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#### **4 - 12 March 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	4 Mar	6.30pm	FIRST MASS of SUN: Piotr (Peter) Tuszynski RIP - Jagielski
Sunday	5 Mar	9.00am	Fredrick Atkins RIP (Ann.) - Elizabeth Nightingale
		11.00am	James Gordon Bentley RIP (Ann.) <b>1st SUNDAY IN LENT (YEAR A)</b>
		5.00pm	Eileen & Stephen - Creighton Family
		6.00pm	<b>SENIOR CLUB</b> (Youth group)
Monday	6 Mar	9.00am	Raoul Labouchardiere RIP - Labouchardiere
		2.00pm	- 3.00pm - <b>MEDUGORJE PRAYER GROUP</b>
Tuesday	7 Mar	9.00am	Christopher Rocke RIP (Ann.) - Rocke Family
Wednesday	8 Mar	9.00am	Mavis Joan Taylor RIP - Bernard & Marian
		<b>2.30pm</b>	<b>SENIOR PARISHIONER'S TEA PARTY</b>
		<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>LENT TALK</b> (1st session) (Venue: The Parish Conference Centre)
Thursday	9 Mar	9.00am	Luigi Morosini RIP (Ann.) - T Morosini
		<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Requiem Mass: ARCHIBALD ALLEN STEWART RIP</b>
Friday	10 Mar	8.15am	<b>DARENT VALLEY HOSP:</b> Douglas Whiffin RIP (Ann.)
		9.00am	Carlton D'Monte - Labouchardiere
		<b>3.30pm</b>	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b> (Led by St Anselm's School Children)
		4.15pm	- 7.00pm <b>JUNIOR CLUB</b> (Cascades)
Saturday	11 Mar	10.00am	Good Estate of Anne McKinney - Greg McKinney
		1.00pm	<b>BAPTISM: Michael Richard Ziegler</b>
		6.30pm	FIRST MASS of SUN: Mat Myles RIP - Hoey Family
		<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>ST PATRICK'S SOCIAL EVENING</b> (Parish Centre)
Sunday	12 Mar	9.00am	Kieran Patrick Carroll RIP
		11.00am	MacFarlane & Dada Family - Private Int. <b>2nd SUNDAY IN LENT (YEAR A)</b>
		3.00pm	<b>BAPTISM: Maya Hughes</b>
		<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b>
		5.00pm	<b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>
		6.00pm	<b>SENIOR CLUB</b> (Youth group)

**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:** 04.03.17 Team'E'(E Ranson, D Marshall, L Goode), 11.03.17 Team'F'(G Rabino, C Elazegui, D Teves, J Fe, A K Galang)

**CLERGY SUPPORT FUND:** Some weeks ago Mr Peter Pierzchniak made an appeal on behalf of Diocesan Clergy Support Fund Campaign. I have been informed that all those who signed a form to support the campaign will receive an invitation next week for a special meeting. I trust you will be able to attend the meeting to receive the necessary information. I would like to thank you in advance for your support.

**THE DEVOTION of the STATIONS of the CROSS:** This devotion is quite unique because it prepares us to the paschal mystery of the Christ victim. As a parish community we are invited to join in this devotion. It takes place twice a week, Friday at 3.30pm and Sunday at 4.00pm. On Friday the school children take an active part and they provide the meditation. If you are not able to participate on these days the church will be open for your convenience.

**CAFOD:** CAFOD envelopes are available to receive your donations. We are reminded to fast or do something special on every Friday in lent. We can either fast and donate the money or put money aside specially to make a special donation for Lent. Our fasting helps to feed the hungry.

**SENIOR PARISHIONER'S TEA PARTY:** The next Senior Parishioner's Tea Party will take place on Wednesday 8th March at 2.30pm at the Presbytery. All Senior Parishioners are welcome.

**LENTEN TALKS:** In last week's newsletter I informed you of the forthcoming lent talks in the parish. The dates are as follows, 8, 15, 22, 29 March & 5 April 2017. They are all held on a Wednesday evening at 7.00pm. Next week you will receive a list of talks. The theme of this week is "THE SPLENDOR OF TRUTH".

**St Patrick's Social – at St Vincent's:** Come along to the St Patrick's Parish Do on Saturday 11th March at 7.30pm at the Parish Centre. Live music provided by the 'CELTIC CRAIC'!! Please bring your own drinks & food/nibbles. (NO Hot Meal this year). But please come and join us for a great social evening! Everyone welcome. (Tickets: £5 each)

**IRISH CLUB:** There will be Mass at 12.30pm at the Irish Club on St Patrick's Day.

**EASTER TRIDUUM RETREAT for YOUNG ADULTS:** 13th-16th April, The Worth Abbey and the Wellspring Community invite young adults (ages 18-35) to celebrate the Easter Triduum in prayer, community and reflection with a retreat at Worth Abbey. You are also invited to take part in a "Cross Walk" from Arundel on 9th April, walking across the South Downs and arriving at Worth for the beginning of the retreat. Please contact [fcabone@wellspringbrighton.org.uk](mailto:fcabone@wellspringbrighton.org.uk) for more information and a booking form.

**Last Week's Offertory:** 26.02.17: £875.45 & 2nd Collection (Poor Parishes): £245.40