

St Vincent's RC Church Dartford

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Parish Newsletter for
Sunday 12th April 2026

**SECOND SUNDAY OF
EASTER - 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, 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.

Anyone on the sick list who would like to receive Holy Communion should contact Fr Emeka.

Please pray for those who have died, Thomas Murphy remembering especially those whose anniversaries fall about this time.

Joseph Cook, Anne Marie Wickings, Molly Duncan, Catherine Smith, Marjorie Cotton, Terence Lynch, Stanislaw Hall, Emily Porter, Kathleen Allchin, Kathleen Smith, Ann Knight, Marie Buzan, Mary O'Dell, Enid Campbell, Patrick Carroll, Philip Lawrence, Calogero Toscani, Nicola Barone, Mary Beard, Inaida Karpaviciene, Marina Lily Dean, Ronald Nightingale, Anna Maria Korenjak.

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	11th	10.00am 6.30pm	Easter Octave First Mass of Sunday	Elio Bourghini RIP – Mary McGlynn & Family
Sunday	12th	9.00am 10.30am 5.00pm	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR DIVINE MERCY) - A	Julius Baptiste RIP – Store Family T/G for God's blessing – Chinwe Okafor People of the Parish
Monday	13th	9.00am	Communion Service	
Tuesday	14th	9.00am		
Wednesday	15th	9.00am		
Thursday	16th	9.00am		Vera May Golding RIP (Ann) – F M
Friday	17th	9.00am		Marina Lily Dean RIP (Ann) – Family
Saturday	18th	10.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Rose Maloney RIP Mary Ojuolade Karunwi RIP – Biodun Karunwi
Sunday	19th	9.00am 10.30am 5.00pm	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - A	Ljudvika Pauraziene RIP – Helen Smith & 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 Centre.

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 Centre.

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

Confirmation 2026:

We have a date from Bishop Paul Hendricks for Confirmation at 10.30am on Sunday 5th July 2026.

All Candidates should collect registration form from Fr Emeka after Mass and return completed forms not later than Sunday 12th April 2026.

Cleaning of Church Grounds: Thank you to all parishioners who participated in the cleaning of the church compound last November. We are inviting all parishioners to join us for our church compound clean-up on **Saturday 25th April at 10.30am**. Please bring your gardening tools if you have them.

Church Cleaning Team: We now have 3 teams but are still one team short to cover the second week of the month. If you would like to volunteer please get in touch with Jennie Linnett on dartfordstvincentsg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk

Thank you: Fr Emeka would like to thank you for your Easter wishes, cards and generous Easter Offering. May God reward you abundantly.

Second collection this weekend: for the Maintenance of Saint George's Cathedral.

In Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage, July 11th, at St George's Cathedral: If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, please let us know as soon as possible, **and no later than the middle of May**, providing the following details: your names in the format John and Mary Smith, your home address, your parish, and the anniversary you are celebrating, so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop for the renewal of vows during Mass. Spaces are limited. Contact us at mflkent@rcaos.org.uk As the title of your email, please write your parish location e.g. Tenterden, Gillingham.