

St Vincent's RC Church Dartford

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Parish Newsletter for
 Sunday 8th March 2026

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
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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, Brother Tom Canning (in Ireland), Robert William Cronin remembering especially those whose anniversaries fall about this time.

Richard Dixon, Mavis Taylor, Mary Gibbs, Luigi Morosini, Patrick Keelan, Lourdes Willans, Thomas Maddison, Kathleen Hartnup, Peter Gillham, Delia White, Michela Johnson, Carmine Bilotto, Brian Blount, Kieran Carroll, Fr Richard Quinlan, James Lappin, Barbara Spice, Patricia Prangnell, Terence Lynch, Mary Kozakiewkz.

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	7th	10.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Christine Evans RIP – Dale Family
Sunday	8th	9.00am 10.30am 5.00pm	Third Sunday of Lent - A	Elsie Pittumbur RIP – Store Family People of the Parish
Monday	9th	9.00am	Communion Service	
Tuesday	10th	9.00am		
Wednesday	11th	9.00am		
Thursday	12th	9.00am		
Friday	13th	9.00am		Barbara Spice RIP (Ann) – Gerry Spice
Saturday	14th	10.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	H/W: Concannon Family – Canty 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

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 10th March, 7.00pm-8.30pm – Conference Centre. The third talk, "The Parts of the Mass: Introductory Rites & Liturgy of the Word" will be given by Mgr Nicholas Rothon. This talk explains how the Mass begins and how God speaks to us through Scripture.

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.

Church cleaning rota

We are delighted that we had a response from our appeal for church cleaning teams, and we have now got a team kindly coming in on the first Saturday of each month. We would like to build the rota, and welcome other groups to come forward to help on the other Saturdays of each month. Each group would comprise of up to 4 volunteers and we would hope to have at least 4 groups so that it is only a once in 4/5 weeks occurrence. If you think you can pull together a group to carry out this vital and appreciated ministry, please contact Jennie on 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.

Offertory collection last weekend was £887.80.