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**2- 10 March 2024**

**PARISH PRIEST:**

Fr Patrick Zammit

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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	2 March	<u>6.30pm</u>	Teresa, John & Terence Lynch RIP, Ken & Margaret Jackson RIP Bob Williams RIP – Jackson & Lynch Fam.
Sunday	3 March	<u>9.00am</u>	Thanksgiving – Berlyn Joseph <b>3RD SUNDAY OF LENT (B)</b>
		<u>10.30am</u>	Jenny Wadhams RIP (100th Birthday) – Robert & Claire
		<u>4.00pm</u>	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b>
Monday	4 March	8.30am	<b>EXPOSITION &amp; ADORATION – FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH</b>
		<u>9.00am</u>	Wieslawa Dzygalo RIP - Alicia
Tuesday	5 March	8.30am	<b>EXPOSITION &amp; ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH</b>
		<u>9.00am</u>	Renate Betson – Eileen Costello
Wednesday	6 March	8.30am	<b>EXPOSITION &amp; ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH</b>
		<u>9.00am</u>	Archbishop Peter Smith RIP (Ann.)
		6.00pm	- 7.00pm <b>CHILDREN'S CHOIR</b> (in the Presbytery)
		7.00pm	- 8.30pm <b>LENT TALKS:</b> 'Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done' – Laura White
Thursday	7 March	8.30am	<b>EXPOSITION &amp; ADORATION – FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH</b>
		<u>9.00am</u>	Nuestra Senora de la Paz – Ward Family
		5.00pm	- 6.00pm – <b>CONFIRMATION CLASS</b>
		<u>8.15am</u>	<b>Darent Valley Hosp.:</b> Mass: James Gordon Bentley RIP (Ann.) – Tina & Fam
Friday	8 March	8.30am	<b>EXPOSITION &amp; ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH</b>
		<u>9.00am</u>	Mavis Joan Taylor RIP – Bernard & Marion
		<u>3.30pm</u>	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b> (Led by St Anselm's Pupils)
Saturday	9 March	<u>10.00am</u>	Luigi Morosini RIP (Ann.)
		<u>6.30pm</u>	Shirley Geavney RIP
Sunday	10 Mar	<u>9.00am</u>	Nora & Patrick Collins -Chris Colton <b>4TH SUNDAY OF LENT (B)</b>
		<u>10.30am</u>	Lourdes, Jack, Graham & Gordon Willans RIP – Rita Fullager
		<u>10.30am</u>	<b>CONFIRMATION - ENROLLMENT SERVICE</b>
		<u>4.00pm</u>	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b>
		<u>5.00pm</u>	<b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>

**CLEANING TEAMS:** Team 'G': 02.03.24 (Polish Community), 09.03.24: Team 'A' (S & D), 16.03.24: Team 'B' (Karen & Steve Coleman, Gemme Kagho)

**LENT TALKS:** This week we have our third talk for this Lent. The title of the third talk is "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done". This is a part of Our Father. Mrs Laura White will deliver the talk. Before Lent is over I would like to encourage you to attend at least one of the talks as part of our commitment to Lent in preparation for the Easter celebration. The venue is the Conference Centre. The time of the meeting is 7.00pm

**FRIDAY PENANCE:** The Bishops of England and Wales wish to remind us that every Friday is set aside as a special day of penitence, as it is the day of the suffering and death of the Lord. They believe it is important that all the faithful again be united in a common, identifiable act of Friday penance because they recognise that the virtue of penitence is best acquired as a part of a common resolve and common witness. The law of the Church requires Catholics on Fridays to abstain from meat, or some other form of food, or to observe some other form of penance laid down by the Bishops Conference (Canon 1251). The Bishops have decided to re-establish the practice that this penance should be fulfilled simply by abstaining from meat and by uniting this to prayer. Those who cannot or choose not to eat meat as apart of their normal diet should abstain from some other food of which they regularly partake.

**STATIONS of THE CROSS:** It is very heartening to see our school children, staff and parents. They are an example to all the Parish to see a selection of the parish actively promoting such a wonderful devotion. Apart from the Friday devotion we also hold a repeat of this on each Sunday of Lent at 4.00pm. Let us take part in this enriching devotion.

**POOR PARISHES:** (2nd Collection) Next weekend the 16/17 March 2024 a second collection will be held. This collection enables the Archbishop to make grants to some of the poorer parishes in the diocese. Please be generous.