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10 - 18 October 2020

Saturday	10 Oct	<u>6.30pm</u>	FIRST MASS of SUN: Vincent Jude Ounsworth RIP - Family
Sunday	11 Oct	<u>8.00am</u>	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH 28th SUNDAY (YEAR A)
		<u>10.00am</u>	Abelina D'Souza RIP - Beulah Da Cunha
		<u>12 noon</u>	Martin Ward (Junior) RIP
		<u>5.00pm</u>	May Bones RIP - Mrs Nightingale
Monday	12 Oct	9.00am	Eileen & Stephen O'Sullivan RIP - Joan & John Giddings
Tuesday	13 Oct	9.00am	Gerry Corrigan RIP - Brenda Prentice ST EDWARD the CONFESSOR(KING)
Wednesday	14 Oct	9.00am	Margaret Jackson RIP (Ann.)
Thursday	15 Oct	9.00am	Mary Josephine Hanks RIP (Ann.) ST TERESA of JESUS (OF AVILA)
Friday	16 Oct	9.00am	Mrs Maureen Moyles RIP - Irena, John & Eileen
Saturday	17 Oct	<u>10.00am</u>	Arnaldo Melad Cepeda RIP (Ann.) - Reggie & children ST IGNATIUS of ANTIOCH
		<u>6.30pm</u>	FIRST MASS of SUN: Archbishop Michael Bowen RIP (Ann.)
Sunday	18 Oct	<u>8.00am</u>	Fr Pat - Tony & Bernie Clarke 29th SUNDAY (YEAR A)
		<u>10.00am</u>	Tracey Holland RIP -S & D Scowen
		<u>12 noon</u>	Martin Ward (Junior) RIP
		<u>5.00pm</u>	Members of Minton & Flewin Family - F.M.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: ON HOLD, **DAILY EXPOSITION:** ON HOLD, **TEA ROTA:** ON HOLD, **CLEANING TEAMS:** ON HOLD

RIP: ANNIVERSARY - MARY ELEANOR PROSSER, PATRICK BEST, JEAN FLORENCE FROST, CLINTON SYLVESTER EVBOTA, ANDREW BARTLETT, BARBARA BAKER, CYRIL LESLIE REYNOLDS, MARY DORNEY, PATRICK MCKENNA, LILLIAN ROSE GEAR, ANTOINETTA MUCCI, JAN BLASZCZYK, CONRADO CASTAN, ANNIE CARMEL BAKER, MARGARET JACKSON, WILLIAM JAMES BRADY, MARY JOSEPHINE HANKS, MARTIN BERRY, MARY MCDONAGH, ARNALDO MELAD CEPEDA, LARRY CHALCROFT, JOSEPH BUSUTIL, MICHELE RUBERTO, BABY JADE WEEKES. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

CONFIRMATION: An email has gone out to all Candidates who started the Confirmation course but due to Covid 19 had to be put on hold. After seven months we have seen children and youngsters returning back to school. Following this lead and having consulted the parents of the Candidates, I felt it is the right time to resume the course. The safety of the candidates remains paramount. I will set up teams of five candidates each. This will provide the necessary stated distance and the required supervision to ensure compliance. By Monday the fifth of October each candidate will be in receipt of an email giving details with the necessary options. If this email fails to reach please get in touch.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (A): The children who have been prepared for the First Holy Communion and wish to receive the First Eucharist are now being encouraged to do so. So far over thirty children have received their first Eucharist. This opportunity is still valid for any remaining children who wish to follow in the footsteps of many of their friends.

1st HOLY COMMUNION 2020 - 2021: (B) Fresh planning is required for next year's First Holy Communion. We need to continue to support our children in the provision of their faith journey regarding the Sacraments. I have been conferring with our Catechists. It was agreed that an invitation will be made to children who have reached the required age to join the programme. To join the programme one needs to fill the form which you acquire, on request or download from the Parish website:-(www.stvincentsrcchurch.org). It is necessary first to get an idea as to the number of applicants. This will help with the planning in line with the norms set out by the Church and the government. An early reply will be highly appreciated. You may collect the First Holy Communion application form after Mass or call at the Presbytery.

LEPRA APPEAL: (Retiring Collection) - This weekend the 10th/11th October a retiring collection will be held in support of LEPRA. **WHAT IS LEPROSY?** Leprosy is a neglected Tropical Disease which attacks the nerves. Leprosy is curable but if left untreated it causes life changing, permanent damage to hands, feet and eyes leading to paralysis, blindness, ulcers and amputations. LEPRA is an international charity working to beat leprosy. PLEASE BE GENEROUS.

WORLD MISSION DAY: (2ND COLLECTION) Next Sunday is WORLD MISSION DAY: MISSIO is the Church's official organ for the support of the foreign missions. The collection taken on World Mission Sunday goes in its entirety to support churches, hospitals, school and vocations in countries where the church is new young or poor. Missio works through local bishops, churches, and missionary congregations to ensure that the resources are distributed equitably and justly on the basis of need. The money goes directly from England and Wales to the bishops in the mission territories: local church directly helping local churches.

COMPLIANCE: In the light of the COVID 19, Compliance is a must for us to keep our Churches open.

DISTANCE , HAND SANITISATION & COMPLETING 'TRACE & TEST' FORMS are three things to be strictly observed whenever we enter the Church building.

CHURCH DONATIONS: Last week a leaflet was attached to the newsletter for those wanting to set up a standing order. Here are the details of our Parish:- Bank: NAT WEST DARTFORD BRANCH A/C No 07536283 SORT CODE: 60 06 33 Name: A REG CHRTY RE ST VINCENT PARISH CHURCH No 1 AC (PARISH)

WEEKS OFFERTORY: 20.09.20 - £604.20