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## **7 - 15 January 2023**

**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	7 Jan	<b>10.00am</b>	Noel Labouchardiere RIP - Labouchardiere
		<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Baptism: Isabella Natalie O'Brien</b>
		<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY:</b> Lise Veerasamy RIP – Joanna Tapping
Sunday	8 Jan	<b>9.00am</b>	Mary Birkbeck RIP – Lionel & Family <b>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b>
		<b>10.30am</b>	Susan Coffey (80 <sup>th</sup> Birthday) – Maureen Budaly
		<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>
Monday	9 Jan	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		<b>9.00am</b>	<b>HOLY SOULS</b>
Tuesday	10 Jan	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		<b>9.00am</b>	Wil & NLII - Family
Wednesday	11 Jan	<b>8.45am</b>	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		<b>9.00am</b>	Florence Mary Bevan RIP (Ann.)
		<b>6.00pm</b>	- 7.00pm - <b>CHILDREN'S CHOIR</b>
Thursday	12 Jan	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		<b>9.00am</b>	Terry Barton & Family – Barbara Holland
Friday	13 Jan	<b>8.15am</b>	<b>DARENT VALLEY HOSPITAL:</b> Mass: <b>Elsie Mary Stowe RIP (Ann.)</b>
		8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		<b>9.00am</b>	Noel Labouchardiere - Labouchardiere
		<b>3.30pm</b>	<b>JUNIOR FRIDAY CLUB (Quasar Lazer)</b>
		<b>6.00pm</b>	-7.00pm <b>CONFIRMATION CLASS (TEAM 'A')</b>
Saturday	14 Jan	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>HOLY SOULS</b>
		<b>11.00am</b>	<b>BAPTISM: Nathaniel Antonio Lourdes Williams</b>
		<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>BAPTISM: Chizarah Talia &amp; David Kosiso Chukwu Chinedu-Astasie</b>
		<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY:</b> Special Int. – Anon.
Sunday	15 Jan	<b>9.00am</b>	Good Estate of Janice & Jim Taylor – Labouchardiere
		<b>10.30am</b>	Liam McGloin RIP (Ann.)– Anne McGloin <b>2ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>
		<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>BAPTISM: Pauline Casey</b>
		<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>

**CLEANING TEAMS:** 08.01.23 Team 'E'(Edith Ranson, John Murphy), 14.01.23 Team 'F'(Filipino Community), 19.01.23 Team 'A'(Swetha Duggimpud), 28.01.23 Team 'B' (Gemma Kagho, Karen & Steve Coleman)

**Church Unity Octave** (week): Following the Vatican Council which took place in 1963 when the Universal Church came together under the guidance of the Holy Spirit to discern God's spirit, the Church was looking for greater unity amongst Christians. For four years there was a deep study by the various Periti and all the bishops of the Catholic world. As a result of this Council a specific document was promulgated with regards to ecumenism. Here is a short extract from this wonderful document, "what has been revealed the love of God is among us is that the only begotten Son of God has been sent by the Father into the world, so that being made man, he might by his redemption of the entire human race give new life to it and unify it. Before offering himself up as a spotless victim upon the altar of the cross, he prayed to his Father for those who believe: "that all may be one, as your Father, are in me and I am in you, I pray that they may be one of us, that the world may believe that you sent me." In the light of this quote, we are encouraged to pray during the Church Unity Octave (Week) for all Christians to come together to become one flock.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:** I would like to thank you most heartily for all the cards and Christmas offerings kindly offered.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** Since cleanliness is close to Godliness, it is important that we treat God's house with the diligence. At present we are still short of church cleaners. Several appeals have been made but as yet we have not quite succeeded in getting the number of volunteers to make up the five teams required. If you think you can help please let me know. Many thanks in advance.

**JUNIOR CLUB:** The next meeting will be Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January from 3.30pm - QuasarLazer.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS:** The Confirmation Class (Team 'A') will meet next Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023 from 6.00pm till 7.00pm.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** We have a number of applications. An invitation will go out soon to start the training for this ministry.