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**10- 18 March 2018**

**PARISH PRIEST:**

Fr Patrick Zammit

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**PERMANENT DEACON:**

Rev Michael Dale

**PARISH SCHOOL – St Anselm's**

Headteacher – Mrs Laura White

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Saturday	10 Mar	6.30pm	<b>FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Catherine Alexander RIP - Mary Kelly</b>
Sunday	11 Mar	9.00am	James Gordon Bentley RIP (Ann) - Tina & Family <b><u>4TH SUNDAY OF LENT (B)</u></b>
		11.00am	Arlene, Euan Alison Raymond Labouchardiere
		<b><u>4.00pm</u></b>	<b><u>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</u></b>
		5.00pm	Piotr Tuszyński RIP - Zamorski Fam
Monday	12 Mar	9.00am	Charles Joseph (Joe) O'Connor RIP - Janet Crowley
		2.00pm	- 3.00pm <b>MEDUGORJE PRAYER GROUP</b>
Tuesday	13 Mar	9.00am	Mary Coleman RIP - Danny Coleman
Wednesday	14 Mar	9.00am	Melville Joseph Pimenta - Jude
		<b><u>1.00pm</u></b>	<b><u>Senior Parishioner's DINNER meet at Presbytery at 12.15pm</u></b>
		<b><u>6.45pm</u></b>	<b><u>LENT TALK No 4-Reconciliation: Speaker - Mrs Laura White</u></b>
Thursday	15 Mar	9.00am	Good Estate of Anne McKinney - Greg
Friday	16 Mar	8.15am	<b>DARENT VALLEY HOSPITAL: Holy Souls</b>
		<b><u>11.00am</u></b>	Requiem Mass: <i>David Patrick Lockhart</i> RIP
		<b><u>3.30pm</u></b>	<b><u>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</u></b>
		<b><u>3.45pm</u></b>	- <b><u>6.30pm</u></b> Junior Club (Cascades)
		<b><u>7.00pm</u></b>	<b><u>ST PATRICK'S DANCE</u></b> (Venue: Parish Centre)
Saturday	17 Mar	10.00am	Mavis Taylor RIP - Taylor Family <b><u>ST PATRICK</u></b> (Patron of Ireland)
		6.30pm	<b>FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Vincent Jude Ounsworth RIP - Family</b>
Sunday	18 Mar	9.00am	Lucia Sabatino RIP - Family <b><u>5TH SUNDAY OF LENT (B)</u></b>
		11.00am	George Prior RIP - Edith Ranson & Family
		<b><u>4.00pm</u></b>	<b><u>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</u></b>
		5.00pm	<b><u>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</u></b>

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Every Sat from 10.30am -11.00am and 5.45pm - 6.15pm

**DAILY EXPOSITION:** Mon to Fri 8.30am - 9.00am

**TEA ROTA:** check your new rota

**CLEANING TEAMS:** 13.03.18 Team'D' (L Havell, Doris), 24.03.18 Team'E' (E.Ranson)

**24 HOUR ADORATION** (10th - 11th March): This weekend we are holding a twenty four hour Adoration. The Holy Father has exhorted the Universal Church to participate in this Eucharistic expression. He chose the theme, 'WITH YOU IS FORGIVENESS'. In our parish the twenty four hour adoration starts with Saturday evening Mass and finishes Sunday evening with Mass again. I encourage anyone to join the Vigil especially during the Saturday night and Sunday morning.

**CONFIRMATION:** I would like to congratulate the 47 Candidates who were Confirmed on Sunday last. It was truly a beautiful experience and most edifying. Both the Congregation and the Candidates gave full participation by their devotion and reverence. I would like to thank Bishop Paul Mason for being so accommodating. His sermon was practical and inspirational. I ask the Parish to pray for all the candidates that they may persevere in their commitment to Christ.

**SENIOR PARISHIONER'S MEAL:** We will meet at Fr Pat's house at 12.15pm to depart for the meal on Wednesday 14th March 2018. If you wish to go please give your name to the organizers (in advance), John Murphy, Irene, Eileen O'Dell or Fr Pat.

**ST PATRICK'S DANCE:** On Friday 16th March it is the Parish St Patrick's Dance. We have a very good band, "The Celtic Craic". They provided the Irish music for the last two years. They are an excellent group. Food will be included in the ticket. It is important to buy the ticket now. It will help with the food arrangements. Tickets are on sale after each Mass. They can also be obtained from the Presbytery.

**1st Banns of Marriage:** Martina O'Brien of Woldingham Surrey & Shane Aaron Jakey McDonagh of Oxford

**ST PATRICK'S DAY:** MASS AT THE IRISH CLUB AT 12 NOON.

**2 X EUROSTAR TICKETS:** Raffle Tickets are now on sale for two Eurostar Tickets - (£1.00 per ticket).

**LENT TALKS:** The Lenten Talks have been well supported. On Wednesday the 14th March the subject of the talk is 'The Sacrament of Penance or the Sacrament of Reconciliation'. This is an apt subject for this time of year for the Lent Season as we prepare for Easter in preparation for the Paschal Lamb. The meeting start at 6.45pm at the Presbytery. An opportunity to participate in the Spirit of Lent.

**MUSIC:** The Easter Vigil is a very important Liturgical Service. For many years Clare James led the music. Sadly this year she is unable to do so. I am therefore appealing for any parishioner or parishioners who is or are interested in helping with the music for the Vigil. It is rather important to find someone as soon as possible in the light of Easter being a few weeks away. If you think you can assist please get in touch.

**Last week's Offertory: 04.03.18 - £1683.90**