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**1 - 9 February 2025**

**PARISH PRIEST:**

Fr Patrick Zammit

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**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	1 Feb	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY:</b> Denise Ward RIP – J Crowley
Sunday	2 Feb	<b>9.00am</b>	Kazimier John Kulczycki RIP (Ann.) <b><u>THE PRESENTATION of the LORD (C)</u></b>
		<b>10.30am</b>	Margaret Harriman RIP (Ann.) – The Karat Family <b>(CANDLEMAS)</b>
		<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>
Monday	3 Feb	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH <b>ST BLAISE</b>
		<b>9.00am</b>	Ann Rich RIP (Ann.) – Eileen O'Dell (Bishop & Martyr for Blessing of Throats)
Tuesday	4 Feb	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		<b>9.00am</b>	Special Intention Bernice Chaperon – Tina & family
Wednesday	5 Feb	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		<b>9.00am</b>	Mrs Sumathra Bahu RIP– Berlyn & Infanta <b>ST AGATHA (VIRGIN &amp; MARTYR)</b>
		<b>11.30am</b>	REQUIEM MASS – <b>Stephanie Elizabeth Scowen RIP</b>
		*	<b>(NO CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE TILL FURTHER NOTICE)</b>
Thursday	6 Feb	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		<b>9.00am</b>	Bernard Taylor RIP – Family <b>ST PAUL MIKI &amp; COMPANIONS</b>
Friday	7 Feb	8.15am	DARENT VALLEY HOSP: MASS: <b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>
		8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		<b>9.00am</b>	Margaret Brady RIP - Eileen O'Dell
		<b>9.30am</b>	<b>BAPTISM: Kesando Ogbueni</b>
Saturday	8 Feb	<b>10.00am</b>	Mary Theresa Ward – Ward Family <b>ST SCHOLASTICA - VIRGIN</b>
		<b>1.00pm</b>	<b>BAPTISM: Drew Douglas Garland</b>
		<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY:</b> John Henry Parry RIP – Parry Family
Sunday	9 Feb	<b>9.00am</b>	Mary & John Anthony RIP – Berlyn & Infanta
		<b>10.30am</b>	John James O'Kane RIP (Ann.) <b><u>5th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)</u></b>
		<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>

**CLEANING TEAMS:** 07.02.25: Bijo Joseph, 15.02.25: Karen & Steve Coleman, 21.02.25: Julia & John Murphy

**Children's Choir:** Due to unforeseen circumstances the present person responsible for the Choir is unable to continue to run the Choir. In the first instance I would like to acknowledge the good work that was done so far. Mrs Farcas has laid the foundation for the Parish Children's Choir. I am now looking to see if anyone will come forward to take the reigns from Mrs Farcas. The Children's Choir has become an integral part of the Sunday liturgy. I very much hope for a positive restart soon.

**BLESSING OF THROATS:** On Monday we shall celebrate the feast of St Blaise. During the Mass there will be the blessing of throats. St Blaise is a saint in the Catholic Western Rite Orthodoxy, Eastern Orthodox Churches and is the Patron Saint of Wool Combers and of sufferers from E.N.T illnesses. In the Latin Church his feast falls on 3<sup>rd</sup> February. According to the Acta Sanctorum, he was martyred by being beaten, tortured with iron combs, and beheaded

**CHURCH LIVE STREAMING:**

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**CALLED TO BEAR FRUIT:** I trust by now a number of parishioners have read the pamphlet, "CALLED TO BEAR FRUIT". As a parish we are expected to support the archbishops following his request. I therefore would like to hear from those parishioners who would like to respond to the Archbishop's request, so as to engage with the team who is organizing this ministry. I look forward to hear from any interested party. If you missed your copy from the back of the Church.

**RED BOXES:** There are a number of RED BOXES to be collected. This is one way to help the missions. Every penny counts. I would like to thank those Parishioners who support such a worthy cause.