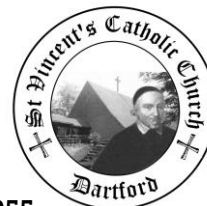


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Saturday	13 Jan	6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: HOLY SOULS
Sunday	14 Jan	9.00am	Margaret O'Connor RIP – Janet Crowley THE 2ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
		10.30am	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
		5.00pm	Thanksgiving (Fam.) – Terr Regalado
Monday	15 Jan	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		9.00am	Donor's Int. - Anon
Tuesday	16 Jan	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		9.00am	Sadie Ryan - Eileen
Wednesday	17 Jan	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		9.00am	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH ST ANTHONY ABBOT
		6.00pm	CHILDREN'S CHOIR (in the Presbytery)
Thursday	18 Jan	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		9.00am	Simon Evans RIP – Christine Evans
Friday	19 Jan	NB	DARENT VALLEY HOSPITAL: (NO MASS) CHAPEL CLOSED FOR 3 WEEKS
		8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		9.00am	Dorothy Russell RIP - Michael Russell
Saturday	20 Jan	10.00am	Jim & Eileen Mahon RIP – Fam. Int. OUR LADY
		6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Mary Ann & Eddy Mendis (50th Wedding Ann.)
Sunday	21 Jan	9.00am	Jamesie Moger RIP – Carmel White THE 3rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)
		10.30am	Jim & Eileen Mahon RIP – Family Intention
		5.00pm	Donor's Intention – Chris & Family

CLEANING TEAMS:

20.01.24: Team 'A' (S & D), 27.01.24: Team 'B' (Gemma Kagho, Karen & Steve Coleman), 04.02.24: Team 'C' (African Community), 09.02.24: Team 'D' (Lesley Hovell, Doris), 18.02.24 Team 'E' (Edith Ranson, John Murphy), 24/25.02.24: Team 'F' (Filipino Community),

THE EUCHARIST: The Eucharist is the summit of our Catholic Worship. It is an authentic act of worship of the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

Christ presence beckons for a deep sense of reverence. There are a number of ways to show such reverence, (a) Prepare for Mass by arriving five minutes before the Mass, (b) By using the Mass book prayers before and after Mass. These prayers are to be found at the front and the back of the Mass book. Approaching the altar to receive communion, please make sure you place the host on your tongue before returning to one's place. One is encouraged to participate in the singing and the responses. The Eucharist is an act of Common Worship. Punctuality is an act of respect for a higher order (God). It is part and parcel of the social and religious etiquette. This is an integral part of our worship.

CHRISTIAN UNITY OCTAVE: (18th-25th January 2024) The Church Unity Octave was first observed in January, 1908.

Celebrated in the chapel of a small Atonement Franciscan Convent of the Protestant Episcopal Church, on remote hillside fifty miles from New York City, this new prayer movement caught the imagination of others beyond the Franciscan Friars and Sisters of the Atonement to become an energetic movement that gradually blossomed into a worldwide observance involving many nations and millions of people. Christ prayed "that they all may be one". Let us pray for this unity of faith during this Octave.

CHURCH CLEANERS: We are looking for volunteers to clean the church. Should you wish to do so please get in touch.

CONFIRMATION: Any young person over the age of twelve is eligible to join the Confirmation Class. One is still free to apply. The closing date is the 22nd January. Forms are to be found on the table at the back of the Church. After the expiry date I will call a meeting for all applicants.

MINISTERS of EUCHARIST & READERS: Any Ministers of the Eucharist and readers who ministered before Covid and since then has ceased ministering are requested to make contact to ascertain their position. This will help to fill any gaps created by the pandemic.

SCHOOL/PARISH FOOD BANK: The School/Parish Food Bank is well supported by parents and parishioners alike. A number of people have benefitted from this initiative. I encourage everyone to lend support for this practical act of kindness.