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**20-28 May 2017**

**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	20 May	6.30pm	<b>FIRST MASS OF SUN:</b> John George RIP - Lena
Sunday	21 May	9.00am	James Moyles RIP - Family
		11.00am	<b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>
		5.00pm	Mr Pat O'Donovan RIP - Joan Rathbone
		6.00pm	<b>Youth Group</b>
Monday	22 May	9.00am	Margaret Ward RIP - Chris & Family
		2.00pm	<b>MEDUGORJE PRAYER GROUP</b>
Tuesday	23 May	9.00am	Paul Burrige RIP - The Wingroves
Wednesday	24 May	9.00am	Christopher Fisher - Labouchardiere
Thursday	25 May	9.00am	Adolphe Labouchardiere - Labouchardiere
Friday	26 May	8.15am	<b>DARENT VALLEY HOSP:</b> Holy Souls
		9.00am	James Donnelly RIP - Downey Family
		4.15pm	-7pm <b>JUNIOR CLUB</b> (football - Westminster Fields)
Saturday	27 May	8.00am	PRIVATE INTENTION
		9.30pm	1ST HOLY COMMUNICANTS: Visit to Aylesford
		6.30pm	<b>FIRST MASS OF SUN:</b> Lidwina & Josef Jung - Rita Usher
Sunday	28 May	9.00am	Nick Griffin RIP - Stapleton Family
		11.00am	<b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>
		5.00pm	Josie Donnelly - Linda Grogan & Family
		6.00pm	<b>Youth Group</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:** 20.05.17 Team 'C' (African Community), 30.05.17 Team 'D' (L Hovell, P Wall)

**PARISH IN COUNCIL (21st May at 1pm):** The Parish in Council meeting is a meeting for all parishioners. Together we try to shape the future of the parish as things continue to evolve. The Parish in Council as opposed to a "Parish Council" is to provide every single parishioner a forum in which to air our views, to seek new vitality in view of fresh ideas and to share parish responsibility. It is important that every sector is engaged in the program of the parish life. **I look forward to a better representation on the day.**

**SUMMER FETE:** The Summer Fete is fast approaching and yesterday, Friday the preparatory meeting was held with the stall organisers. A couple of new ideas were put forward and taken on board. Each week a different stall will be promoted. There is a special item for children to be run by the Knights of St Columba. **The fete is on Saturday 10th June from 12-4pm.** Any goods donated towards the different stalls will be highly appreciated. The Grand Draw raffle books will be on sale from Sunday.

**Banns of Marriage (3rd):**

Thomas Miles Anthony Casey of Three Birches, Green Lane, Chessington & Mary Margo Charmaine Scarrott of Springhead Road, Northfleet

**Red Box Holders:** Please see the poster at the back of the church from Missio containing our parish's 2016 result. This is a vast improvement on 2015, thank you very much. As you will see, the picture shows young women from Kenya who have been rescued from extreme poverty and from where they are easily trapped in to a life of prostitution and sexual exploitation. The girls, who are aged between 14 and 20 years, are taught to read and write as well as skills such as housekeeping, nutrition, sewing and knitting. After 2 years training the girls are able to earn living. The Assumption Sisters of Nairobi, who run the Centre look after 30 students at a time and continue to look out for the girls for 2 yrs after they have left the Home. Just one of the many projects supported by the Red Box Holders.

**ST CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL:** Open Morning - 10am-12pm Saturday 1st July 2017, Watling Street, Bexleyheath DA6 7QJ. [admin@stccg.co.uk](mailto:admin@stccg.co.uk) or 01322 556333

**WORLD COMMUNICATION DAY (Next week 2nd Collection):** The Communications Office of the Catholic Church in England and Wales (CCN) provides support for the bishops and Church by promoting the Gospel through the media on current issues. The office is the central point for media enquiries and is a key source for national and international media professionals. It also plays an important role in developing the public profile of the Church through word and image, online and offline. Ascension Sunday has been designated by the Catholic Church as Communication Sunday when we are asked to pray for those who work in the media the collection is to fund the work of the CCN.

**GIFT AID BOXES:** A small number of Gift Aid Boxes need collection. Please make sure you have your box.

**Last Week's Offertory:** 14.05.17 - £966.60