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27 February - 6 March 2016

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PERMANENT DEACON:

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PARISH SCHOOL - St Anselm's

Headteacher - Mrs Laura White

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Saturday	27 Feb	<u>5.45pm</u>	PENITENTIAL SERVICE
		6.30pm	FIRST MASS of SUNDAY: John, Teresa & Terry Lynch RIP & Kenneth Jackson RIP - The Lynch & Jackson Families
Sunday	28 Feb	<u>8.30am</u>	PENITENTIAL SERVICE
		9.00am	Fredrick Aitkens - Mary Burns & Elizabeth Nightingale 3rd SUNDAY of LENT (C)
		<u>10.30am</u>	PENITENTIAL SERVICE
		11.00am	Baby Jay Thomas McCoy - Pickering Family
		4.00pm	DEVOTION: STATIONS of the CROSS
		<u>4.30pm</u>	PENITENTIAL SERVICE
		5.00pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Monday	29 Feb	9.00am	Mrs Sally Sloan RIP - Jean Sloan
		2.00pm	- 3.00pm MEDUGORJE PRAYER GROUP
		<u>6.00pm</u>	- <u>7.00pm</u> CONFIRMATION CLASS
		<u>7.00pm</u>	PARENTS MEETING (Confirmation)
Tuesday	1 Mar	9.00am	Deceased Members of Alexander Family ST DAVID (PATRON OF WALES)
Wednesday	2 Mar	9.00am	Gina Morosini RIP - Teresa Morosini
Thursday	3 Mar	9.00am	Brenda Slattery RIP - Rita Usher
		<u>7.30pm</u>	3rd LENT TALK: 'The Spiritual Works of Mercy'
Friday	4 Mar	8.15am	DARENT VALLEY HOSPITAL: Fr Peter McPolin RIP
		9.00am	Osbourne Labouchardiere RIP - Labouchardiere
		3.30pm	DEVOTION: STATIONS of the CROSS
		*	NO Junior Club (cancelled - due to a school function)
Saturday	5 Mar	10.00am	James Gordon Alexander Bentley RIP (Ann.) - Tina Bentley & family
		2.00pm	BAPTISM: Jade Mongan
		6.30pm	FIRST MASS of SUNDAY: FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Sunday	6 Mar	9.00am	Peter Riley RIP - Family Stevenson 4th SUNDAY of LENT (C)
		11.00am	Roul Labouchardiere RIP - Labouchardiere
		4.00pm	DEVOTION: STATIONS of the CROSS
		5.00pm	Constantina Balzan RIP - M Diedo

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: 26.02.16 Team'A'(C Johnson, R Fullager), 03.03.16 Team'B'(B Clark, T Hoey, Doris), 13.03.16 Team'C'(African Community)

SCHOOL MASS: Our Parish is fortunate enough to have a primary school. It is a reminder of the Church's history in the field of Education. For centuries the Church helped to educate all rich and poor alike. In recent decades we have seen many changes in the field of Education. The Church continues to adapt and bring about the necessary changes which are required of her through time and space. We are proud to have a good school in our parish which ensures the best academic and spiritual excellence for every child in line with his or her ability. Such a good standard is the result of good management and a united effort by all. Parents feed into such excellence by their loyal and practical support in working together with the school. It is true that the spiritual welfare of the child is the primary duty of the parents. It is hoped that the help which the school and Parish offer will further the knowledge and deepen the faith of the child. The monthly School Mass is a witness to that unity. Here I would like to invite every parent formally to join us at Mass. If you have been unable to join us before, you have a chance to do so this Sunday. You can make this a special day for the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Let us together share God's love for each one of us.

CONFIRMATION: There are twenty five candidates for Confirmation. They continue to attend the weekly sessions. The Confirmation will take place on Friday 8th April at 7.00pm. This Monday there is a meeting for all the Parents of the candidates at 7.00pm. In the meantime I ask the Parish to pray for all the candidates.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE: This weekend there will be a Penitential Service before each Mass.

LENT TALKS: The Lent Talks are a feature of our Parish life in the light of the liturgical calendar. Each year we have a different theme appropriate to the time. This year in line with the Popes invocation the theme is, The Jubilee Year of Mercy. Of course mercy is central to a faith and our calling. I would like to encourage every parishioner to attend even if it means one can only afford to come only the once. This week the title of the talk is, "Spiritual Works of Mercy". You may wish to be a good listener, or participate in the question and answer session. Your participation will enrich the meeting.

ST PATRICK'S DANCE: Sat 12th March 2016: The St Patrick's Dance will take place in two weeks time. We hope to sell as many tickets as possible. Therefore I should be grateful if you buy or book your tickets as soon as possible. This will help us with the catering preparations. Tickets are on sale after each Mass.

DEVOTION of THE STATIONS of the CROSS: I encourage everyone to take part in this Lent devotion which demonstrates Christ's love for each one of us.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY: 21.02.16 - £1289.45