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**17- 25 March 2018**

**PARISH PRIEST:**

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**PERMANENT DEACON:**

Rev Michael Dale

**PARISH SCHOOL – St Anselm's**

Headteacher – Mrs Laura White

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Saturday	17 Mar	6.30pm	<b>FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Vincent Jude Ounsworth RIP - Family</b>
Sunday	18 Mar	9.00am	Lucia Sabatino RIP - Family
		11.00am	George Prior RIP - Edith Ranson & Family
		<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b>
		5.00pm	<b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>
Monday	19 Mar	9.00am	Margaret Samuel - Labouchardiere
		2.00pm	- 3.00pm <b>MEDUGORJE PRAYER GROUP</b> (Spouse of the Blessed V Mary)
Tuesday	20 Mar	9.00am	Good Estate of Gerard & Mother Santos - Sheila & Peter Santos
Wednesday	21 Mar	9.00am	Eileen Darby RIP (Ann.) - D & S Scowen
		<b>11.00am</b>	Requiem Mass: <i>Margaret Joy Philippou</i> RIP
		<b>6.45pm</b>	<b>LENT TALK No 5 - Holy Orders (The Priesthood)</b>
Thursday	22 Mar	9.00am	Catherine Alexander RIP - Lea & family
		<b>12.30pm</b>	Requiem Mass: <i>Philomena (Phyllis) Williams</i> RIP
Friday	23 Mar	8.15am	<b>DARENT VALLEY HOSPITAL: FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>
		9.00am	Mary Downing RIP (Ann.) - Kate & family
		<b>3.30pm</b>	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b>
		<b>4.15pm</b>	- <b>7.00pm</b> Junior Club (Cascades)
Saturday	24 Mar	10.00am	Sean Vinters RIP - O'Kane Family
		6.30pm	<b>FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: William Mahon RIP (Ann.) - F.M.</b>
Sunday	25 Mar	9.00am	In Ringraziamento - Raffaella
		10.45am	PROCESSION OF PALMS-Meet at Parish Centre
		11.00am	Phyllis Williams RIP - St Anselm's Primary School
		<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b>
		5.00pm	Constantina & Gerald Balzan

**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:** 24.03.18 Team'E (E.Ranson),

**2nd Banns of Marriage:** Martina O'Brien of Woldingham Surrey & Shane Aaron Jakey McDonagh of Oxford

**LENT TALKS:** The Lenten Talks are coming to an end. This week the subject is "Holy Orders or The Priesthood". The subject is worth visiting in the light of the lack of vocations. We shall reflect on Christ's priesthood and the ministerial priesthood. It takes place on Wednesday. We meet at the Presbytery.

**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.

**PALM SUNDAY** (25th March): Next Sunday is the beginning of Easter. On this day the Church recalls the entrance of Christ the Lord into Jerusalem to accomplish the Paschal Mystery. I encourage all families in the Parish to participate in the Easter liturgy. This is to explore and fathom the beautiful liturgy and helps us understand what God's love really is.

**NB - SUMMER TIME:** On Sunday 1st April (Easter Sunday) the clocks go forward an hour.

**DAILY ADORATION - INVITATION:** For over twenty years the Parish held a Daily Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. From Monday till Friday the adoration takes place from 8.30am till 9.00am and from 9.30am to 10.00am on Saturday. I encourage everyone to come along.

**1st Holy Communion (Parent's Meeting):** A meeting for parents of 1st Communicants will take place on Monday 26th March 2018 at 7.30pm at the Conference Centre. It is an important meeting. During this meeting parents are given the opportunity to choose the time of the service. Other topics will be explored.

**FUNERALS:**

1) The funeral of the late Miss Margaret Joy Philippou RIP is on Wednesday 21st March at 11.00am

2) The funeral of the late Mrs Philomena Esther (Phyllis) Williams RIP will take place on Thursday 22nd March.

The Requiem Mass will be at 12.30pm at St Vincent's

**Last week's Offertory: 11.03.18 - £846.69**

