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PERMANENT DEACON:

Rev Michael Dale

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Day	Date	Time	Event
Saturday	20 April	6.30pm	Betty Nunn RIP – John Nunn & Family
		9.00am	Della Margaret Flaherty RIP – Deb, Janet & Liz
Sunday	21 April	10.30am	Loreto Jacob Wilson RIP (F. M.)
		5.00pm	4TH SUNDAY of EASTER SCHOOL MASS
Monday	22 April	8.30am	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH EXPOSITION & ADORATION – FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
Tuesday	23 April	9.00am	Gladys (PIP) Berry RIP (Ann.)
		8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
Wednesday	24 April	9.00am	Rosemary O'Connor RIP – Eileen ST GEORGE (Patron of England)
		8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
Thursday	25 April	9.00am	Good Estate of Carlton & Heather Dimonte – Labouchardiere ST MARK (EVANGELIST)
		2.00pm	SENIOR PARISHIONERS AFTERNOON TEA PARTY
Friday	26 April	4.00pm	RECEPTION OF BODY: : METHTHASINGHE ARACHCHIGE MARY MURIN FERNANDO RIP
		6.00pm	- 7.00pm CHILDREN'S CHOIR (in the Presbytery)
Saturday	27 April	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		9.00am	Denise Ward RIP – Mary Shanahan
Sunday	28 April	10.00am	REQUIEM MASS: METHTHASINGHE ARACHCHIGE MARY MURIN FERNANDO RIP
		5.00pm	- 6.00pm – CONFIRMATION CLASS
Monday	29 April	8.15am	Darent Valley Hosp.: Mass: For the People of the Parish
		8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
Tuesday	30 April	9.00am	Jimmy Naolinyawe RIP
		10.30am	REQUIEM MASS: DOREEN PATRICIA HALL RIP
Wednesday	01 May	10.00am	Piotr Tuszynski RIP – Parents & Family
		6.30pm	Margaret George RIP – Kathleen, Jim & Fidelma
Thursday	02 May	9.00am	Joseph Darby RIP – S & D Scowen
		10.30am	5TH SUNDAY of EASTER (YR B) Maria De Lourdes Fellows RIP – Jamie Fellows
Friday	03 May	3.00pm	INITIATION - KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA
		5.00pm	BAPTISM: Elizabeth Paris Stevens
Saturday	04 May	3.00pm	BAPTISM: Elizabeth Paris Stevens
		5.00pm	Paul Owa RIP (Ann.)

CLEANING TEAMS: 20.04.24: Team 'G' (Polish Community), 27.04.24: Team 'A' (S & D),
04.05.24: Team 'B' (Gemma Kagho, Karen & Steve Coleman), 12.05.24: Team 'C' (African Community)

BANNS OF MARRIAGE (3): Michael Hanrahan & Michaela Joyce

Priest Training Fund Second Collection: This weekend a second collection will be held towards the Priests Training Fund. For this reason, an envelope has been attached to the newsletter last week to take your offering. There is also a bar code on the envelope should you wish to make use of it. Last week's newsletter provided the reason for this collection.

MAINTENANCE OF ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL: (2ND Collection) St George's Cathedral, Southwark, is the Mother Church of our Diocese. This collection helps to meet the cost of the upkeep of the Cathedral.

SCHOOL MASS: This week our schoolchildren will participate in the liturgy of the Mass. This is an affirmation of the close relationship between the School and the Parish. It is a great treasure to have a Catholic School in the Parish. In the light of this I would like to encourage parents whose children are of infant and Primary school age to consider Catholic education. There are a number of thoughts that challenge the concept and importance of Catholic education where Catholic teaching and morals are taught and practiced. The Catholic Church historically was in the forefront of education starting from the days of monasticism centuries ago. I hope this historical background to Catholic education is duly considered by our Catholic families of our Parish. A rich heritage rendered a rich harvest. It goes without saying our parish indebted to our teaching and non-teaching staff for their dedication and commitment.

St Anselm's is a happy and well run school as testified by the results of the religious Ofsted. The word "Outstanding" reverberates through the corridors, and classes and the buildings of our School. We acknowledge the good and supportive spirit of parents and governors.