

# St Vincent's RC Church Dartford

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Parish Newsletter for  
Sunday 15th March 2026

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
Year A**

***Please remember in your prayers: the sick and the housebound, at home, in hospital or in residential care.***

We remember especially:  
Bernadette McCarthy, Thomas Murphy, Michael Russell, Grace Rabino, Herbert Brandstetter, Albert Crisci, Elizabeth Nightingale, Bernadette Clark, Enda Quinn, Clare Graydon-James, Geraldine Day, Emmanuel Agholo, Sharon Docherty, Doreen Nightingale.

*May the Lord bring them comfort and healing and bring strength to those who care for them.*

*Anyone on the sick list who would like to receive Holy Communion should contact Fr Emeka.*

*Please pray for those who have died, Robert William Cronin remembering especially those whose anniversaries fall about this time.*

Terence Lynch, Mary Kozakiewkz, Maureen Squires, Hugh Crane, Elizabeth O'Reilly, May Bentley, Mary Thomson, Patrick Henry, Monsie Husden, Maureen Painter, Kathleen Callinan, Michael O'Neill, Rita Foster, Teresa Broome, Annie O'Connor, Rose Moloney, John Hogan, Mary Downing, Ruth Jones, John Finney.

*May these and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace and joy of Christ.*

## THIS WEEK – MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday	14th	10.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	H/W: Concannon Family – Cauty Family
Sunday	15th	9.00am 10.30am 5.00pm	Fourth Sunday of Lent - A Laetare Sunday	Stephanie Scowen RIP(Ann) – D Scowen For Mother's People of the Parish
Monday	16th	9.00am 2.00pm	Communion Service Requiem Mass:	<b>Robert William Cronin RIP</b>
Tuesday	17th	9.00am	Saint Patrick	
Wednesday	18th	9.00am		Rose Maloney RIP
Thursday	19th	9.00am	Saint Joseph	Joe Francis RIP (F/day) – Renee Francis
Friday	20th	9.00am		Eugene Noonan RIP – M Russell
Saturday	21st	10.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Jackson & Lynch Family RIP (Ann) – Maureen Jackson & Lynch Families
Sunday	22nd	9.00am 10.30am 5.00pm	Fifth Sunday of Lent - A	Catherine Alexander RIP (Ann) – Alexander Family W/F Knights of St Columba People of the Parish

### **Regular Parish Activities**

Monday to Friday: Exposition & Adoration at 8.30am

Wednesday – Children's Choir meet at 6pm in the Conference Centre.

Wednesday – Legion of Mary meet at 6pm in the Sacristy.

Wednesday – Senior Parishioners Afternoon Tea Party - Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month 2pm-4pm in the Conference Centre.

Thursday – Knights of St Columba: Every 3rd Thursday of the month.

**Lent Talks: The Mass Unfolded:** The next talk is on Tuesday 17th March, 7.00pm-8.30pm – Conference Centre. The fourth talk, "The Parts of the Mass: Creed, Offertory & Eucharistic Prayer" will be given by Robin Maxted.

**Confirmation 2026:** We have a date from Bishop Paul Hendricks for Confirmation at 10.30am on Sunday 5th July 2026. Candidates should collect registration form from Fr Emeka after Mass.

**Cleaning of Church Grounds:** Thank you to all parishioners who participated in the cleaning of the church compound last November. We are inviting all parishioners to join us for our church compound clean-up on **Saturday 28th March at 10.30am**. Please bring your gardening tools if you have them.

### **Church cleaning rota**

We now have 3 teams. Only the second Saturday of the month is still not filled. Each group would comprise of up to 4 volunteers. If you can pull together a group to carry out this vital and appreciated ministry, please contact Jennie on [dartfordstvincentsg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk](mailto:dartfordstvincentsg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk) and she will register your group of volunteers and add them to the rota. Thank you for all you do to making the church a welcoming and comfortable space to worship.

**Stations of the Cross:** Every Friday during Lent at 3.30pm.

**Legion of Mary:** Sat 9th May 2026, Pilgrimage to Aylesford (Venerable Edel Quinn) see board for details. Coach fare: £20 TBC. Return time: 4.15pm. Those who would like to join should contact Sr Felicite: 07946 448573, Sr Theresa: 07944 165571.

**Second collection next weekend for Poor Parishes.**

**Offertory collection last weekend was £806.50.**