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31 August - 8 September 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	31 Aug	10.00am	Private Intention - Labouchardiere
		6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUN: Jim & Eileen Mahon RIP (Ann) – Fam. Int
Sunday	1 Sept	9.00am	Bernard Taylor RIP – Family <u>22nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (YR B)</u>
		10.30am	Josephine Larson RIP
		5.00pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Monday	2 Sept	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		9.00am	Mgr James McGettrick RIP (Ann.)
		1.00pm	BAPTISM: Tobias Joseph Harry Hankins
Tuesday	3 Sept	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		9.00am	James Chambers RIP
Wednesday	4 Sept	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH ST. GREGORY THE GREAT
		9.00am	Mick Staunton RIP – Mary McGlynn (POPE DR OF THE CHURCH)
Thursday	5 Sept	9.00am	Bernard Taylor RIP - Family
		9.45am	SCHOOL MASS
		7.00pm	CONFIRMATION: REHEARSAL
Friday	6 Sept	8.15am	DARENT VALLEY HOSPITAL: Mass: Mary Downing RIP
		9.00pm	HOLY SOULS
Saturday	7 Sept	10.00am	Clement Suazie – M J Abalos
		12 Noon	SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Celebrant Bishop Paul J Hendricks
		6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: HOLY SOULS
Sunday	8 Sept	9.00am	Jim & Eileen Mahon RIP (Ann.) – Anne & Fam <u>23RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (YR B)</u>
		10.30am	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
			BAPTISM: Teifion John Lawrence
		5.00pm	PRIVATE INTENTION

CONFIRMATION: On Saturday the 7th September over 40 candidates will be confirmed by the Bishop Paul Hendricks. For a number of months regular weekly meetings were held in preparation for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation As young adults they are making a conscious commitment to their faith through the gift of the Holy Spirit. I invite the Parish Community to keep these young people in their prayers so they may persevere in their commitment. The majority of the candidates are: Courtenay & Edward Anyaegbuna, Adetola Aroyewun, Marc Barra, Daniella & Kofi Boakye-Viadom, Daisy & Oli Citozi-Jamrok, Emmaunuel & Maria Crisci, Zuzanna Czycz, Beaux & Denzyl Doamekpor, Billy & Charlie Everest. Joy Gamel, Joseph Cordier Kalenga, Noemi Kouassi, Maciej Kuszneruk, Alex & Alice Nadolski, Khaya Mavundutse, Chanelle & Chloe Ndukwe, Noah & Zach Flanagan, David & Nathan Okonkwo, Melvin & Michelle Okora, Catherine & Aiso Osa-Ogbebor, Tomasz Pachura, Elza Staniuk, Yovani Vydelingum, Lucy Williams, Nathan Kucia, Sophia & Cedric Onyekweli, Sasha Ezejimofor, Deeya Kothari, Joyce Nwalozie, James Philip Fenton.

FEAST OF ST VINCENT: This year we will be holding a special celebration mass to mark the feast of our church patron saint. It will take place at the 10.30AM Mass on 29th September 2024. Everyone is invited and we hope all parts of our community will come together and participate in this special parish celebration. Following the mass honouring our patron saint there will be an opportunity for the community to gather together and bring and share some light refreshments (e.g. Tea, coffee, an array of traditional cake, pastries, sweet treats across our varied parish cultures). To achieve this requires a whole community effort and we would be pleased to hear from everyone willing to contribute in any way you can. Thank you. The School Community will be an integral part of this celebration.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE (CES): The Catholic Education Service acts on behalf of the Catholic Bishops Conference to support Catholic Education. They have a strong and positive working relationship with the British and Welsh governments, sharing the aims of high academic standards for all, and increased parental choice. Catholic schools make up 10% of the national total of maintained schools, academies and colleges in England and Wales educating over 800,000 students. The Catholic Church and the Church of England together provide one-third of all the schools in the country. The CES is the chief negotiating and advisory body on matters affecting all aspects of Catholic education, and it also provides financial assistance for school transport in rural areas.

PARISH MUSIC: Leaders of parish groups are asked to get in touch with DEACON MICHAEL DALE to assist him set the weekly timetable. He is keen to hear from you at your earliest convenience.