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14 - 22 December 2024

PARISH PRIEST:

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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	14 Dec	<u>6.30pm</u>	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Private Intention
Sunday	15 Dec	<u>9.00am</u>	Ronald Barry Thomas RIP (Ann.) THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)
		<u>10.30am</u>	Mrs Virginia Owa – In Thanksgiving - Owa Family
		<u>1.00pm</u>	SENIOR PARISHIONERS CHRISTMAS DINNER 2025 (in Hall)
		<u>5.00pm</u>	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Monday	16 Dec	<u>8.30am</u>	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH THE IMMACULATE
		<u>9.00am</u>	Mary & Anthony Joseph RIP – Berlyn Family CONCEPTION OF OUR LADY
Tuesday	17 Dec	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		<u>9.00am</u>	Patrick Berry RIP (Ann.)
Wednesday	18 Dec	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		<u>9.00am</u>	Bernard Taylor RIP - Family
		*	SENIOR PARISHIONER'S CHRISTMAS MEAL (depart 12)
		6.00pm	- 7.00pm CHILDREN'S CHOIR (in the Presbytery)
Thursday	19 Dec	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		<u>9.00am</u>	Helga Hann – Mary McGloin
Friday	20 Dec	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH ST LUCY, VIRGIN
		<u>9.00am</u>	Brendan Casey RIP – P Wall
		<u>2.00pm</u>	- 3.00pm INFANT NATIVITY (school)
Saturday	21 Dec	<u>10.00am</u>	Special Intention – Eileen ST JOHN OF THE CROSS
		12.00noon	Baptism: Chiamanda Angel Amelia Chukwunonso
		<u>6.30pm</u>	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Private Intention
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		<u>10.30am</u>	Mrs Virginia Owa – In Thanksgiving - Owa Family
		<u>1.00pm</u>	SENIOR PARISHIONERS CHRISTMAS DINNER 2025 (in Hall)
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CLEANING TEAMS: Rotas: dates due to be changed shortly

3rd BANNES OF MARRIAGE: ~~Peta Alisa Miccou of Greenhithe & Marco Pando Dellaballe of Greenhithe.~~

HOSPITAL VISITS: On admission to a hospital receive Catholic Services, it is important to register your religious denomination. In our case you have to state that you are a Roman Catholic. If you simply enter the word Christian this is too generic; and the chances are that you will be missed from the Catholic list. You have to give your religious affiliation and denomination voluntarily. Since there is no obligation required. We have instances where a patient has been in hospital for two, three weeks or even longer without receiving the Sacraments in particular because the actual denomination is not recorded. The hospital Chaplaincy offers a great service and it is available twenty four hours a day every day. The Chaplaincy offers another dimension is a ministry which finds itself at the heart of the Church. Christ continues to heal by his divine intervention. For this very reason he instituted the Sacrament of the Sick to bring comfort, solace and healing. There are leaflets available after Mass. Please take a copy. By way of explanation let us remember the words of St James, "Jesus said, "If there is anyone sick among you, let him/her call the Priest of the Church. The prayer made in faith will heal the person and if she or he has committed any sins, they are forgiven".
from the Catholic list.

SENIOR PARISHIONERS CHRISTMAS DINNER 15 December 2024: If you would like to attend the Senior Parishioner's Christmas dinner the invitation deadline is Wednesday 11 December 2024.

ST ANSELM'S PRIMARY SCHOOL:

- 'Infants Nativity' Date: 2pm - 3pm on Friday 13 December 2024 (in School).
- 'JUNIOR CAROL CONCERT': Date 7pm-8pm on Wed 18 December 2024 (in Church)