

St Vincent's RC Church Dartford

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Parish Newsletter for
Sunday 1st March 2026

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
Year A**

Please remember in your prayers: the sick and the housebound, at home, in hospital or in residential care.

We remember especially:
Bernadette McCarthy, Thomas Murphy, Michael Russell, Grace Rabino, Herbert Brandstetter, Albert Crisci, Elizabeth Nightingale, Bernadette Clark, Enda Quinn, Clare Graydon-James, Geraldine Day, Emmanuel Agholo, Sharon Docherty, Doreen Nightingale.

May the Lord bring them comfort and healing and bring strength to those who care for them.

Please pray for those who have died, Robert William Cronin remembering especially those whose anniversaries fall about this time.

Angela Galea, Fr Peter McPolin, James Fernandez, Maureen Noble, John Read, Phyllis Oldham, Kevin Belford, James Bentley, Miriam Paget, James Chambers, Ann Busteed, Jeanne Neagle, Margaret Chitty, Francis Doyle, Richard Dixon, Mavis Taylor, Mary Gibbs.

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	28th	10.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	
Sunday	1st	9.00am 10.30am 5.00pm	Second Sunday of Lent - A	T/G Ann Cannon – Carmel White People of the Parish T/G by Ajala & Sanusi
Monday	2nd	9.00am	Communion Service	
Tuesday	3rd	9.00am		
Wednesday	4th	9.00am		
Thursday	5th	9.00am		Joe O'Connor RIP (Ann) – J Crowley
Friday	6th	9.00am		
Saturday	7th	10.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Christine Evans RIP – Dale Family
Sunday	8th	9.00am 10.30am 5.00pm	Third Sunday of Lent - A	Elsie Pittumbur RIP – Store Family 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 Center.

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 Center.

Thursday – Knights of St Columba: Every 3rd Thursday of the month.

Lent Talks: The Mass Unfolded: The next talk is on Tuesday 3rd March, 7.00pm-8.30pm – Conference Centre. The second talk, "The Eucharist in the New Testament" will be given by John Scott. It will show how scripture underpins Catholic Eucharistic faith. Drawing on the Last Supper accounts, St Paul's letters, St John's Bread of Life discourse, and the life of the early Church in Acts, this session reveals how sacrifice, presence and communion are woven throughout the New Testament.

Church cleaning rota

We are delighted that we had a response from our appeal for church cleaning teams, and we have now got a team kindly coming in on the first Saturday of each month. We would like to build the rota, and welcome other groups to come forward to help on the other Saturdays of each month. Each group would comprise of up to 4 volunteers and we would hope to have at least 4 groups so that it is only a once in 4/5 weeks occurrence. If you think you can pull together a group to carry out this vital and appreciated ministry, please contact Jennie on dartfordstvincentsg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk and she will register your group of volunteers and add them to the rota. Thank you for all you do to making the church a welcoming and comfortable space to worship.

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday during Lent at 3.30pm.

Legion of Mary: Sat 9th May 2026, Pilgrimage to Aylesford (Venerable Edel Quinn) see board for details. Coach fare: £20 TBC. Return time: 4.15pm. Those who would like to join should contact Sr Felicite: 07946 448573, Sr Theresa: 07944 165571.

Offertory collection last weekend was £814.80.

Second collection for CAFOD this weekend. Pickup CAFOD gift aid envelopes at the back.