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## 9 - 17 March 2024

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Saturday	9 Mar	6.30pm	Shirley Geavney RIP
Sunday	10 Mar	<u>9.00am</u>	Nora & Patrick Collins -Chris Colton 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT (B)
		<u>10.30am</u>	Lourdes, Jack, Graham & Gordon Willans RIP – Rita Fullager
		<u>10.30am</u>	CONFIRMATION - ENROLLMENT SERVICE
		<u>4.00pm</u>	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
		<u>5.00pm</u>	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Monday	11 Mar	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		<u>9.00am</u>	Renate Betson – Eileen Costello
Tuesday	12 Mar	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		<u>9.00am</u>	· ·
Wednesday	13 Mar	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		<u>9.00am</u>	
		6.00pm	- 7.00pm CHILDREN'S CHOIR (in the Presbytery)
		2.00pm	SENIOR PARISHIONERS AFTERNOON TEA PARTY
		7.00pm	- 8.30pm <b>LENT TALKS:</b> 'Give us this Day, Our Daily Bread' – Hannah Barry
Thursday	14 Mar	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		<u>9.00am</u>	Wieslawa Dzygalo RIP - Alicia
		5.00pm	- 6.00pm - CONFIRMATION CLASS
		8.15am	Darent Valley Hosp.: Mass: Nuestra Senora de le Pas – Ward Fam
Friday	15 Mar	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
-		<u>9.00am</u>	Mrs Sarah Hall RIP – Hogan Fam
		3.30pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Led by St Anselm's Pupils)
Saturday	16 Mar	<u>10.00am</u>	Piotr Tuszynski RIP – Parents & Fam
		<u>6.30pm</u>	Margaret George RIP – Jenny & Fam
Sunday	17 Mar	<u>9.00am</u>	Mary D Simmonds – Rocke Fam <u>5TH SUNDAY OF LENT</u> (B)
		<u>10.30am</u>	Good Estate of Robert Markowski – Dale Fam
		3.00pm	BAPTISM: Caroline Maughan
		<u>4.00pm</u>	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
		5.00pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

CLEANING TEAMS: 09.03.24: Team 'A' (S & D), 16.03.24: Team 'B' (Karen & Steve Coleman, Gemme Kagho), 24.03.24: Team 'C' (African Comminity), 29.03.24: Team'D' (Lesley & Paul Hovell, Doris), 07.04.24: Team'E' (Edith Ranson, John Murphy), 14/15.04.24: Team'F' (Filipinos), 20.04.24: Team'G' (Polish Community)

**LENT TALKS**: It is very heartening to see continuing support for the Lent Talks. So far we had three different speakers, each have given a different and interesting slant on the theme of our talks. Each covering a section of this universal prayer formulated by Jesus for our benefit. There are three more talks to come. The next one is to be given by Hannah Barry on the theme, "GIVE US THIS DAY, OUR DAILY BREAD". These talks are there to help us on our spiritual journey in particular through this period of Lent. Commit yourself before the talks are over. By these talks one gains knowledge which leads to a greater awareness of God's grace.

<u>POOR PARISHES</u>: (2ndCollection) This 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.

<u>THE LEGION OF MARY</u>: The Legion of Mary is being set up in our parish. They started holding their weekly meetings in the hope that others will join them in this lay pastoral apostolate. Should you wish to join or enquire about the nature and work of the Legion please let me know and I in turn will get you in touch with one of the members.

<u>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION</u>: The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available on request. A time will also be set aside Saturday 16 March from 10.30am to 11.00am and Saturday evening from 5.30pm to 6.15pm.

<u>PENANCE FOR LENT</u>: As we continue to observe the Spirit of Lent. Here are some suggestions for this time 1) Attending a daily Mass, 2) think of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, 3) provide goods for the Food Bank (box at back of the Church).

<u>ST ANSELM'S SCHOOL</u>: I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the head of our Parish school Mrs Laura White and all her staff for being found outstanding in all areas in the CSI Inspection. This is beneficial to all our children being educated at St Anselm's.