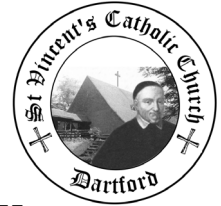


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Saturday	14 Jan	6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Special Int. - Anon.
Sunday	15 Jan	9.00am	Good Estate of Janice & Jim Taylor - Labouchardiere
		10.30am	Liam McGloin RIP (Ann.)- Anne McGloin 2ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
		3.00pm	BAPTISM: Pauline Casey
		5.00pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Monday	16 Jan	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		9.00am	Anthony Cremona RIP
Tuesday	17 Jan	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		9.00am	William Greg McKinney RIP ST ANTHONY (ABBOT)
Wednesday	18 Jan	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		9.00am	Simon Evans RIP - Christine Evans
		6.00pm	- 7.00pm - CHILDREN'S CHOIR
Thursday	19 Jan	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		9.00am	HOLY SOULS
Friday	20 Jan	8.15am	DARENT VALLEY HOSPITAL: Mass: HOLY SOULS
		8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		9.00am	John Mahon RIP
		3.50pm	- 5.30pm JUNIOR FRIDAY CLUB
		6.30pm	- 7.30pm CONFIRMATION CLASS (TEAM 'B')
Saturday	21 Jan	10.00am	Lorner Kramer - Labouchardiere ST AGNES
		6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Eileen Fisher RIP - Labouchardiere.
Sunday	22 Jan	9.00am	Fr Hugh Bridge RIP (Ann.)
		10.30am	Jim & Eileen Mahon RIP 3RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
		5.00pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

CLEANING TEAMS: 14.01.23 Team 'F'(Filipino Community), 19.01.23 Team 'A'(Swetha Duggimpud),

28.01.23 Team 'B' (Gemma Kagho, Karen & Steve Coleman), 05.02.23 Team 'C' (Afro-Caribbean Community)

Church Unity Octave (WEEK): Following the Vatican Council which took place in 1963 when the Universal Church came together under the guidance of the Holy Spirit to discern God's spirit, the Church was looking for greater unity amongst Christians. For four years there was a deep study by the various Periti and all the bishops of the Catholic world. As a result of this Council a specific document was promulgated with regards to ecumenism. Here is a short extract from this wonderful document, "what has been revealed the love of God is among us is that the only begotten Son of God has been sent by the Father into the world, so that being made man, he might by his redemption of the entire human race give new life to it and unify it. Before offering himself up as a spotless victim upon the altar of the cross, he prayed to his Father for those who believe: "that all may be one, as your Father, are in me and I am in you, I pray that they may be one of us, that the world may believe that you sent me." In the light of this quote, we are encouraged to pray during the Church Unity Octave (Week) for all Christians to come together to become one flock.

SPUC - WHITE FLOWER APPEAL 2023: The Society for the Protection of the Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal next weekend. SPUC wants a world where abortion is unthinkable and is raising awareness of the widespread problem of abortion coercion. According to an independent poll, 87% of GPs are concerned that the Government's "pills by post" scheme leaves women vulnerable to coerced abortion. SPUC is calling on the Prime Minister to condemn this abhorrent tragedy. Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers by highlighting this urgent crisis.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: This Sunday after a long break the children will be able to participate in the Children's Liturgy.

St Anselm's RCP School Dear Parents and Carers, We would like to remind parents that the deadline for Primary Applications is Monday 16th January 2023. All online applications need to be submitted to the local authority by this date. Please also ensure that any Supplementary forms/supporting documents are also submitted directly to the relevant school office by the same date. If any parents are unable to access the online site or are having any issues with the application, please contact kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk as soon as possible for assistance. Kind Regards - Kent Admissions Team. Any queries please contact the school on 01322 225173 or email: secretary@st-anselms.kent.sch.uk

ACCA: I would like to thank the ACCA association for donating two Henry hoovers for parish church use.

SHIRLEY MINTON RIP The late Shirley Minton will be received into the Church on **Tuesday 7th February at 4.00pm.**

The following day **8th February 2023 is the Requiem Mass at 10.00am,** followed by internment at Watling St. Cemetery.

CHURCH CLEANING: Since cleanliness is close to Godliness, it is important that we treat God's house with reverence and respect. At present we are still short of church cleaners. Several appeals have been made but as yet we have not quite succeeded in getting the number of volunteers to make up the five teams required. If you think you can help, please let me know. Many thanks in advance.