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**28 September – 6 October 2024**

<b>PARISH PRIEST:</b>			Fr Patrick Zammit	<b>Tel: 01322 279955</b>
<b>PARISH PRIEST EMERITUS (Retired):</b>			Fr Michael Leach	
<b>PERMANENT DEACON:</b>			Rev Michael Dale	
<b>PARISH SCHOOL – St Anselm's</b>			Headteacher – Mrs Laura White	<b>Tel: 01322 225173</b>
Saturday	28 Sept	<u>10.00am</u> <u>6.30pm</u>	Keith Labouchardiere - Labouchardiere	
Sunday	29 Sept	<u>9.00am</u>	<b>FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY:</b> Lisa Veera Samay – Joana Tapping Catherine O'Connor – J Crowley	<b>26TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (YR B)</b> <b>PARISH CELEBRATES THE FEAST of ST VINCENT DE PAUL</b> <b>(Patronal Feast)</b>
		<u>10.30am</u> <u>5.00pm</u>	Kazimira Bus – Pacura Family Vincenza RIP (ANN.)	
Monday	30 Sept	<u>8.30am</u> <u>9.00am</u>	<b>EXPOSITION &amp; ADORATION – FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH</b> Bernard Taylor RIP (Ann.)	<b>ST JEROME</b>
Tuesday	1 Oct	8.30am <u>9.00am</u>	<b>EXPOSITION &amp; ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH</b> Elliott & Matthew - Labouchardiere	<b>ST THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS</b>
Wednesday	2 Oct	8.30am <u>9.00am</u>	<b>EXPOSITION &amp; ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH</b> <b>HOLY SOULS</b>	<b>THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS</b>
		<u>6.00pm</u>	<b>- 7.00pm CHILDREN'S CHOIR (in the Presbytery)</b>	
Thursday	3 Oct	8.30am <u>9.00am</u>	<b>EXPOSITION &amp; ADORATION – FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH</b> Good Estate of Sarah Oluyemi - Family	
Friday	4 Oct	<u>8.15am</u> 8.30am <u>9.00am</u>	<b>DV. Hosp- Mass: FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b> <b>EXPOSITION &amp; ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH</b> Anne Cherkez – Eileen	<b>ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI</b>
Saturday	5 Oct	<u>10.00am</u> <u>11.00am</u>	Piotr Tuszyński RIP – Family <b>BAPTISM: Willow Rose Rushbrook</b>	<b>ST FAUSTINA KOWALSKA</b>
		<u>6.30pm</u> <u>9.00am</u>	<b>FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY:</b> Bob O'Boyle – Budaly Fam. James Corry RIP – Whiffin Family	<b>27th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)</b>
Sunday	6 Oct	<u>10.30am</u> <u>5.00pm</u>	<b>HOLY SOULS</b> <b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>	

**CLEANING TEAMS:** Rotas: dates due to be changed shortly

**THE FEAST of ST VINCENT de PAUL:** This Sunday we are celebrating the feasts of St Vincent de Paul, Patronal Saint of the Parish. I would like to thank everyone who helped in some way to organize the feast. St Vincent's Community Home existed on this site from 1876. In 1976 it celebrated its first Centenary. The name of St Vincent on this hill (Temple Hill) is a testimony of the work done in his name for well over a century. We have a street and a church named after him. We are all encouraged to know something about his life. His statue is ever present in our Church.

**First Holy Communion: PARENTS MEETING:** The first Holy Communion Programme starts with a series of talks for parents. These talks exist to support parents as their children prepare for the reception of the sacrament. It is of the essence that parents attend these meetings and it becomes a requisite for their children to qualify for the course. The parents course is made up of four talks. Each talk lasts an hour. There will be a chance for asking questions. The dates are as follows: WEDNESDAY 2, 9, 16 & 23 October 2024. The venue will be at the Parish Centre. Each meeting starts at 7.00pm and finishes at 8.00pm. An email will be sent to all parents who have applied.

**PARISH IN COUNCIL/PASTORAL TEAM:** Copies of the Parish in Council/Pastoral Team meeting is available from the back of the Church. After this week I shall give you a resume of the report in next week's newsletter.

\*A suggestion from the Parish in Council meeting: Make your church offering CASHLESS by weekly or monthly standing order as a standing order to the following bank details:

Account name: RCAS DARTFORD ST VINCENT, Account Number: 07536283, Sort code: 60-06-33, and your name as a reference.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** The Christmas Bazaar meeting took place on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 2024. At the meeting it became clear that if the Bazaar has to take place we need more volunteers to help with various aspects of the Bazaar. Some of the stalls have no one to man them. If you wish to be a volunteer would you please make yourself known to Jenny Ounsworth or myself. Each week there will be an appeal in the newsletter to support particular stalls. Jenny Ounsworth is the main Co-Ordinator. Her contact number is as follows: 07955 803448. The Christmas Bazaar organizer is appealing for goods for the CRAFT STALL & JAMS & CHUTNEY STALL. Any unwanted gifts or items would be very welcome towards the tombola and raffle prizes. Many thanks.

