

St Vincent's RC Church Dartford

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Parish Newsletter for
Sunday 23rd August 2026

Twenty-First Sunday in
Ordinary Time – Year A

Please remember in your prayers: the sick and the housebound, at home, in hospital or in residential care.

We remember especially:
Lionel Birkbeck, Bernadette McCarthy, Michael Russell, Grace Rabino, Albert Crisci, Elizabeth Nightingale, Bernadette Clark, Enda Quinn, Clare Graydon-James, Geraldine Day, Emmanuel Agholo, Sharon Docherty.

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, Anthony Quirk and especially those whose anniversaries fall about this time.

Frances Smith, Dorothy O'Boyle, Winifred Ward, Ivy Richardson, Michal Sidorowicz, Patricia Stronghill, Martin Quinn, James Prendeville, Maurice Dore, John Hobbs, Beatrice Bignell, Patrick Coleman, Doris Diedo, Anthony Sloan, Anthony Linnett.

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	22nd	10.00am 6.30pm	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary First Mass of Sunday	G/E Tina & Caron – Canty Family Sean McCarthy RIP – Dan McCarthy
Sunday	23rd	9.00am 10.30am 5.00pm	The Twenty-First Sunday - A	Thanksgiving – Dale Family People of the Parish
Monday	24th	9.00am	Communion Service	
Tuesday	25th	9.00am		Marcella Mary Morgan B'day – F M
Wednesday	26th	9.00am		T/G Michael Dale - Canty Family
Thursday	27th	9.00am	St Monica	H/W Sr Nellie Helen – Canty Family
Friday	28th	9.00am	St Augustine	
Saturday	29th	10.00am 6.30pm	The Passion of St John the Baptist First Mass of Sunday	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	30th	9.00am 10.30am 5.00pm	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – A	Deceased Members of Monaghan Family Tony Linnett RIP (1st Ann) – Jennie & Family

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.

Change of Mass time:

After consultation with the Parish our 10.30am mass will now be at 11.00am starting from September 2026.

Feast of St Vincent – Parish Celebration: Sunday 27th September 11.00am

We will be celebrating the Feast of St Vincent together as a parish at our Family Mass. The Mass will be followed by a bring-and-share celebration in the parish hall. We are looking for a small group of volunteers to coordinate the bring-and-share food, and organise the celebration. Please, speak to Fr Emeka if you would be happy to help.

Legion of Mary: Celebration of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Sunday 13th September 11.00am.

Our Legionaries are inviting us to join in the hall after Mass for a brief celebration in honour of our blessed Mother's birthday.

St Vincent's Summer Grand Draw 2026: 1st Prize £100 – No 3243 Tony Okoye (collected), 2nd Prize £50 No 3106 – Anne Hammond, 3rd Prize £25 – 3107 Anne Hammond.

Total profit: £473.60. Thank you to everyone for your generosity.

Pilgrimage to Fatima, Monday 28th September – Thursday 1st October Cost £419.

This cost includes flights from Stansted, half board accommodation, and transfer from Lisbon airport to Fatima. Led by Fr. Stephen Boyle, these excellent few days will include visiting the homes of the seers, attending mass at the apparition chapel and the beautiful way of the cross. There are only a few places left. Closing date is 13th September. Email Fr. Stephen dartford@rcaos.org.uk or phone him 07504518262 for more details. Single supplement is £100. Insurance is not included on the trip, and we ask that attendees are insured.

Collections last weekend: Church offering: £615.59, Card Machine: £164.20.