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**7 May - 15 May**

**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	7 May	6.30pm	FIRST MASS of SUNDAY	
Sunday	8 May	9.00am	James Moyles RIP - Mrs Moyles	<b><u>THE ASCENSION of the LORD (C)</u></b>
		11.00am	<b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>	
		5.00pm	Tony Muscat RIP	
Monday	9 May	<u>10.00am</u>	Requiem Mass: Biagio Vertuccio RIP	
		2.00pm	- 3.00pm <b>MEDUGORJE PRAYER GROUP</b> (at the Presbytery)	
Tuesday	10 May	9.00am	Mr Adly Ghobrial RIP	
Wednesday	11 May	9.00am	Flo Bevan RIP - Bill Bevan	
Thursday	12 May	<u>10.30am</u>	Requiem Mass: Della Beard RIP	
Friday	13 May	8.15am	<b>DARENT VALLEY HOSPITAL: MASS: James Vine - Linzi Vine</b>	
		<u>4.00pm</u>	Requiem Mass: Paul Owa RIP	
			<b>NO JUNIOR CLUB</b>	
Saturday	14 May	10.00am	Fr. William Scanlon RIP (Ann.)	ST MATTHIAS (Apostle)
		10.00am	Baptism: Nina Mae Mayger	
		12.00pm	Baptism: Louis Mark Blows	
		6.30pm	FIRST MASS of SUNDAY: Andrew Creighton RIP - Creighton Family	
Sunday	15 May	9.00am	Patrick McGlynn RIP: M McGlynn & Family	<b><u>PENTECOST SUNDAY (C)</u></b>
		11.00am	Richard Boronski RIP: T Bentley & Family	
		5.00pm	<b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>	

**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:** 10.05.16 Team'D' (L Hovell, P Wall), 21.05.16 Team'E'(E Ranson, D Marshall, L Goode)

**Second Collection:** This weekend a second collection will be held. The Catholic Communications Network (CCN) is the media office for the Catholic Church in England and Wales. The CCN provides support for the bishops and Church in England & Wales in promoting the Gospel through the media on current issues. The office is the central point for media enquiries and is a key resource for national and international media professionals. It also plays an important role in developing the public profile of the Church through word and image. Ascension Sunday has been designated by the Catholic Church as Communications Sunday when we are asked to pray for those who work in the media and when a second collection is taken after Mass to fund the work of the CCN.

**CATHEDRAL MASS IN CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE - 18th June 2016**

Southwark Diocesan Mass for married couples celebrating special anniversaries, 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or any later in 2016 will take place at 3.00pm at The Metropolitan Cathedral Church of St George on June 18th.

Please contact marriage2014@virginmedia.com for further details.

**DOOR of MERCY:** A visit to the 'Door of Mercy' at Aylesford Priory for parishioners is planned for Saturday 18th June 2016. Anyone wishing to go is asked to sign one's name on the list which you will find on the blue board in the Crying Chapel.

**CONFIRMATION PHOTOS:** The closing date for ordering Confirmation photographs is Sunday 8th May. These photographs are on display at the back of the Church.

**GIFT AID APPEAL:** This weekend Mr Jerry Mogg the GIFT AID Organiser is making an appeal so as to promote the GIFT AID Scheme in the parish. This brings a considerable amount of income to the parish by reclaiming part of the tax which would otherwise have been lost to the inland revenue. Make sure that the scheme is well understood before signing. Our gratitude as a parish goes to Mr Jerry Mogg for running the scheme for the parish.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** I would ask all parents to hand in their child's profile by this coming Wednesday.

**FLOWER ARRANGERS:** A few months ago I made an appeal on behalf of our flower arranging team. If anyone is willing to assist please let me know.

**CHURCH CLEANERS:** The last appeal on behalf of church cleaners produced two more volunteers. I would like to renew the appeal in case there is someone who wishes to volunteer. If you decide to help please let me know.

**SUMMER FETE:** The Summer Fete day is fast approaching. We are in need of volunteers to help with the different stalls. Should you decide to help please let me know. Summer Raffle Draw 2016 tickets (£2 per book) are now on sale at the back of the church at the end of Mass from this weekend.

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY:** 01.05.16 - £1,331.30

## **The Pope's Global Prayer Network**

Over many years, the Popes have identified particular concerns, challenges facing the world and the Church's mission, for which they invite our prayers. These monthly Intentions are entrusted to the People of God via the Apostleship of Prayer, now better known as the Pope's Global Prayer Network. It's not a Jesuit work as such but a church ministry. Since 2015 the UK National Director is Fr.David Stewart SJ, who lives in the Diocese, at St.Thomas Garnet House, Clapham. He is sometimes available to come to parishes to present on the Network (and even give a hard-pressed PP a weekend off!), also to discuss other ways of involving parishes and chaplaincies, such as Days and Weeks of Guided Ignatian Prayer. Not a movement in any sense, we are responsible also for promoting the new Pope Video online channel and the Click-to-Pray website and App., encouraging people to join in this spiritual pathway, a Way of the Heart. More details can be found on [www.jesuit.org.uk/prayingwithpope](http://www.jesuit.org.uk/prayingwithpope) or contact David directly at Garnet House.