looking for any child who is keen to sing and for other children who are musically gifted and who can play an instrument. I am sure there is a fair amount of hidden talent in the parish. An application form is available from the back of the church or from Fr Pat.

NEW YORKERS - 'Michael Jackson Tribute' RORY J as the LEGENDARY KING of POP - The New Yorkers present this tribute act on Saturday 5th May at 7.30pm - Venue: St Vincent's Parish Centre - this is for families and friends, if you would like tickets please send in your £5.00 per person to club. Or ring Chris on 01474 813368. Bring your own nibbles

Last Week's Offertory: 22.04.18 - £1163.25 **2nd Collection:** £227.86 (Ecclesiastical Education)