

St Vincent's RC Church Dartford

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Parish Newsletter for
Sunday 2nd August 2026

Eighteenth 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, Edward John Kheough, Ciara Paczensky and especially those whose anniversaries fall about this time.

Michael Hallinan, Albert Brinkley, Piotr Tuszynski, Annie Clarke, Nigel Tucker, Gwen Mitchell, Benito Brillante, Terence Woodham, Bernard Cottrell, Herbert Williams, Winifred Harris.

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	1st	10.00am 6.30pm	St Alphonsus Liguori First Mass of Sunday	Deceased: Canty & Fernando Family – Canty Family John Murrell RIP – Mrs A Murrell
Sunday	2nd	9.00am 10.30am 5.00pm	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – A	People of the Parish For Young People
Monday	3rd	9.00am	Communion Service	
Tuesday	4th	9.00am	St John Vianney	T/G Benedicta Ajala
Wednesday	5th	9.00am		
Thursday	6th	11.00am	Transfiguration of The Lord Funeral Mass	Edward John Kheough RIP
Friday	7th	9.00am 12 noon	Funeral Mass	Ciara Paczensky RIP
Saturday	8th	10.00am 6.30pm	St Dominic First Mass of Sunday	Thanksgiving – Berlyn Joseph Birthday T/G: Ebun Sanusi
Sunday	9th	9.00am 10.30am 5.00pm	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – A	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.

FUNDRAISING FOR DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE:

Bishop Paul Hendricks, one of the trustees of our Lourdes pilgrimage has been doing a sponsored walk to raise money to help disabled pilgrims to go to Lourdes. He will be in parts of Kent and SE London this week. If you would be willing to contribute, he has a fundraising page at

www.justgiving.com/page/calourdes125sw

Thankyou: I would like to thank Bishop Paul, Fr Emeka and the other priests who concelebrated my retirement mass last Saturday, the whole parish community for the many gifts and cards I received and the considerable work put by organists and singers at the mass. The reception proved to be very successful and I would like to thank all those who helped in any way on the day. There were also many kind words said by Laura White, Brother Joe from the knights and the Legion of Mary. I would like to give a special thanks to John Murphy, who did so much work in the background and to Dave Quinn for doing the photography. It was a truly memorable day. Mike Dale.

Confirmation photos: Now available to order.

The Divine Mercy Apostolate in London: (Bank Holiday Monday 31st Aug 2026 -10.30am-4pm) are holding a celebration for St Faustina's Birthday at Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent. It will reflect on the teachings of DM, Hour of Mercy with adoration, Holy Mass, Benediction and veneration. Contact Millie on WhatsApp 07957594646 for more info. Coaches from Ealing Broadway, Slough & Victoria.

St Vincent's Summer Grand Draw 2026: Tickets are now on sale £2 per book.

Collections last weekend: Church offering: £653.40, Card Machine: £217.50.