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## **29 April – 7 May 2023**

**PARISH PRIEST:**

Fr Patrick Zammit

**Tel: 01322 279955**

**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	29 April	6.30pm	- 7.30pm CONFIRMATION CLASS (GROUP 'A')	
		10.00am	Sue Hoey RIP – Christine Tedman	ST CATHERINE OF SIENA
		6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Margaret Angela Stevenson RIP (Ann.) - Trish Green	
Sunday	30 April	9.00am	Joseph Darby RIP (Ann.) – S & D Scowen	
		10.30am	Salvatore Malluzzo (Birthday Ann.) – Wife	<b>4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)</b>
		5.00pm	Paul Owa RIP (Ann.) - Wife	
Monday	1 May	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>
		9.00am	Marcella Mary Morgan RIP – (F.M.)	ST JOSEPH THE WORKER
Tuesday	2 May	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH	
		9.00am	Josephine & Vincent Falzon RIP – Robert Falzon	
			ST ATHANASIUS (BISHOP & DOCTOR of the CHURCH)	
Wednesday	3 May	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH	
		9.00am	Eileen & Euan Labouchardiere – Labouchardiere	ST PHILIP & JAMES (APOSTLES)
		6.00pm	- 7.00pm - CHILDREN'S CHOIR	
Thursday	4 May	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH	
		9.00am	FOR HIS MAJESTY KING CHARLES III	THE ENGLISH MARTYRS
Friday	5 May	8.15am	DARENT VALLEY HOSPITAL: Mass: Fr Hans Wittmer RIP	
		8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH	
		9.00am	FOR HIS MAJESTY KING CHARLES III	
		3.30pm	JUNIOR CLUB	
		6.30pm	- 7.30pm CONFIRMATION CLASS (GROUP 'B')	
Saturday	6 May	10.00am	Simon Evans RIP – Christine Evans	ST JOHN PAINE(PRIEST & MARTYR)
		6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	
Sunday	7 May	9.00am	Gabriele Crisci - Alberto Crisci	
		10.30am	Paul Owa RIP - Knights of St Columba	<b>5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)</b>
		5.00pm	Rose Maloney RIP - Parents	

**CLEANING TEAMS:** 06.05.23: Team 'F' (Filipino Community), 09.05.23: Team 'A' (Doris, Lesley Hovell), 13.05.23: Team 'B'(S & H), 20.05.23: Team 'C'(Karen & Steve Coleman, Gemma Kagho), 28.05.23: Team'D'(African Community)

**DISPENSATION from Friday Abstinence:** To assist those celebrating the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III, the Archbishop has granted a dispensation from Friday Abstinence on Friday 5th May. The Bishops of England and Wales have requested that on Friday 5th May each parish celebrates mass for His Majesty the King to mark the Coronation. Before the final blessing the Prayer for the King is said.

**PRIEST TRAINING FUND 2nd Collection 30th April:** Good Shepherd Sunday is the day we pray for vocations, for our priests and take the Priests Training Fund second collection. This fund pays for the formation of men to become priests in our diocese. After their ordination, our priests dedicate their lives to serving Christ and his people in our parishes, hospitals, schools, chaplaincies, prisons and in service to the needy, throughout South London, Kent and Surrey. We are blessed to have 3 men in formation. However, it costs £30,000 a year to sponsor each seminarian. They study for 6 years before becoming ordained a Catholic priest. We therefore rely on your generous support and prayers. Please support our priests. Donate online: [www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF](http://www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF). Or by cheque/cash – please use 'Priest Training Fund' envelopes.

**CONFIRMATION DATE:** The date for parish Confirmation is 7th October 2023 at 12.00noon. Bishop Hendricks will administer the Sacrament. Candidates for Confirmation please take note of the date.

**MISSION APPEAL:** Each year an appeal is made on behalf of the missions by a different religious Congregation. This year it is the Society of African Missions is nominated to make the appeal on behalf of this mission on the weekend of 6th and 7th May 2023. The priest making the appeal in our parish is Fr Arand Mayumbu of the same Congregation. Please be generous.

**ALTAR SERVERS 45TH ANNUAL RALLY:** The Guild of St Stephen is organizing an Altar Servers Rally at The Friars, Aylesford Priory, Kent on Monday 1st May 2023. The Principal Celebrant is Bishop Paul Hendricks Auxiliary Bishop for Kent. Our servers will be notified as to final arrangements for this Rally. We shall depart from St Vincent's car park at 9.30am. Prior to departure please fill in the Consent Form.