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18 - 26 January 2025

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PARISH PRIEST EMERITUS (Retired):			Fr Michael Leach	
PERMANENT DEACON:			Rev Michael Dale	
PARISH SCHOOL – St Anselm’s			Headteacher – Mrs Laura White	Tel: 01322 225173
Saturday	18 Jan	<u>10.00am</u>	Stuart Ward Thanksgiving – Ward Family	
		<u>6.30pm</u>	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Simon Evans RIP (Ann.) – Christine Evans	
Sunday	19 Jan	<u>9.00am</u>	Good Estate of Lidivina Ulidem – Franzy Rodriguez	2ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)
		<u>10.30am</u>	Mrs. Virginia Owa - Thanksgiving	
		<u>5.00pm</u>	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	
Monday	20 Jan	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH	
		<u>9.00am</u>	Good Estate of John Perry – Family	
Tuesday	21 Jan	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH	St. Agnes
		<u>9.00am</u>	Bernard Taylor RIP	(Virgin & Martyr)
Wednesday	22 Jan	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH	
		<u>9.00am</u>	Special Intention – Eileen	
		<u>6.00pm</u>	Children’s Choir Practice	
Thursday	23 Jan	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH	
		<u>9.00am</u>	Rene Labouchardiere – Labouchardiere	
Friday	24 Jan	8.15am	DARENT VALLEY HOSP: MASS: HOLY SOULS	St. Francis de Sales
		8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH	
		<u>9.00am</u>	Elish & Kelly Rodriguez – Franzy Rodriguez	
		<u>10:00am</u>	Baptism: Abram Tony Jose	
Saturday	25 Jan	<u>10.00am</u>	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	The Conversion of St. Paul (Apostle)
		<u>6.30pm</u>	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Linette Donner RIP – Kielan Dolan	
Sunday	26 Jan	<u>9.00am</u>	Ann Drinan RIP – Chris & Carmel White	
		<u>10.30am</u>	Mouzinho Xavier Bras – Birthday	
		<u>5.00pm</u>	Susan Coffey BIRTHDAY – Budaly Family	

CLEANING TEAMS: To be announced

PASTORAL LETTER: Subject – ‘Called to Bear Fruit’

For your convenience, a copy of the Pastoral Letter is attached to the newsletter to take home. This is done in the hope that the archbishop’s appeal will reach you in person. The archbishop’s appeal is for everyone in the parish and the diocese.

CALLED TO BEAR FRUIT (PAMPHLET): This pamphlet provides us with the archbishop’s vision for the diocese. His emphasis is on a spirit of evangelisation in the service of the kingdom. He wants all of us to be renewed in the power of the Holy Spirit so that we can witness it in word and action. Each family will receive a copy. You are invited to study the content and hopefully lead to group meetings as suggested on page eleven. Out of your generosity, please find some time to read and act as the first step towards the great spiritual good of our parish and the diocese.

PEACE SUNDAY: (Sunday 19th January 2025) The Work of Pax Christi is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Our vision is of a world whose people can live in peace without fear and violence in all its forms. Rooted in Catholic Christianity, we work with all who share values to establish and create communities of peace and justice. Envelopes are available to collect your contributions.

CHURCH UNITY OCTAVE: (18th – 25th January) The Church observes eight days’ prayer to Christian unity. It is a time to pray for all Christians, that they may be all one in Jesus.

CHURCH LIVE STREAMING: Live streaming is now available at <http://www.stvincentsrcchurch.org>. You can also visit www.churchservices.tv/stvincentsdartford.

CHURCH CLEANING: In recent months, we saw a drop in the number of volunteers assisting with church cleaning. This meant that some person was cleaning on his own. I wonder if the existing groups are able to recruit to bring their group to full strength. Anyone who wishes to volunteer may contact the parish office at 01322279955 or email us at stvincentsrc@hotmail.com. Your help will be much appreciated.

P.S. I would like to thank a volunteer who offered to assist.