

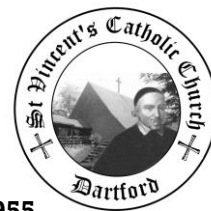
Lent is a time when we share the desert with Jesus. Time to fast, pray and sacrifice.

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5th April – 13 April 2025

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Saturday	5 Apr	<u>10.00am</u> <u>6.30pm</u>	Mary Murin Fernando RIP – Family FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Thanksgiving – Grace Iloanya	
Sunday	6 Apr	<u>9.00am</u> <u>10.30am</u> <u>4.00pm</u> <u>5.00pm</u>	Adrian Drinan RIP – Carmel and Chris White FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH Stations of the Cross Sumithra Bahu RIP – Berlyn and Infanta	5th Sunday of Lent (C)
Monday	7 Apr	<u>8.30am</u> <u>9.00am</u>	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH William Bevan RIP (Ann.)	St. John Baptist De La Salle
Tuesday	8 Apr	<u>8.30am</u> <u>9.00am</u>	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH John Alison RIP – Diedo Family	
Wednesday	9 Apr	<u>8.30am</u> <u>9.00am</u> <u>6.00pm</u> <u>7.00pm</u>	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH Mary & Anthony Joseph RIP – Berlyn and Infanta - 7.00pm CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL - 8.30pm LENT TALKS Talk 5: I Believe in the Holy	Catholic Church – Mgr. Canon Nicholas Rothan
Thursday	10 Apr	<u>8.30am</u> <u>9.00am</u>	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH Mrs. Robin Dale RIP – Dale Family	
Friday	11 Apr	<u>8.15am</u> <u>8.30am</u> <u>9.00am</u>	DARENT VALLEY HOSP: FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH Good Estate of Dorothy Russell – Michael Russell	
Saturday	12 Apr	<u>10.00am</u> <u>6.30pm</u>	Mary Edmunds RIP – Labouchardiere FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Lise Veerasamy – Joanna Tapping	
Sunday	13 Apr	<u>9.00am</u> <u>10:15am</u> <u>10.30am</u> <u>4.00pm</u> <u>5.00pm</u>	Stephanie Scowen RIP – Anne & Adrian Wickines PROCESSION OF THE PALMS Marina Lily Dean RIP (Ann.) Stations of the Cross Penelope McNeile RIP	PALM Sunday – The Passion of the Lord

CLEANING TEAMS: 6.4.25 Karen & Steve Coleman 13.4.25 Filipinos 27.4.25 Polish Team 4.5.25 Julia & John Murphy 11.5.25 Afro-Caribbean Team

EASTER PROGRAMME: Attached to the newsletter, you have a copy of the Easter Programme. This will assist you with the times of each service especially for those who wish to plan in advance. It is never too late to participate. The whole period of Easter is shrouded in divine mystery. It creates a greater consciousness of God's unconditional love for humanity. Each one of us is part of the humanity loved by God who chose to live amongst us and to endure a passion to save humankind. You are being encouraged to make this Easter as special time of renewal.

PASTORAL LETTER: The archbishop published a pastoral letter on the 'Terminally ill adults (End of Life) Bill'. This will be read at each mass this weekend. A copy will be attached to the newsletter.

FOOD BANK: Now you must have noticed a box in the Church porch labelled "Food Bank". This was initiated by St. Anselm's (Parish School). It proved to be very successful. The parish lends a hand. It was a very modest start. We are in the period of Lent. Perhaps as a parish we must give it a fresh impetus. I would like to suggest that each family provide one item to be left in the box each week to help sustain those who are in need.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: I would like to remind any youngster over the age of twelve that we are taking names of possible candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation. It has been a slow start. Let us hope that more candidates come forward. Please take a copy of the enrollment form and return it to the presbytery.

LENT TALKS: This week we had an excellent talk and discussion on 'The Holy Spirit'. A great deal of interaction. On Wednesday, 9th April, we shall have the fifth talk for Lent. The theme is, 'I believe in the Catholic Church'. Do not miss this opportunity. These talks are a source of grace and bring a blessing on all of us especially those who attend. After each talk, a resume is printed and attached to the newsletter to assist those who wish to be a part of the Lent course.

SUMMER FETE: The date for the Summer Fete is Saturday, the 7th of June from 12.00 noon till 3.00pm. This is a day for your diary.

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL 2025 (RETIRING COLLECTION): This weekend there will be a retiring collection for the White Flower appeal in support of the Society for the Protection of Inborn Children. Last week a card was attached to the newsletter for your support.

Good Friday

Veneration of the Cross

10.30am

ST VINCENT'S PARISH CHURCH

Veneration of the Cross

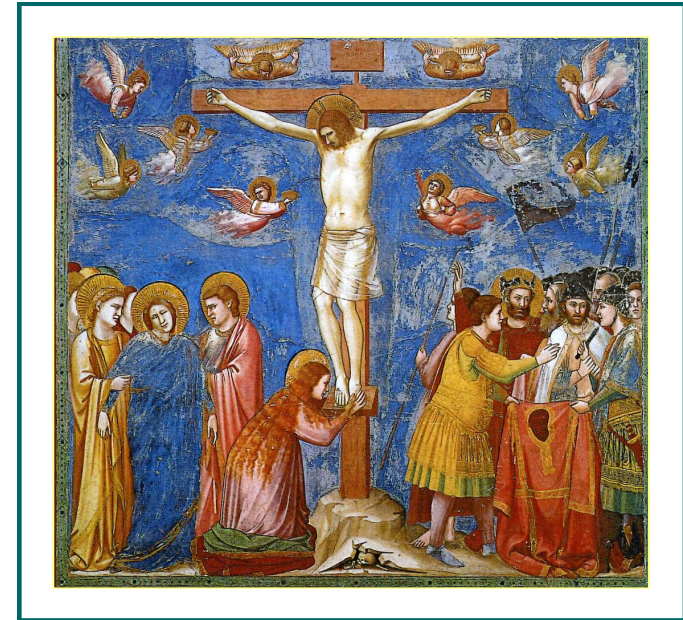
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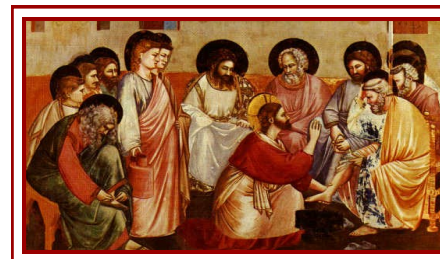
Holy Week & Easter 2025

Sat	12 Apr	10.00am	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY May Edmunds RIP—Labouchardiere
		6.30pm	Lise Veerasamy—Joanna Tapping
Sun	13 Apr	9.00am	<u>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD</u> Mrs. Stephanine Scowen RIP—Anne & Adrian Wickings
		10.15am	<u>PROCESSION of PALMS</u> : ASSEMBLE AT HALL
		10.30am	Marina Lily Dean RIP (Ann.)
		4.00pm	<u>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</u>
		5.00pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Mon	14 Apr	8.30am	Exposition & Adoration
		9.00am	Good Estate of Phylis Kyne—Eileen
		7.00pm	<u>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</u> Followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation
Tues	15 Apr	8.30am	Exposition & Adoration
		9.00am	Simon Evans RIP—Christine Evans
		7.00pm	<u>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</u> Followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation
Wed	16 Apr	8.30am	Exposition & Adoration
		9.00am	Deacon Simon Cockshoti RIP—Dale Family
		11.30am	<u>Mass at St George's Cathedral Southwark: CHRISM MASS</u>
		7.00pm	<u>FINAL LENT TALK</u> <i>'I Believe in the Resurrection of the Body and Life Everlasting'</i> by Liz Waldy

COLLECTION FOR HOLY PLACES: This collection is taken on Good Friday. The places connected with Our Lord's Passion have always been centres of veneration and pilgrimage. This Good Friday collection is sent for their upkeep, and to help maintain Christian schooling in the area.

The Easter offerings are your personal gift to the Priest

**The Clergy of the Parish
wish you all
the JOY and PEACE of the RISEN CHRIST**



(Washing of the Feet)

Thurs 17 Apr



6.30pm
8.00pm

- **7.30pm** Sacrament of Reconciliation
MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (Washing of Feet)
Vera Mary Golding RIP FM
Procession to the Altar of Repose: Watching till Midnight
(A 'Watching List' can be found at the back of the Church please ensure there is constant watching at this solemn time)

Fri 18 Apr



10.00am

Office of Reading & Morning Prayer

GOOD FRIDAY

(Day of Fast & Abstinence)

10.30am

VENERATION OF THE CROSS (in our Church)

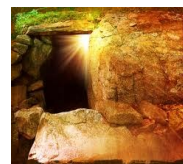
3.00pm

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion & Death
(Special Collection for Holy Places - **PLEASE BE GENEROUS**)

6.30pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sat 19 Apr



11.00am

- **12 noon** Sacrament of Reconciliation **HOLY SATURDAY**

5.00pm

- **5.30pm** Sacrament of Reconciliation

8.00pm

VIGIL MASS & FIRST MASS OF EASTER
(Blessing of New fire, Paschal candle & Baptismal water)

MASS: Juliusz Draczkowski RIP—Alicia Fisher

Sun 20 Apr

EASTER SUNDAY

The Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ

9.00am

Patrick Colton RIP—Chris Colton

10.30am

Mass: Cecilia Jacobs (80th Birthday)

NO EVENING MASS