

St Vincent's RC Church Dartford

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Parish Newsletter for
Sunday 26th July 2026

Seventeenth 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, Lee Crowhurst, Stephen Sunday Oduma, Edward John Kheough, Ciara Paczensky and especially those whose anniversaries fall about this time.

Mary Saunders, James Corry, Stella Thorne, George Diedo, Ann Vigar, Baby Mary Majella-Anthony, Gerard Morgan, Monique Occhini, Patrick Gaffney, Marguerite Kennett, Baby Alfred Drew.

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	25th	12noon 6.30pm	St James, Apostle First Mass of Sunday	Retirement for Rev Michael Dale Joseph Bernard Johnson RIP – Karen & Dawn
Sunday	26th	9.00am 10.30am 5.00pm	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – A	James Vincent Corry RIP For People of Parish Mary Saunders 10 th Ann RIP – Saunders Family
Monday	27th	9.00am	Communion Service	
Tuesday	28th	9.00am		Tony Linnett RIP (In mem of Wedd Ann.) – Jennie & Family
Wednesday	29th	9.00am	SS Mary, Martha & Lazarus	Josephine Selvaratnam RIP
Thursday	30th	9.00am 10.30am	Funeral Service	Lee Frazer Crowhurst RIP
Friday	31st	9.00am	St Ignatius of Loyola	
Saturday	1st	10.00am 6.30pm	St Alphonsus Liguori First Mass of Sunday	Deceased: Cauty & Fernando Family – Cauty 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

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

Confirmation photos: Now available to order.

Post Confirmation Celebration: Will be on Sunday 2nd August after 10.30am mass in the Hall. Those confirmed on 5th July 2026 and those confirmed in the last four years in this parish or outside the parish, and under 18 years of age are invited.

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

St Catherine's Catholic Girl's School Bexleyheath: The following vacancies are available to apply: SEMH Learning Support Assistant and DT Technician. Please visit: <https://www.stccg.co.uk/Support-Staff-Vacancies/> for more info and link to apply.

Collections last weekend: Church offering: £824.60.