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14 - 22 May 2022

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PARISH SCHOOL – St Anselm’s Headteacher – Mrs Laura White **Tel: 01322 225173**

Saturday	14 May	6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Fr William Scanlan RIP (Ann.)
Sunday	15 May	8.00am	Joseph John Francis RIP – Mrs Renee Francis
		10.00am	Thomas Kachapilly RIP - Shanty <u>5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)</u>
		12 Noon	Peter Law RIP - Family
		3.00pm	BAPTISM: Poppy Bluebell Milly Moore
		5.00pm	BAPTISM: Gabriella Ayobami Tufunmi
		5.00pm	Kathleen Garvey RIP - Eileen
Monday	16 May	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic
		9.00am	William Egan RIP – Joan Rathborne ST SIMON STOCK
Tuesday	17 May	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic
		9.00am	Simon Evans RIP – Christine Evans
Wednesday	18 May	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic
		9.00am	Kathleen Coleman RIP
Thursday	19 May	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic
		9.00am	Mary Read RIP (Ann.)
		12noon	BAPTISM: Mary Lou McDonagh + John Michael Beany
Friday	20 May	8.15am	DARENT VALLEY HOSPITAL: Mass: FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
		8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic
		9.00am	Elvina Parsons RIP (Ann.) F.M.
Saturday	21 May	10.00am	Michael Minton RIP (Wedding Ann.) - Shirley
		10.00am	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (For Candidates of 1st Holy Communion)
		6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Vincent Jude Ounsworth RIP - Family
Sunday	22 May	8.00am	Celia Kelly RIP – Bridget Kelly
		10.00am	Sylvester D’Mello RIP – D’Mello Family <u>6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)</u>
		12 Noon	Mary Hopkins RIP
		5.00pm	Joseph John Francis RIP – Mrs Renee Francis

CLEANING TEAMS: 15.05.22: Team ‘E’ (Edith Ranson, John Murphy) 21.05.22: Team ‘F’ (Filipino Community)
 26.05.22: Team ‘A’ (Swetha Duggimpud, Rita Fullager & Sophie) 04.06.22: Team ‘B’ (Gemma Kagho, Karen & Steve Coleman)

PARISH MASS TIMES: The Pandemic caused us to change the times of the Masses for the weekend in order to make it possible for those who wished to attend Mass could do so and at the same time comply with the norms of the times. Practically all restrictions have been removed and the Congregation expects the Church Services to go back to normal times. Saturday the first Mass of Sunday is at 6.30pm. On Sunday morning we go back to having two Masses one at 9.00am and the second Mass at 10.30am. The 10.30am Mass will replace the 11.00am Mass. The Sunday evening Mass will be held at 5.00pm. The new Mass timetable will change on Saturday 4th June 2022.

First Holy Communion Timetable (For GROUP A & B)

Rehearsals Please ensure your child attends the right session.	Saturday 4 th June 2022 Children only	11.00am to 1.00pm	GROUP A children only (These are children down for the FHC at 11.00am)
		1.30pm to 3.30pm	GROUP B children only (These are children down for the FHC at 2.00pm)
	Saturday 11 th June 2022	11.00am to 12pm	GROUP A (11.00am FHC) At least one parent/carer will need to be present with their child.
		12.30pm to 1.30pm	GROUP B (2.00pm FHC) At least one parent/carer will need to be present with their child.

REHEARSALS: (For the Monday, Wednesday and Saturday Classes)

THE FRIDAY 1ST HOLY COMMUNION GROUP:

- **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** SATURDAY 21 MAY AT 10AM – St Vincent's Parish Church.
- **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REHEARSAL:** Thursday 9 June at 8.00pm.
- **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Saturday 11 June 2022 at 11am.

CONFIRMATION: The Confirmation Forms are now being made available for those who wish to be confirmed in the near future. There will be a considerable time in which these forms will be made available for collection. Once all forms are in, a preliminary meeting will be held for both parents and candidates. An advanced notice will be given to allow parents to make time for this meeting.

CHURCH MUSIC & CHURCH CHOIR:

Prior to the pandemic the Parish was well endowed with a diversity of Church music. There were ten different groups supporting the music ministry, Deacon Michael Dale (Folk music), Clare James (Organist & Choir). Clare served the Parish in the field of music since the Church was built. Nearly forty years of faithful service to the Parish. Brother Tom (who played the organ every Saturday evening). Maria Ahmed, plays the organ once a month. Grace Rabino coordinates the Filipino Choir. Lucy Jacobs coordinates the Afro-Caribbean's Choir. Mrs Laura White provides us with the School's Children's Choir. Mrs Irina Farcas is responsible for the Parish Children's Choir. Joel is a recent recruit. He plays his own style of Church music. Infanta Berlin Joseph steps in when available. She plays the organ. She has recently qualified as a Doctor of Medicine.

Here I would like to remember Tony & Viv who for a number of years gave their unconditional support to the Church music. Tony has moved away and Viv had to retire. Now we find ourselves having to start from scratch as a result of the pandemic. I would like to hold a meeting with a key number of the above groups so as to reinvigorate the music scene in our Parish. The date of the meeting is Friday 27 May at 8.00pm. We would like to recruit more people to the various groups. I am sure there is a pool of talented musicians and singers.

GIFT AID BOXES: Following the appeal by Mr Gerry Mogg the parish Gift Aid Organizer, a number of boxes have been taken. There are still more to be collected.

JUNIOR CLUB: There will be a preliminary meeting on Saturday 21st May at 3.00pm to discuss the programme. (At the Presbytery).

SENIOR CLUB MEETING: There will be a preliminary meeting on Saturday 21st May at 4.00pm to discuss the programme. (At the Presbytery).