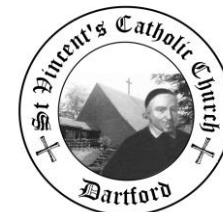


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27 June - 5 July 2020

Saturday	27 June	6.30pm	Betty Nunn RIP - John Nunn & Family
Sunday	28 June	10.00am	LIVE STREAM ONLY Daniel Hurley RIP - P Wall ST PETER & ST PAUL (APOSTLES)
Monday	29 June		Canon Albert Ryan RIP
Tuesday	30 June		Doug & Nora Whiffin RIP
Wednesday	1 July		Mary Downing RIP ST OLIVER PLUNKET
Thursday	2 July		Good Estate of Anne McKinney - Greg McKinney
Friday	3 July		Mary Galea RIP ST THOMAS (APOSTLE)
Saturday	4 July	6.30pm	Gerald Donner RIP- Kielan Dolan
Sunday	5 July	8.00am	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH 14th SUNDAY (YEAR A)
		10.00am	Fr Wilfred McGreal RIP - Dale Family
		12noon	Andrew Creighton RIP - Creighton Family
		5.00pm	Maureen & John Kelleher RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: ON HOLD

DAILY EXPOSITION: ON HOLD

TEA ROTA: ON HOLD

CLEANING TEAMS: ON HOLD

GUIDANCE for the CELEBRATION OF MASS:

The Archbishop has informed us that the government has given leave for Communal Acts of Worship from the **4th July** in the Catholic Churches. This is truly good news after weeks and months of anticipation as to when one can worship and attend Mass at Church.

A strict set of guidelines needs to be followed here are some points highlighted by the Bishops.

a) Social Distancing IMPORTANT

The Parish has chosen the 1 metre plus Seating Plan. This means that there must be at least 1 metre in all directions between each person/household **and the plus** means that in Church, everyone in the congregation must wear a suitable face covering.

At each Mass there will be two assistants to ensure that all the necessary rules are observed.

The maximum number of people attending a Mass is fifty. For this reason there is going to be an extra Mass hence the temporary change in time of masses. Starting from next Saturday.

The Mass times are as follows:- **Saturday evening: 6.30pm**

Sunday morning: 8.00am, 10.00am, 12.00 noon

Sunday evening: 5.00pm

For those at risk, the sick and the housebound the **10.00am Mass will be streamed.**

The week day Mass will be at 9.00am followed by Private Prayer till 10.00am.

Finally further instructions will be given just before each Mass.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION: I am continually being asked how to make the weekly contribution to the Parish. What I suggest is to make a contribution later on as we open the Church for regular worship which is due to start next weekend the 4th/5th July or to pay by direct debit. The following are details to pass on to your bank:

NatWest Dartford Branch, 12 High Street, Dartford DA1 1DD

Account Number: 07536283 Sort Code: 60-06-33

PERU: Yesterday I received a call from Fr Alex to update me on the work he and his collaborators are doing in particular during the pandemic. The government initially provided help, but now such help has dried up and it is left to bodies like the church to provide the necessary support. Attached to the newsletter he gives us a true picture of the facts on ground. Our Parish has been exceptionally generous to Fr Alex's mission for twenty years. If you are moved by his letter and wish to assist please let me know. I will be very happy to answer any questions you might have regarding assistance.

THANK YOU: To all those who have been stewarding the Prayer Times, this includes the Knights of St Columba who regularly covered the evening sessions.