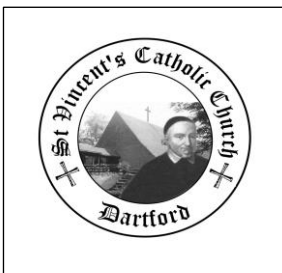


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Parish Newsletter for
Sunday 20th September 2026

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time – Year A

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

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

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, David Edward Scowen, Charlie Santer, and especially those whose anniversaries fall about this time.

Mary Read, Margaret Egan, Dee Povey, Barbara Gallagher, Salvatore Malluzzo, David Johnson, Gaudencio Alforja, Mary Kelly, Joseph Wierowski, John Egan, Rachelle Ludgrove, Robert Martin.

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	19th	10.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Peter Fernando RIP (Ann) – Shiara & Julian Bowen
Sunday	20th	9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A	T/G: Ashan & Caroline Raffaella di Mauro RIP – Diedo Family For the People of the Parish
Monday	21st	9.00am	Communion Service	
Tuesday	22nd	9.00am		
Wednesday	23rd	9.00am	St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)	
Thursday	24th	9.00am	Our Lady of Walsingham	
Friday	25th	9.00am		John Egan RIP (Ann) – J Crowley
Saturday	26th	10.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	John Bowen RIP – Shiara & Julian Bowen
Sunday	27th	9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A St Vincent de Paul	For the People of the Parish Titus Ebunoha RIP – Uche Ebunoha

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.

First Holy Communion 2027: Expression of Interest Form. Kindly collect the form from Fr Emeka after any of our weekend Masses.

Feast of St Vincent – Parish Celebration: Next Sunday 27th September 11.00am

We will be celebrating the Feast of St Vincent together as a parish at our Family Mass next Sunday. The Mass will be followed by a bring-and-share celebration in the parish hall.

Inauguration of St Vincent's Catholic Church Youth Group on Sunday 27th September 2026.

To prepare for this inauguration, there will be a meeting immediately after the 11am Mass this weekend for all youth aged 13 to 17 years. Pizza and drinks will be provided. Any adults in the parish who would like to be part of the youth coordinator team and who have experience working with young people, either as teachers, teaching assistants, youth workers, or just passionate about working with and nurturing youths, are also invited to attend. After the meeting, the details of interested adults will be passed to Father Emeka, who will arrange for them to have their DBS checks completed through the Southwark Archdiocese, as arranged by the parish safeguarding coordinators.

St Columba's Catholic Boys' School Open Day: Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend the St Columba's Catholic Boys' School Open Day on Saturday 3 October 2026, from 9.30am to 12.30pm. Come and experience life at St Columba's, meet students, staff, tour the school, and hear from the Headteacher. The Open Day is an excellent opportunity for families with children approaching secondary transfer to discover all that St Columba's has to offer. To register or find out more, please visit www.st-columbas.co.uk

Fr Emeka will not be available this week.

David Scowen RIP: His funeral Mass will be on Mon 28th Sept 2026 at 11.00am.

Collections last weekend: Church offering: £958.57, Card Machine: £224