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**10-18 September 2016**

**PARISH PRIEST:** Fr Patrick Zammit **Tel: 01322 279955**  
**PERMANENT DEACON:** Rev Michael Dale  
**PARISH SCHOOL – St Anselm's** Headteacher – Mrs Laura White **Tel: 01322 225173**

Saturday	10 Sept	6.30pm	<b>FIRST MASS of SUNDAY: For the People of the Parish</b>
Sunday	11 Sept	9.00am	Andrew Creighton RIP - Creighton Family
		11.00am	Gwen Mitchell RIP <b>24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)</b>
			<b>BAPTISM:</b> Remy Anthony Arthur Conetta
		1.00pm	- 4.00pm SYRO-MALABAR MASS
		5.00pm	Tony O'Dell RIP (Ann.) - Family
Monday	12 Sept	9.00am	Ken Ingarfill RIP - Mrs M Ingarfill
		2.00pm	- 3.00pm <b>MEDUGORJE PRAYER GROUP</b> (in the Presbytery)
Tuesday	13 Sept	9.00am	<b>Patsy Bradley RIP - Anne Mcgloin</b> ST JOHN CHRYSOSTOM
Wednesday	14 Sept	9.00am	Piotr Tuszynski RIP (Ann.) - Grandmother & Grandad THE EXALTATION of the
		7.30pm	- 8.30pm <b>PARENTS MEETING - 1ST HOLY COMMUNION</b> HOLY CROSS
Thursday	15 Sept	9.00am	Andrew Healy - Eileen OUR LADY of SORROWS
Friday	16 Sept	8.15am	<b>DARENT VALLEY HOSPITAL:</b> Holy Souls SS CORNELIUS & CYPRIAN
		9.00am	Andrew Creighton, Friends & Family - Creighton Family
		4.15pm	- 7.00pm <b>JUNIOR CLUB (TBA)</b>
Saturday	17 Sept	10.00am	Mr & Mrs Matthew Dolan - K Dolan OUR LADY
		12.00pm	<b>FILIPINO MASS</b>
		6.30pm	<b>FIRST MASS of SUNDAY:</b> Vincent Jude Ounsworth RIP - Family
Sunday	18 Sept	9.00am	Mary Hanifan RIP - Carmel & Chris White
		11.00am	<b>For the People of the Parish 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)</b>
			<b>BAPTISM:</b> Freddie, Olivia & Harriot Winchester
		3.00pm	<b>WEDDING:</b> Sylvester Owolabi Ondo & Elizabeth Adeola
		3.30pm	<b>BAPTISM:</b> Alossia Shah
		5.00pm	Piotr Tuszynski RIP - Family

**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:** 18.09.16 Team'C'(African Community)

**2nd Collection: CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE:** (September) This Second Collection will be held this weekend at all Masses to support the Catholic Education Service. Please be generous.

**1st HOLY COMMUNION 2017** - Parents meeting: For the next five weeks parents of first communicants will be attending a series of talks. These talks are meant to assist parents in helping their child (children) during the time of the preparation when children begin to attend the Catechism Classes. We expect every child to be represented by a parent for the duration of the series.

**PARISH IN COUNCIL MEETING:** The Parish in Council gives every member of the Parish the opportunity to have one's voice heard by the Parish Community and to collectively plan and undertake responsibility for the present and the future of the Parish in its many undertakings. The next Parish in Council meeting will take place on Sunday 25th September 2016 at 1.00pm. The meeting is preceded by lunch at 12noon. The venue is the Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome to submit in writing any points of interest to be looked at in advance of the meeting.

**Confirmation:** Any person over the age of twelve is eligible for Confirmation. Anyone who wishes to be confirmed is asked to fill the appropriate form and return to the Presbytery.

**Junior Club:** The Junior Club meets every Friday. This is for children from the age of eight to eleven. On joining they will receive an annual programme starting from September till the end of July. Children are expected to inform us of their attendance a week in advance to ensure there is enough transport.

**GIFT AID SCHEME:** The Parish, thanks to your unbounded generosity has received a cheque for £9,916.28. This Gift Aid Tax Refund is made possible because of your participation in the Gift Aid Scheme. His Grace the Archbishop would like to thank personally Mr Gerry Mogg our Parish Organiser for his time and service and dedication. Gerry's dedication to this ministry is outstanding and I would like to thank him personally for being so helpful to me in this field.

**ST ANSELM'S PARISH SCHOOL:** A Parish School in the Parish is a great privilege. More so when you have such a dedicated staff who are willing to sacrifice their free time to support our children in the Sunday Liturgy once a month. Such dedication to the school, and the faith requires a positive response from both parents and pupils. It is this good example of our teachers that puts the ethos of our school in perspective. I recommend such good example to all our parents who freely chose and promised to support and respect this ethos. After the lovely Summer holidays had by parents and children, I look forward to the weekly Mass attendance by the whole family in consolidation with our faith teaching with the practise of the faith commended by God and promoted by His Church.

**SENIOR PARISHIONER'S TEA PARTY:** For over twenty years the twice monthly tea party was held at the Parish for our Senior Parishioners. We had some outstanding helpers who gave many years of service. Here I would like to acknowledge Mrs Rita Usher and Margaret Dale with the assistance of other parishioners who kept the tea party going for such a long time. Now we are looking for a fresh team of volunteers to restart this practise to give our Senior Parishioners the much appreciated spirit of togetherness especially during the winter time. Anyone who wishes to volunteer please contact me.

**Last month's Offertory:** 28.08.16: £1159.21, 04.09.16: £1091.38.

**CHRISTMAS CHOIR:** Clare James for years has managed the Choir and the singing for Christmas. She informs me that she has family commitments this coming Christmas. I would like to make an early appeal to form a planning team who will help to organise the Christmas Midnight Mass Choir. This subject will be looked at during the Parish in Council meeting.

**CLERGY SUPPORT FUND:** A Clergy Support fund is in the offing. In next week's newsletter you will receive further information to inform you about this diocesan Campaign to assist retiring clergy.