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Saturday	25 Feb	6.30pm	FIRST MASS of SUN: Piotr (Peter) Tuszynski RIP - Parents & brother
Sunday	26 Feb	9.00am	Jim Clarke RIP - Creighton Family
		11.00am	Maureen Kelleher RIP - Family <u>EIGHTH SUNDAY (YEAR A)</u>
		5.00pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
		6.00pm	SENIOR CLUB (youth group)
Monday	27 Feb	9.00am	Good Estate of Anne McKinney - Husband
		2.00pm	- 3.00pm: MEDUGORJE PRAYER GROUP
		6.00pm	MEETING FOR THE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES
Tuesday	28 Feb	9.00am	Maddy Page Dove - Leslie Hovell
Wednesday	1 Mar	10.00am	Good Estate of Dominic Berry - Jude <u>ASH WEDNESDAY</u>
		12.00pm	DARENT VALLEY HOSP: Holy Souls (A DAY of FAST & ABSTINENCE)
		8.00pm	Good Estate of Alice O'Reilly - Sr Magdalene
	2 Mar	9.00am	Fr Peter McPolin RIP (Ann.)
Friday	3 Mar	8.15am	DARENT VALLEY HOSP: Deceased Clergy
		9.00am	Jim O'Meara
		4.15pm	- 7.00pm JUNIOR CLUB (Quasar Laser)
Saturday	4 Mar	10.00am	Osborne Labouchardiere RIP - Labouchardiere
		1.00pm	BAPTISM: Kitty May Finlay & Betsy Lou Finlay
		6.30pm	FIRST MASS of SUN: Piotr (Peter) Tuszynski RIP - Jagielski
Sunday	5 Mar	9.00am	Fredrick Atkins RIP (Ann.) - Elizabeth Nightingale
		11.00am	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH <u>1st SUNDAY IN LENT (YEAR A)</u>
		5.00pm	Eileen & Stephen - Creighton Family
		6.00pm	SENIOR CLUB (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)

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.

3rd Banns of Marriage: Joanna(Jodie) McDonagh of The Stables, Frittenden Road, Staplehurst and Anthony O'Brien of Southwell House

Nicole Marie Delaney of Moorside Rd, Downham, Bromley & James Christopher Mongan of Colne Park, Crickitfield Road, West Draton.

POOR PARISHES FUND: (2nd Collection) The name of this collection has been changed from The Diocesan collection to Poor Parishes Fund. This collection enables the Archbishop to make grants to some poorer parishes in the diocese. It will be taken this weekend.

CONFIRMATION: The Sacrament of Confirmation has been advertised for over two months. Every effort has been made to reach all those who are of age and would like to be confirmed. A number of applications have been received. A date is now set for a preliminary meeting to take place on Monday 27th February 2017 at 6.00pm at the Presbytery.

PASTORAL LETTER: A copy of the Archbishop's Pastoral letter is attached to the newsletter.

LENT: Attached you will find a short history of the Season of Lent. A second attachment speaks about the symbols and their meaning. Only when we understand the meaning of the Symbols that we develop a greater sense of appreciation.

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.

Last Week's Offertory: 12.02.17: £1208.90 & 2nd Collection (Racial Justice): £222.60, 19.02.17: £789.70