

# St Vincent's RC Church Dartford

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Parish Newsletter for  
Sunday 28th December 2025

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF  
JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH –  
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***Please remember in your prayers: the sick and the housebound, at home, in hospital or in residential care.***

We remember especially:  
Grace Rabino, Herbert Brandstetter, Albert Crisci, Elizabeth Nightingale, Bernadette Clark, Enda Quinn, Clare Graydon-James, Geraldine Day, Margaret Tuszynska, Emmanuel Agholo, Sharon Docherty, Euan Labouchardiere, 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, Paul Ambrose Courtland-Hewlett and remembering especially those whose anniversaries fall about this time.*

Francis Fisher, Irene Holmes, Audrey Printer, Sarah Jarvis, Fr Emmanuel Agius, Alec Law, William McGloin, Vincent Dunsworth, Gerald Boffa, Nora Prosser, Robert Rich, Joe Francis, Ivy D'Mello, Stanley Rand, Teddy O'Mahoney, Francis Brown.

*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	27th	10.00am 6.30pm	St John First Mass of Sunday	Con White RIP – Dan McCarthy
Sunday	28th	9.00am 10.30am 5.00pm	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph – A	People of the Parish
Monday	29th	9.00am	Communion Service	
Tuesday	30th	9.00am 2.00pm	Wedding:	Birthday T/G: Jorden Kouasi Joseph Maughan & Shantana Smith
Wednesday	31st	9.00am 11.30pm	Welcome New Year	William McGloin RIP – Ann McGloin Robert Rich RIP - Eileen
Thursday	1st	9.00am	Mary Mother of God	Joe Francis RIP (Ann) – Renee Francis
Friday	2nd	9.00am	SS Basil & Gregory	
Saturday	3rd	10.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	
Sunday	4th	9.00am 10.30am 5.00pm	Second Sunday after the Nativity – A	Stephanie Scowen RIP – D Scowen W/F: D'Mello Family – Jennie Linnett Joe Francis RIP – Renee Francis

### 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.

### Holiday

Fr Emeka will be travelling in January for his holiday to celebrate his Priestly Silver Jubilee anniversary. Kindly make your January bookings now before he travels.

### Christmas Offerings

Over the Christmas period the main collection, by tradition, will be our personal offerings to Father Emeka. Christmas and Easter are the two times in the year when we can show our love and support for him in this very practical way as he receives no salary from the diocese or the wide church. **CASH DONATIONS** should be made using your Gift Aid envelope if you are a scheme member and **CHEQUES** should be made out to **RCAS DARTFORD ST VINCENT**. If you are not able to make the Christmas services you can drop an envelope clearly marked "Father Emeka", with your gift aid number if appropriate, through the parish house door. Alternatively, you can donate either by **BANK TRANSFER** to **07536283 Sort code 600633** and use the reference "Emeka or Christmas Offering" or by our **CARD READER** at the back of the Church.

### New Year

Wednesday 31 December 11.30pm Mass (to welcome new year)

Thursday 1 January 9.00am (Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God)

### Valentine's Dinner at St. Vincent's Dartford

'Dining with the Bridegroom'; Celebrate Valentine's Day with a meaningful evening of faith and fellowship on Saturday, 14th February 2026. Open to all couples—married or cohabiting—this is a wonderful opportunity to strengthen your bond with Christ at the center. Start: 6:30PM Mass. Meal: 2-course dinner (£80 per couple). Booking: Contact Linda and Paul K at 07969656495 or email: [kalinbe@yahoo.fr](mailto:kalinbe@yahoo.fr) to reserve your table.

**We wish everyone a happy New Year**