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**20 July - 1 September 2019**

**PARISH PRIEST:**

**PARISH PRIEST EMERITUS (Retired):**

**PERMANENT DEACON:**

**PARISH SCHOOL – St Anselm's**

Fr Patrick Zammit

Fr Michael Leach

Rev Michael Dale

Headteacher – Mrs Laura White

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| <b><u>JULY</u></b>   | 20 July | 12.30pm | <b>Filipino Mass</b>   |
|                      |         | 6.30pm  | <b>FIRST MASS of SUNDAY:</b> Mary Morley RIP - Frances Murphy            |
| Sunday               | 21 July | 9.00am  | Matty Kenneally RIP - Janet Crowley <b>16TH SUNDAY (C)</b>               |
|                      |         | 11.00am | John Stevenson RIP- Green & Stevenson Fams. - <b>AFRO-CARIBBEAN MASS</b> |
|                      |         | 11.00am | Baptism: Ava Elizabeth Falconer  |
|                      |         | 3.00pm  | Baptism: Albie Stephen Giles   |
|                      |         | 5.00pm  | Moir Wrenn RIP (Ann.)  |
| Monday               | 22 July | 9.00am  | Mrs Cissie Whelan RIP - F.M. ST MARY MAGDALENE                           |
| Tuesday              | 23 July | 9.00am  | Tommy Carlyle RIP - Moira Oldham & Bridget Godfrey ST BRIDGET            |
|                      |         | 10.00am | <b>LEAVERS MASS (SCHOOL)</b>   |
|                      |         | 7.00pm  | MASS - Silver Jubilee: Rev Deacon Michael Dale                           |
| Wednesday            | 24 July | 9.00am  | Thomas Neavyn RIP - Eileen   |
| Thursday             | 25 July | 9.00am  | Alan Daly RIP - Family ST JAMES (APOSTLE)                                |
| Friday               | 26 July | 8.15am  | <b>DARENT VALLEY HOSPITAL:</b> Holy Souls                                |
|                      |         | 9.00am  | Mary & Joe Goulding RIP- Prike Family SS JOACHIM & ANNE (Parents BVM)    |
| Saturday             | 27 July | 10.00am | For the Good Estate of Nimali Wanigasuriya- Family OUR LADY              |
|                      |         | 6.30pm  | <b>FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY:</b> Vincent Jude Ounsworth RIP - Family         |
| Sunday               | 28 July | 9.00am  | Ann Vigar RIP - Emir Locke <b>17TH SUNDAY (C)</b>                        |
|                      |         | 11.00am | Mary Bridget Saunders RIP (Ann.) - Jean                                  |
|                      |         | 5.00pm  | <b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>                                      |
| Monday               | 29 July | 9.00am  | Simon Evans RIP - Mrs C Evans ST MARTHA                                  |
| Tuesday              | 30 July | 9.00am  | Anne Byrne RIP - Jackson Family  |
| Wednesday            | 31 July | 9.00am  | Fr John Lavery RIP ST IGNATIUS of LOYOLA                                 |
| <b><u>AUGUST</u></b> |         |         |  |
| Thursday             | 1 Aug   | 9.00am  | Deceased Members of Monaghan Fam. - F.M. ST ALPHONSUS LIGUORI            |
| Friday               | 2 Aug   | 8.15am  | <b>DARENT VALLEY HOSP:</b> Holy Souls                                    |
|                      |         | 9.00am  | James Downey RIP - Downey Family   |
| Saturday             | 3 Aug   | 10.00am | Anime del Purgatorio (Holy Souls) - Raffaella Di Mauro OUR LADY          |
|                      |         | 6.30pm  | <b>FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY:</b> Kathleen Callinan RIP (Anon.)               |
| Sunday               | 4 Aug   | 9.00am  | James Moyles RIP (Ann.) - Family <b>18th SUNDAY (C)</b>                  |
|                      |         | 11.00am | Phyllis Williams RIP - Bernie & Tony                                     |
|                      |         | 5.00pm  | <b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>                                      |
| Monday               | 5 Aug   | 9.00am  | Elizabeth Sheehey RIP - Family   |
| Tuesday              | 6 Aug   | 9.00am  | Gwen Mitchell RIP (Ann.) THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD                 |
| Wednesday            | 7 Aug   | 9.00am  | Good Estate of Bridie Leonard - Creighton Family                         |
| Thursday             | 8 Aug   | 9.00am  | Caroline Bennett RIP - Christine Tedman ST DOMINIC                       |
| Friday               | 9 Aug   | 8.15am  | <b>DARENT VALLEY HOSP:</b> Holy Souls ST TERESA BENEDICTA of the CROSS   |
|                      |         | 9.00am  | Mary Britton RIP- Creighton Family                                       |
|                      |         | 1.00pm  | <b>Wedding:</b> Ciara Juliette Alaidment & Mitchell William Everest      |
| Saturday             | 10 Aug  | 10.00am | Maurice Tydines - Eileen C ST LAWRENCE                                   |
|                      |         | 2.30pm  | Baptism: Freddie Oliver  |
|                      |         | 3.00pm  | Baptism: Dylan Patrick Murray  |
|                      |         | 6.30pm  | <b>FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY:</b> Mr & Mrs Schubiger - Rita Usher             |
| Sunday               | 11 Aug  | 9.00am  | Mary Birkbeck RIP - Lionel Birkbeck <b>19TH SUNDAY (C)</b>               |
|                      |         | 11.00am | <b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>                                      |
|                      |         | 3.00pm  | Baptism: Billy Michael Meade   |
|                      |         | 5.00pm  | Thomas Edwin Parsons - F.M.  |

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| Monday           | 12 Aug        | 9.00am         | Nora & Douglas Whiffin RIP (Ann.)                                     |  |
| Tuesday          | 13 Aug        | 9.00am         | Fr Michael Enright RIP - Mary Kelly                                   |  |
| Wednesday        | 14 Aug        | 9.00am         | Barbara Egan RIP (Ann.) - J Crowley                                   | ST MAXIMILIAN MARY KOLBE                 |
|                  |               | <b>8.00pm</b>  | <b>VIGIL MASS:</b> Mary & Peter Galea RIP                             |  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>15 Aug</b> | <b>10.00am</b> | Fr Albert Coleburt RIP (Ann.)   | THE ASSUMPTION of the                    |
|                  |               | <b>12.00pm</b> | <b>DARENT VALLEY HOSP:</b> Holy Souls                                 | BLESSED VIRGIN MARY                      |
|                  |               | <b>8.00pm</b>  | <b>MASS:</b> Paddy Gill RIP - McGlynn Family                          | <b>(HOLY DAY of OBLIGATION)</b>          |
| Friday           | 16 Aug        | 8.15am         | <b>DARENT VALLEY HOSP:</b> Holy Souls                                 |  |
|                  |               | 9.00am         | Good Estate of Michael Murphy - Donor                                 |  |
| Saturday         | 17 Aug        | 10.00am        | Mary Downing RIP  | OUR LADY                                 |
|                  |               | 6.30pm         | <b>FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY:</b> Vincent Jude Ounsworth RIP - Family      |  |
| Sunday           | 18 Aug        | 9.00am         | Anthony Store RIP - Irina & Mark Store                                | <b>20TH SUNDAY (C)</b>                   |
|                  |               | 11.00am        | Severine Vis RIP - Nazareth Family                                    |  |
|                  |               | 5.00pm         | <b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>                                   |  |
| Monday           | 19 Aug        | 9.00am         | Maureen & John Kelleher RIP   |  |
| Tuesday          | 20 Aug        | 9.00am         | Hannah Gallagher RIP- Moira Oldham & Bridget Godfrey                  | ST BERNARD (ABBOT)                       |
| Wednesday        | 21 Aug        | 9.00am         | Sue Usher RIP - Downey Family   | ST PIUS X                                |
| Thursday         | 22 Aug        | 9.00am         | John Quigley RIP (Ann.)   | THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY |
| Friday           | 23 Aug        | 8.15am         | <b>DARENT VALLEY HOSP:</b> Holy Souls                                 | ST ROSE OF LIMA                          |
|                  |               | 9.00am         | Maureen Maher - Dot & Pat McCarthy                                    |  |
| Saturday         | 24 Aug        | 10.00am        | Caroline Bennett RIP - Tina Bentley                                   | ST BARTHOLOMEW (APOSTLE)                 |
|                  |               | 6.30pm         | <b>FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY:</b> Sheila Vaughan RIP - Dan McCarthy        |  |
| Sunday           | 25 Aug        | 9.00am         | Martin Quinn RIP  |  |
|                  |               | 11.00am        | Wilfred Bowgett RIP (Ann.)  | <b>21ST SUNDAY (C)</b>                   |
|                  |               | 5.00pm         | <b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>                                   |  |
| Monday           | 26 Aug        | <b>10.00am</b> | Holy Souls  | <b>BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY</b>               |
| Tuesday          | 27 Aug        | 9.00am         | Fr Raymond Howlett - Pat Murphy                                       | ST MONICA                                |
| Wednesday        | 28 Aug        | 9.00am         | Oliver Quinn RIP - Jerome & Eileen O'Connor                           | ST AUGUSTINE                             |
| Thursday         | 29 Aug        | 9.00am         | Barry Simmons RIP - Rocke Family                                      | THE PASSION OF ST JOHN                   |
| Friday           | 30 Aug        | 8.15am         | <b>DARENT VALLEY HOSP:</b> Holy Souls                                 | ST MARGARET CLITHEROW                    |
|                  |               | 9.00am         | Brenda Reynolds RIP - Pat McIntyre                                    |  |
| Saturday         | 31 Aug        | 10.00am        | Maureen Maher - Rocke Family  | OUR LADY                                 |
|                  |               | 6.30pm         | <b>FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY:</b> Kathleen Callinan RIP - Leanne Revington |  |
| <b>SEPTEMBER</b> |               |                |   |  |
| Sunday           | 1 Sept        | 9.00am         | Martin Quinn & Stephen Floyde-Oram - Quinn Family                     |  |
|                  |               | 11.00am        | Fr John McCormack RIP   | <b>22ND SUNDAY (C)</b>                   |
|                  |               | 3.00pm         | Baptism: Xavier Adam Farmery  |  |
|                  |               | 5.00pm         | <b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>                                   |  |

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**CLEANING TEAMS:** See Rota

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**THE REPOSITORY:** *Mrs Stephanie Scowen has served the parish for over thirty years in other words from its inception. During this time she served the parish very faithfully. She was a member of the teaching staff at our school of St Anselm's for a good number of years. She was a member of our Church Cleaning team together with her husband David and she also looked after the Church linen. The parish is very grateful for such service. (She is also one of our readers at Mass). We hope that her legacy will inspire others to take an active part in the life of the Parish.*

**MICHAEL MINTON:** Mr Michael Minton has looked after Our Lady's Grotto for some years. In fact the last few weeks he kindly restored the fence. On behalf of the Parish I would like to thank him for this undertaking and above all for his generosity.

**MISSION APPEAL:** THE SPIRITANS (HOLY GHOST FATHERS) This year's mission appeal sanctioned by the Diocese will take place on the weekend 26/27 October 2019.

## **BANNS OF MARRIAGE (1, 2 & 3):**

1) Ciara Juliette Maidment & Mitchell William Everest of Bramble Avenue, Bean

**PARISH IN COUNCIL MEETING:** The Parish-in-Council is there in order that the whole Parish Community to engage in the life of the Parish. Every voice is listened to and proper discernment is applied to assist the whole parish community in order to bring about a spirit of great cohesion enabling the Parish to fulfill its mission towards greater sense of God's love for each in view of God's plan for our salvation.

I hope the Parish in Council we are organising for 22nd September will be a true representation of our diverse Parish Community with a representative of every sector promoting the pastoral life of the Parish. It is customary that after the 11.00am Mass we meet in the Hall for a buffet. The actual meeting starts at 1.00pm.

**AFRO-CARIBBEAN ASSOCIATION (ACCA):** You are all cordially invited to the Afro-Caribbean Celebration - Date: Sunday 21st July 2019. Mass begins at 11am. Reception immediately after Mass in the Parish Hall. RSVP - Ugochukwu Emebo: 07878326578 / Vivian Anyaegbunam: 07575755275.



Archdiocese of Southwark

THE INSTALLATION OF THE MOST REV. JOHN WILSON  
AS ARCHBISHOP OF SOUTHWARK  
THURSDAY 25TH JULY AT 12 NOON

*Live Broadcast*

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**Senior Parishioner's Tea Party:** Next Tea Party will take place on Wed 11th September 2019 at 2.30pm.

**SILVER JUBILEE:** **REV MICHAEL DALE** is celebrating his silver jubilee of his ordination to the permanent diaconate. As we thank God for his ministry among us we would like to join him in an act of thanks giving on Tuesday 23rd July 2019 as he exercises his ministry during a thanksgiving Mass. Parish and friends are invited to join him. There will be refreshments after the Mass in the Parish Hall.

**CONFIRMATION:** A number of young people are being instructed in preparation of the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation, which will take place on Saturday 12th October 2019 at 12 noon. Please remember them in your prayers that they may receive the Holy Spirit and be open to his seven gifts.

**SICK & HOUSEBOUND:** The parish as part of her mission is to look after the sick and housebound. This is an important feature of the pastoral ministry. It does happen at times that one misses out for a variety of reasons. We should be able to overcome such a thing happening and let it be known that one desires a visit from a priest or a minister of the Eucharist. Such visits could simply mean by keeping in contact with the Parish or reception of the Sacraments. For this to happen one only needs to contact the Presbytery.

**HOSPITAL ADMISSION:** For many years the practice of registering one's religious denomination was a regular practice. It has been noted that in a number of cases this no longer happens. The would be patient is expected to make known what his or her religious denomination is. For us it is not sufficient to say that one is a Christian but to specify the denomination. In our case we have to state that we are ROMAN CATHOLIC. This will be recorded electronically and it will stay. If you are assisting someone on admission to hospital please make sure that such registration will take place for the spiritual welfare of the person concerned.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020:** Preparations for the first Holy Communion 2020 has started this week. A number of parents attended the preliminary meeting. The closing date for handing in the application is 1st September 2019.

**BIBLE CLUB:** The Bible Club is for children who are making their first Holy Communion. The 1st Holy Communion programme is a two year programme. The first year is dedicated to the study of the Bible. A full programme for the year will be ready for the month of September 2019.

**EXPLORATION OF THE FAITH:** There are three candidates to be received into the Church in the near future who are at present attending the Exploration of the Faith course. Should you wish to embark on such exploration please let me know.

**CHURCH FLOWERS:** There are three ladies helping with Church flower decorations. We look forward to see more volunteers who wish to help. I would like to thank those volunteers and those parishioners who subscribe towards the flowers. A box to receive your donation for the flowers is to be found by Our Lady's Statue.

## **MINISTRIES & RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARISH:**

**CHURCH CLEANERS:** Marian Havard (Animator)

1) 'African Community', 2) Filipinos (G Rabino, C Elazagui, D Teves, J Fe, A Galang)

3) Doris & Mr & Mrs Wall 4) Tom Hoey, 5) Edith Ranson, 6) John Murphy

**CHURCH FLOWERS:** Rita Jeganathan, Doreen Sally, Daunna Kendall, Leslie Hovell

**MONEY COLLECTORS:**

Mass: 6.30pm Kielan Dolan, Bernard Taylor, Tom Hoey, 9am: Bill Bevan & David Rudman,

11am: John Murphy & Edith Ranson, 5pm: Marian & Brian Havard

**SAFEGUARDING:** Jennie Linnett

**PARISH SECRETARY:** Christina Bentley

**SCHOOL HEADTEACHER:** Mrs Laura White

**MINISTERS of EUCHARIST & READERS:** Mark Usher (Animator)

**Readers:** N Mendis, L White, M Ahmed, R Doyle, M Lane, S Scowen, E Alberto, R Adaka, A Diedo, T Linnett, A Pearson, K Barry, A Joshy, J D'Mello, J Downey, G Okafor R Owa, P Pierzchniak

**Eucharistic Ministers:** J Downey, L Hovell, R Jeganathan, U Emebo, G Rabino, P Pierzchniak, A Allen, L White, L Rubello, R Doyle, B Bevan, M Dale, G Mogg, R Usher, M Zulu, B O'Kane, K Coleman,

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Tony & Jennie Linnett (Animators), Julie Southcott, Sharon Mensah, Daunna Kendall

**CATECHESIS:** Daunna Kendall, Beulah De Cuhna, Suzy Wyatt

**COUNTERS:** Eddie & Maryann Mendis

**GIFT AID ORGANISER:** Gerry Mogg

**JUNIOR & SENIOR CLUBS:** Fr Pat

**CATHOLIC PAPERS:** Ranji Canty

**LINEN:** Karen Coleman & Edith Ranson

**GREETERS:** Edith Ranson & John Murphy

**LENT TALKS:** Kevin Barry

**SENIOR PARISHIONER'S TEA PARTY:** Eileen O'Dell, Irina Store, Ann Allen, John Murphy

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Mark Ranson

**PARISH CENSUS:** Jude D'Mello

**HOME VISITING:** Fr Pat, Sr Magdalene, Michael Dale, Michael Russell,

**BIBLE CLUB:** Mrs L White

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & SUMMER FETE:** Awaiting Appointment

**KNIGHTS of ST COLUMBA:** David Havard (Grand Knight)

## **FOUNDATION MASS:**

### **III. The Final Purification, or Purgatory**

1030 All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven.

1031 The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned.<sup>604</sup> The Church formulated her doctrine of faith on Purgatory especially at the Councils of Florence and Trent. the tradition of the Church, by reference to certain texts of Scripture, speaks of a cleansing fire:<sup>605</sup>

As for certain lesser faults, we must believe that, before the Final Judgment, there is a purifying fire. He who is truth says that whoever utters blasphemy against the Holy Spirit will be pardoned neither in this age nor in the age to come. From this sentence we understand that certain offenses can be forgiven in this age, but certain others in the age to come.<sup>606</sup>

1032 This teaching is also based on the practice of prayer for the dead, already mentioned in Sacred Scripture: "Therefore Judas Maccabeus] made atonement for the dead, that they might be delivered from their sin."<sup>607</sup> From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God.<sup>608</sup> The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead:

Let us help and commemorate them. If Job's sons were purified by their father's sacrifice, why would we doubt that our offerings for the dead bring them some consolation? Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them.<sup>609</sup>

The Foundation Mass is a form of personal legacy and a guarantee of prayers for the future life. The above writing is taken from the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The Foundation Mass reflects the teaching of the Church to help us entering the hypostatic union with God. The practice of the foundation is for the Mass to be said on one's anniversary for the next twenty five years. For further information please consult one of the priests.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2019/2020

|    | <u>TIME</u>               | <u>DATE</u>                     | <u>EVENT</u>   |
|----|---------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
|    |                           |                                 | <b>1st Communion Parents Meeting Dates:-</b>                 |
| 1  | 7.00pm - 8.00pm           | 12 September 2019               | 1 <sup>st</sup> Talk & Discussion (in the Conference Centre) |
| 2  | 7.00pm - 8.00pm           | 19 September 2019               | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Talk & Discussion                            |
| 3  | 7.00pm - 8.00pm           | 26 September 2019               | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Talk & Discussion                            |
| 4  | 7.00pm - 8.00pm           | 3 October 2019                  | 4 <sup>th</sup> Talk & Discussion                            |
| 5  | 7.00pm - 8.00pm           | 10 October 2019                 | 5 <sup>th</sup> Talk & Discussion                            |
| 6  | 11.00am MASS              | 13 October 2019                 | <b>ENROLMENT SERVICE (1st Holy Communion)</b>                |
| 7  | 3.45pm-6.30pm             | 6 September 2019                | <b>Junior Club</b>   |
| 8  | 6.30pm-8.30pm             | 8 September 2019                | <b>Youth Group</b>   |
| 9  | Titular Feast:            | 27 September 2018               | <b>Feast of St Vincent de Paul</b>                           |
| 10 | After 11am Mass           | 22 September 2019               | <b>PARISH IN COUNCIL MEETING</b>                             |
| 11 | 3.30pm - 4.30pm           | Wed 16 October 2019             | First Holy Communion Class                                   |
| 12 | 12 noon                   | Sat 12 October 2019             | <b>CONFIRMATION 2019</b>                                     |
| 13 | 10.30am - 11.30am         | Sat 9 November 2019             | First Holy Communion Class                                   |
| 14 |                           | TBA                             | <b>BIBLE CLUB</b>  |
| 15 | 12noon - 4.00pm           | <del>Sat 16 November 2019</del> | <b>CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2019</b>                                 |
| 16 | 1.00pm                    | Sun 15 December 2019            | Senior Parishioner's Christmas Dinner 2019                   |
| 17 | 1.30pm                    | Wed 18 December 2019            | School Closes : )  |
| 18 | 11.00am                   | 22 December 2019                | <b>FILIPINO MASS</b>   |
| 19 | 11.00am                   | 18 January 2020                 | Engagement Service   |
| 20 | <b>LENT TALKS 2019</b>    | 4 March 2020 (i)                |  |
| 21 | (Thurs - 7.30pm - 9.00pm) | 11 Mar 2020 (ii)                |  |
| 22 |                           | 18 March 2020 (iii)             |  |
| 23 |                           | 25 March 2020 (iv)              |  |
| 24 |                           | 1 April 2020 (v)                |  |
| 25 |                           | 26 Feb 2020                     | <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>   |
| 26 |                           | 9 April 2020                    | <b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>                                       |
| 27 |                           | 10 April 2020                   | <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>   |
| 28 |                           | 11 April 2020                   | <b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>   |
| 29 |                           | 12 April 2020                   | <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>   |
| 30 | 11.00am & 1.30pm          | 13 June 2020                    | First Holy Communion 2020                                    |
| 31 | 10.30am                   | 14 June 2020                    | Corpus Christi Procession                                    |
| 32 | 12 noon - 4.00pm          | <del>6 June 2020</del>          | <b>SUMMER FETE 2020</b>                                      |

**JUNIOR CLUB & SENIOR CLUB:** I plan to resume the Junior and Senior Club for the children of the Parish at the beginning of September.

## **ST ANSELM'S SCHOOL (PARISH SCHOOL) Ofsted Report:**

I am sure as a Parish you would like to join me in expressing our deep sense of gratitude for the remarkable work being done at our school under the leadership of the headteacher Mrs Laura White.

*Some of the following quotes are a testimony of the good leadership and the commitment of all concerned:*

(I) "Leaders have taken action to address the next steps identified at the last inspection. New initiatives in the teaching of reading are having a particularly positive impact on pupils' progress and enjoyment of reading. These improvements are also strengthening pupils' writing skills. Attainment and rates of progress in reading and writing, as well as mathematics, have steadily improved since the last inspection and are at above-national levels. The rates of progress of disadvantaged pupils are also strong."

(II) "Parents speak very highly of the school and are delighted with the progress their children make. Parents who spoke to me used words such as 'excellent', 'wellorganised' and 'brilliant' to describe the school. They say their children are happy at school and make good progress. One parent said that staff have a 'personal connection' with each pupil. Relationships between adults and pupils at school are strong. Another parent said, '[This is an] absolutely fantastic school with great teachers; my daughter is in Year 1 and is flying ahead with her education.' All the parents who responded to Ofsted's survey, Parent View, would recommend the school."

(III) "Pupils are confident, well mannered and articulate. They develop maturity and a sense of responsibility from an early age. Pupils are polite and welcoming towards visitors. They are enthusiastic about school and enjoy learning. Pupils are motivated and behave well, both during lessons and throughout the school day. They say they sometimes get too excited by new activities, but that teachers know how to calm them down. Pupils are particularly committed to the school's 'pride' values, which underpin their positive behaviour. They know these values well and can describe their meaning in detail. They say they are free from bullying and they like the use of 'worry eaters', where they can post their worries confidentially and know that an adult will provide support. Pupils trust school staff and know they have someone to talk to if they have a need."

(IV) "The school continues to provide a good quality of education. Teaching is stimulating and engaging, and, in key stage 2 particularly, it is often highly effective. Pupils enjoy their learning and are committed to doing well. They are very well motivated and behave exceptionally well during lessons and throughout the school day."

(V) "Current pupils' rates of progress in reading, writing and mathematics are strong. In 2018 in key stage 2, rates of progress were above average in reading and writing, and well above average in mathematics. Attainment was also above average, with a significant proportion of pupils achieving the higher standards. In key stage 1, rates of progress are also good. In 2018 outcomes at the end of key stage 1 were above national averages in reading, writing and mathematics."

(VI) "Teachers show passion in their teaching and have high levels of subject knowledge. This enables them to engage pupils and ask challenging and probing questions to deepen pupils' thinking."

The above is a true testament of real commitment by the teachers and School Community and parents collaboration.