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26 February – 6 March 2022

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Fr Michael Leach

PERMANENT DEACON:

Rev Michael Dale

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Saturday	26 Feb	6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Maureen Kelleher RIP (Ann.)
Sunday	27 Feb	8.00am	Thomas & Eileen Carlyle RIP – Moira Oldham
		10.00am	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
		12 Noon	Good Estate of Anna Smith - Eileen
		5.00pm	Eileen Mahon RIP -Tina Bentley
Monday	28 Feb	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic
		9.00am	Graham Doyle RIP
		1.00pm	BAPTISM: Scarlett O'Brien
		3.00pm	BAPTISM: Bernice Hamilton
		5.30pm	Requiem Mass: Anthony Aidan "Danno" Kirwan RIP
Tuesday	1 Mar	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic ST DAVID BISHOP
		9.00am	Jim & Eileen Mahon RIP – Anne Patrick & Family (PATRON OF WALES)
Wednesday	2 Mar	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic
		10.00am	Fr Peter McPolin RIP (Ann.)
			ASH WEDNESDAY
			(DAY of FASTING & ABSTINANCE)
		12.30pm	DARENT VALLEY. HOSP: MASS: HOLY SOULS (Distribution of Ashes)
		7.00pm	MASS: Private Intention
Thursday	3 Mar	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic
		9.00am	Anne Wheaton RIP – Brian Wheaton
Friday	4 Mar	8.15am	Phyllis Lousa Oldham
		8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic
		9.00am	Good Estate of Maureen Jackson - Tina Bentley
		10.00am	Requiem Service: Patrick John McDermott RIP
		3.30pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Saturday	5 Mar	10.00am	Joe O'Connor RIP (Ann.) – Janet Crowley
		11.30am	BAPTISM: Christopher Goncalves Figueira
		6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Margaret & Kenneth Jackson & Teresa, John & Terence Lynch RIP (Ann.) – Lynch & Jackson Family
Sunday	6 Mar	8.00am	James Gordon Alexander Bentley RIP (Ann.)
		10.00am	Isabell De Mello RIP – De Mello Family FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT(C)
		11.00am	BAPTISM: Larosa Mia Beidan
		12 Noon	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
		3.00pm	BAPTISM: Luca Rabello Gesuino Coleman
		4.00pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
		5.00pm	Douglas & Nora Whiffen RIP (Ann.)

NEW CLEANING TEAMS:

01.03.22: Team 'D' (Doris, Lesley Hovell),

06.03.22: Team 'E' (Edith Ranson, John Murphy)

12.03.22: Team 'F' (Filipino Community)

LENT: Lent is time during which we are invited to share time with Jesus during this time in the desert. Time in which Jesus fasted for forty days and shared a most unique union with the Father while on earth. In imitation of Jesus we are being invited to share some of that time in imitation of Him. Lent presents us with many devotions to achieve that union. I encourage everyone to take advantage of the many devotions offered by the Parish and other sources.

SUGGESTIONS FOR LENT:

- Daily Mass for LENT
- Stations of the Cross (Every Friday & Sunday of Lent)
- Lent Talks, CAFOD Lent Alms

Daily Reading

- “MY DAY BY DAY”
- “MY DAY BY DAY” (Infant),
- “MY DAY BY DAY” (Junior),
- “BIBLE ALIVE”

ASH WEDNESDAY: Ash Wednesday is on the 2 March 2022. There are two masses in the Parish with the ‘Distribution of Ashes’. The time of the masses are as follows: Morning Mass at 10.00am (Ashes) and at Darent Valley Hospital Chapel at 12.30pm (Ashes) and 7.00pm Mass (Parish) (Ashes).

ASH WEDNESDAY IS A DAY OF FASTING & ABSTINANCE

LENT TALKS:

This weekend Mr Barry and Mrs White will promote the Lent Talks. These talks have become an integral part of our parish practice for a number of years uninterrupted only by Covid. I would like to encourage as many parishioners to resume or take up this practice.

CHILDREN’S CHOIR: The Children's Choir has started again. I would like to invite as many children as possible to join the Choir. They fulfill an important ministry in the life of the Parish.

MINIMART/BAZAAR: For Covid put a stop to the Christmas Bazaar and Summer Fete. As a first step towards resuming the practice, the parish is going to hold a MINI MART/BAZAAR on Saturday 2nd April. This will provide the parishioners with the opportunity to come together to meet and socialize together and to find some bargains.

JUNIOR CLUB & YOUTH GROUP: For many years the parish catered for its young people through these channels. I would like to revive both clubs. The ‘JUNIOR CLUB’ caters for children from the age of eight to eleven and the ‘SENIOR CLUB’ from twelve upwards. Forms are being made available. You will find these forms at the back of the Church.