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**19 - 27 October 2024**

**PARISH PRIEST:**

Fr Patrick Zammit

**Tel: 01322 279955**

**PARISH PRIEST EMERITUS (Retired):**

Fr Michael Leach

**PERMANENT DEACON:**

Rev Michael Dale

**PARISH SCHOOL – St Anselm's**

Headteacher – Mrs Laura White

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Saturday	19 Oct	<u>10.00am</u> <u>6.30pm</u>	Tony Jeganathan RIP (Ann.) – Rita & Family <b>FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY:</b> Margaret George RIP – Margaret & Family Brendan Casey RIP – Anne & Adrian Wickings
Sunday	20 Oct	<u>9.00am</u> <u>10.30am</u> <u>10.30am</u> <u>2.00pm</u> <u>5.00pm</u>	<b>Ann Allen RIP (Ann.)</b> <b>29th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)</b> <b>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024/25 – ENROLLMENT SERVICE</b> Baptisms: Arabella Scarlett & Shannon River Maughan Andrew John Vine RIP (Ann.) – Linzi Vine & Family
Monday	21 Oct	<u>8.30am</u> <u>9.00am</u> <u>3.00pm</u>	<b>EXPOSITION &amp; ADORATION – FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH</b> Members of the Minton & Flewin Family (F.M.) Baptism: Bianca Jacinta Anwulika Nwankwo
Tuesday	22 Oct	8.30am <u>9.00am</u>	<b>EXPOSITION &amp; ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH</b> Bernard Taylor RIP - Family
Wednesday	23 Oct	8.30am <u>9.00am</u> <u>2.00pm</u> <u>6.00pm</u> <u>7.00pm</u>	<b>EXPOSITION &amp; ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH</b> Carmelo Zammit RIP (Ann.) <b>SENIOR PARISHIONER'S AFTERNOON TEA PARTY</b> - 7.00pm <b>CHILDREN'S CHOIR</b> (in the Presbytery) - 8.00pm <b>MEETING: 4 COMMUNION PARENTS TALK</b>
Thursday	24 Oct	8.30am <u>9.00am</u>	<b>EXPOSITION &amp; ADORATION – FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH</b> Marcella Mary Morgan RIP (Ann.) (F.M.)
Friday	25 Oct	<u>8.15am</u> <u>8.30am</u> <u>9.00am</u>	<b>Darent Valley Hosp - Mass: HOLY SOULS</b> <b>EXPOSITION &amp; ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH</b> Peter Healey RIP
Saturday	26 Oct	<u>10.00am</u> <u>11.00am</u> <u>6.30pm</u>	Moulin Fernando RIP – Mary Bowen Baptism: Keegan Jon Barker - Gray <b>FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY:</b> Sr. San Miguel Archanyll Family
Sunday	27 Oct	<u>9.00am</u> <u>10.30am</u> <u>5.00pm</u>	James Corry RIP – Wife & Family <b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b> <b>30th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)</b> <b>Pip Berry RIP</b>

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**CLEANING TEAMS:** Rotas: dates due to be changed shortly

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**ENROLLMENT (1ST HOLY COMMUNION 2025):** This Sunday 20th October over fifty children will be enrolled to join the 1st Holy Communion Programme at the 10.30am mass. The children together with their parents will make their commitment. The parents of the would be 1st Communicants in turn will commit themselves to support their child (children) in the practice of the faith in line with the promise they made on the day of their child's baptism. This means they are to take an active part in teaching and supporting their child or children in regular mass attendance and regular class attendance.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: PARENTS MEETING:** This week we held our parents meeting. It went well attended and very much appreciated. The meeting consisted of watching a talk by Dr Scott Hahn on the Eucharist. A well-crafted and informative talk on the Eucharist and its roots in the Scriptures. Then we looked at some highlights from a pamphlet presented to parents a couple of weeks before. This week our talk will look at the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). The last talk in this series.

**CHURCH GROUNDS:**

The company 'OUT ON A LIMB, TREE CARE' has made an assessment of all the trees within the grounds including the car park to the cost of £2148.32. The plan is on display on the Church Notice-board. The work will start on Monday 25 November and finishes the next day. Our car park will be out of bounds for two days: Monday 25th Nov & Tuesday 26th November 2024.

**MARY'S MEALS** -(foreign currency result):

A few weeks ago we had a special collection of foreign coins. You very kindly responded very generously: Mary's Meals would like to thank everyone in the parish for their generosity in response to our Foreign Currency initiative. It raised a terrific £173.23 which means Mary's Meals will be able to feed 9 children one good meal every day for a whole year because of your support.

Please continue to pray for the work of Mary's Meals. God bless you all. Many thanks for your support.

You can see a break down of the foreign currency report on the notice board at the back of the Church.

**DAILY ADORATION:** The Daily Adoration in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament has been a central devotion of our Parish for over thirty years. The exposition takes place from Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 9.00am. In His presence we pray for the good of the Parish. The adoration consists in Silent adoration in imitation of Christ in the desert. I will be very happy if we have a team of volunteers to ensure constant vigil from the time of exposition until the reposition.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** NEXT SUNDAY (26th/27th OCT – 2nd Collection)

We have a collection for World Missions. This collection taken on World Mission Sunday goes in its entirety, to support churches, hospitals and schools, and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor.

**PARISH IN COUNCIL/PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:** I regret to inform you that due to unforeseen circumstances the meeting (13.10.24) has been postponed as Fr Pat is unable to attend. We have postponed it until Sunday 27 October after 10.30am Mass.

**SAT. 16 NOVEMBER 2024 - CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** The Christmas Bazaar is fast approaching. For this to run smoothly we need more helpers. The help needed is to set up the stalls, others to run a stall. Each week we are promoting different stalls to highlight which stalls need supporting. We are banking on the generosity of those who could afford the time and wish to help. The Christmas Bazaar is an opportunity for the parish to come together. This is a perfect social event for all.

If you wish to volunteer would you please make yourself known to Jenny Ounsworth or myself. Each week there will be an appeal in the newsletter to support particular stalls. Jenny Ounsworth is the main Co-Ordinator. Her contact number is as follows: 07955 803448.

**The Christmas Bazaar organizer is appealing for goods this week for the RAFFLE ITEMS and Goods to create HAMPERS. To date we have very little that we could use.**

We would like to make up a few hampers out of items already donated and raffle during the bazaar.

So we would like to make a special appeal for any new items that could be used for these hampers (such as chocolate, biscuits, crackers, nuts, chutneys, jams, candles, bath treats, mince pies or Christmassy items, just to give you a few ideas). Thanks in advance.

**STREAMING:** Our streaming System is still down. This week we had an engineer who surveyed the existing system so as to create a replacement. Once we get some definite answers to a new system we shall pass the information to you. I do apologise, especially to those parishioners who use this system on a regular basis.