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**21ST - 29TH June 2025**

**PARISH PRIEST:**

Fr Patrick Zammit

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**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	21 June	<u>10.00am</u>	First Holy Communion	<b>St. Aloysius Gonzaga</b>
		<u>12.30pm</u>	First Holy Communion	
		<u>6.30pm</u>	<b>FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY:</b> Luise Ruh RIP – Rita Usher	
Sunday	22 June	<u>9.00am</u>	Stephanie Scowen RIP – Anne and Adrian Wickings	<b>The Most Holy Body</b>
		<u>10.15am</u>	Corpus Christi Procession (Parish Hall to Church)	<b>and Blood of Christ</b>
		<u>10.30am</u>	For the First Communicants	<b>(Corpus Christi)</b>
		<u>5.00pm</u>	<b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>	
Monday	23 June	<u>8.30am</u>	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH	
		<u>9.00am</u>	<b>HOLY SOULS</b>	
Tuesday	24 June	<u>8.30am</u>	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH	<b>The Nativity</b>
		<u>9.00am</u>	Danny Crowley RIP (Ann.) – J. Crowley	<b>of St. John the Baptist</b>
Wednesday	25 June	<u>8.30am</u>	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH	
		<u>9.00am</u>	Max Cowell RIP - Eileen	
		<u>6.00pm</u>	- 7.00pm <b>CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL</b>	
Thursday	26 June	<u>8.30am</u>	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH	
		<u>9.00am</u>	Walter Wegwermer RIP - Labouchardiere	
Friday	27 June	<u>8.15am</u>	<b>DARENT VALLEY HOSP: Mass: HOLY SOULS</b>	<b>The Most Sacred</b>
		<u>8.30am</u>	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH	<b>Heart of Jesus</b>
		<u>9.00am</u>	Martin Murphy RIP – Dale Family	
Saturday	28 June	<u>10.00am</u>	Ivy Bent RIP – Dale Family	<b>The Immaculate</b>
		<u>6.30pm</u>	<b>FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY:</b> Thanksgiving – MJ Tuszynski	<b>Heart of Mary</b>
Sunday	29 June	<u>9.00am</u>	Anne Wickings RIP – Pat Kyne and Family	<b>Saints Peter and Paul</b>
		<u>10.15am</u>	<b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>	
		<u>5.00pm</u>	Maria Li RIP – Cheung Family	

CLEANING TEAMS: 29.6.25 Julia and John Murphy 6.7.25 Biju and Syro Malabar 13.7.25 Filipino Team 20.7.25 Afro-Caribbean Choir 27.7.25 The Polish Team

**FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI (The Body of Christ):** Corpus Christi is a western Catholic feast held every year on the second Thursday after Pentecost. The celebration is associated with the commemoration of Jesus's Last Supper with his apostles before his crucifixion. Still, the focus of Corpus Christi isn't the personal death of Jesus Christ but rather that he is here among us for all time and Catholic mass is a central element of the feast. This year the Solemnity of Corpus Christi is on June 19<sup>th</sup>, but it is transferred to Sunday June 21<sup>st</sup>. Every year the feast of Corpus Christi invites us to remember the wonders and joy of this wonderful gift of the Lord which is the Eucharist. This year we celebrate this feast this Sunday. The service starts at 10:15am at the parish centre followed by a procession of the Blessed Sacrament and joined by our first communicants. The procession is followed by mass.

**PETER'S PENCE:** By reason of the bond of unity and charity, the bishops of the church with their people joined together to produce these means which the Holy Father and Apostolic See need to exercise works of mercy and charity and its service of the universal church. The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father are destined to church in need, humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects. A retiring collection will take place on the weekend on the 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> June.

**CONFIRMATION (Sacrament of Confirmation):** It is still possible to enrol for the Confirmation Programme. For this, reason enrolment forms are still available from the back of the church.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (Parish):** Today we welcome all children who received their first Holy Communion. Yesterday this has been a day of great joy for the children, their family and the parish community. We promise them our prayers that they may maintain their faithfulness to Jesus in the Eucharist.