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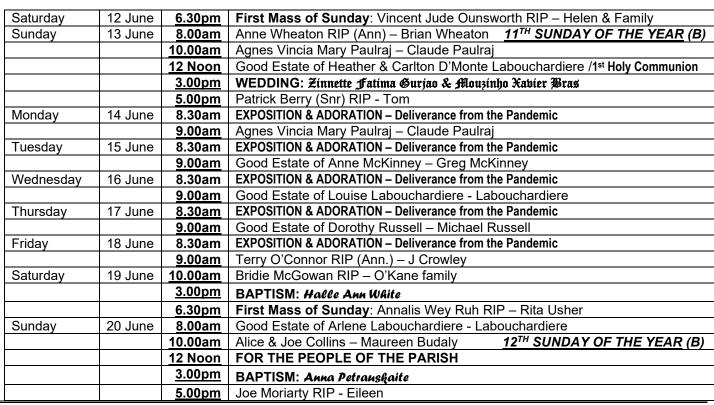
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## <u> 12 - 20 June 2021</u>

PARISH PRIEST: Fr Patrick Zammit Tel: 01322 279955

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: ON REQUEST TEA ROTA: ON HOLD CLEANING TEAMS: TBC

<u>PARISH CENSUS</u>: Parishioners are asked to participate on a voluntary basis to complete a short questionnaire to assist the parish on collecting the most up to date information within our community. There are three ways in which this can be done:

- 1. By following a link on the newsletter <a href="https://forms.gle/saro6qiUiLdboau88">https://forms.gle/saro6qiUiLdboau88</a>
- 2. By visiting the parish website www.stvincentsrcchurch.org
- 3. By collecting a paper copy when entering church, then posting it in the secure box or handing it to Father Pat once completed on your return to church.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE. (Fr Pat is keen to update the Parish Records)

<u>CHURCH CLEANING</u>: During the pandemic the church cleaning was done by one person for safety. I would like to thank John Murphy for this undertaking. Now that more than one person can congregate indoors, I would like the teams of Church Cleaners to let us know if they wish to continue, and so would they give us their names to establish a new Rota System.

<u>CHURCH PEWS</u>: The Church fineelers needed replacement due to wear and tear. It is important to continue to maintain the church furnishings in good condition. May I ask you to therefore refrain from standing on the fineelers, I hope they will last for a long time. <u>CONFIRMATION CLASS</u>: The next Confirmation Class will take place on <u>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June</u>. The three classes will be reduced to two. The first session is at 5.00pm and the second is at 6.00pm.

## First Holy Communion Programme 2021

Bible Club (6 weeks)

Parish Conference Centre/Hall Every MONDAY

14 June to 19 July

3:30 – 4:30 pm

Communion Class (8 weeks)

Parish Conference Centre/Hall

**Every WEDNESDAY** 

15 September to 10 November

3:30 - 4:30 pm

OR Every SATURDAY

18 September to 13 November

11am

Following completion of both Bible Club and Communion Classes, the First Holy Communion will take place in November 2021. Further details will be available in due course.

## Pope Francis' Reflection

Is it true, what some people say—that young people don't want to get married, especially during these difficult times? Getting married and sharing one's life is something beautiful. It's a demanding journey, at times difficult, and at times complicated, but it's worth making the effort. And on this life-long journey, the husband and wife aren't alone; Jesus accompanies them. Marriage isn't just a "social" act; it's a vocation that's born from the heart; it's a conscious decision for the rest of one's life that requires specific preparation. Please, never forget this. God has a dream for us -love- and He asks us to make it his own. Let us make our own the love which is God's dream for us. And let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

Because a great deal of patience is necessary in order to love. But it's worth it, eh?

