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**PARISH PRIEST:**

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**PERMANENT DEACON:**

Rev Michael Dale

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**2 - 10 February 2019**

Saturday	2 Feb	6.30pm	<b>FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY:</b> Vincent Jude Ounsworth RIP - Family
Sunday	3 Feb	9.00am	Paddy Creighton - Stapleton Family <b><u>4TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)</u></b>
		11.00am	James Thomas Cosgrove RIP - Mary, James, Vicci & Natalie
		5.00pm	<b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>
		6.00pm	<b>RECEPTION OF THE BODY of Victor Anthony Rogerson RIP</b>
Monday	4 Feb	9.00am	Maureen Dooley RIP - Eileen
		11.30am	<b>Requiem Mass: Victor Anthony Rogerson RIP</b>
		2.00pm	- 3.00pm: <b>MEDUGORJE PRAYER GROUP</b>
Tuesday	5 Feb	9.00am	Ann Larkman RIP - Theresa Moynihan <b>ST AGATHA, VIRGIN &amp; MARTYR</b>
Wednesday	6 Feb	9.00am	Romeo Magno RIP <b>ST PAUL MIKI &amp; COMPANIONS</b>
		6.30pm	- 7.30pm <b>Children's Choir Practise</b>
Thursday	7 Feb	9.00am	Jerry & Frank Vella RIP - Vella & Camilleri
Friday	8 Feb	8.15am	<b>Darent Valley Hospital: MASS</b> - Holy Souls
		9.00am	Arlene Labouchardiere - Anne & Victor Vegas
		3.45pm	- 7.00pm <b>JUNIOR CLUB</b> (Cacades)
Saturday	9 Feb	10.00am	Eileen & Colin Ryall RIP - F. M.
		2.00pm	<b>Baptisms: Patrick John Collins &amp; Isabella Mongan</b>
		6.30pm	<b>FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY:</b> Ellen Gilligon - Hazel Dolan
Sunday	10 Feb	9.00am	Carmen Vigliotta - Alberto Crisci <b><u>5TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)</u></b>
		11.00am	Ivy & Wilfred Bowgett RIP - Deacon Vincent Bowgett
		2.00pm	<b>Mass: SYRO-MALBAR</b>
		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, Sat 9.30-10am **TEA ROTA:** check your new rota

**CLEANING TEAMS:** 03.02.19 Team 'C' (African Community), 12.02.19 Team 'D' (L Hovell, P Wall)

**PARISH HALL & PARISH CENTRE:**

As a Parish we recognise that we are very fortunate to have such facilities including the Parish Centre. This centre has served the parish very well indeed. It is a beneficial asset. Hence it is our duty to try and make it last for many years to come.

In spite of the difficulties we have encountered our resolve is not diminished but we seek to protect and maintain this property to the best of our ability. A good number of people both in the past and present have contributed a great deal to maintain and update the hall. If I may give three examples. The first example was the extension of the kitchen. With the assistance of a parishioner we received a grant from a Councillor and assistance with the planning and supervision of the work. The cost of this extension came to £17,000.

The second example is the new curtains. This took place twice. The same small team of people have made the curtains and all the work that it entails, such as replacing the railings and hanging the curtains.

Thirdly the Judo Club has raised nearly £900 for a shutter to be installed in front of the main door which has been badly vandalised.

Sadly, the hall over the years has suffered a degree of vandalism, hence the need to continue to look after this precious parish asset. In the light of the examples given it has become necessary to draw up a new Hiring Agreement. As part of this agreement it was felt that a Steward will be in charge during the use of the Hall and Conference Centre. We also looked at the price of hiring. It was felt that a modest increase was necessary for the hall to pay for itself. A copy of the Agreement is on display in the hall. A similar Agreement applies to the Conference Centre what is said about the hall applies to the Conference Centre. Last but not least the Parish acts with prudence when requests for favours is made. The Parish looks to ensure the common good of the community.

**Last Week's Offertory:** 27.01.19 - £913.70