

The Presbytery, Mallard Close, Dartford, Kent, DA1 5HU UK

Tel No: +44 (0)1322 279955

WEBSITE: www.stvincentsrcchurch.org

Email: stvincentsrc@hotmail.com



24 February - 3 March 2024

PARISH PRIEST:

Fr Patrick Zammit

Tel: 01322 279955

PARISH PRIEST EMERITUS (Retired):

Fr Michael Leach

PERMANENT DEACON:

Rev Michael Dale

PARISH SCHOOL – St Anselm's

Headteacher – Mrs Laura White

Tel: 01322 225173

Saturday	24 Feb	6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Margaret George RIP – Kathleen & Family
Sunday	25 Feb	9.00am	Jamesie Moger RIP – Carmel White
		10.30am	2ND SUNDAY OF LENT (B)
		11.00am	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
		3.00pm	BAPTISM: Micha de Robertis
		4.00pm	BAPTISM: Shelby McGinley
		5.00pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Monday	26 Feb	8.30am	Alan RIP – R DE LEON
		9.00am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
Tuesday	27 Feb	8.30am	Maureen Kelleher RIP (F.M.)
		9.00am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		10.30am	Douglas Whiffin RIP
Wednesday	28 Feb	8.30am	REQUIEM MASS: Margaret Harriman RIP
		9.00am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		2.00pm	Good Estate of Tracey Poole - Labouchardiere
		6.00pm	SENIOR PARISHIONER'S AFTERNOON TEA
		7.00pm	- 7.00pm CHILDREN'S CHOIR (in the Presbytery)
		8.30am	- 8.30pm LENT TALKS: 'The Our Father Who Art in Heaven' – Robin Maxted
Thursday	29 Feb	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		9.00am	Donor's Intention – Anon.
Friday	1 March	8.15am	DARENT VALLEY HOSP: MASS: Private Intention
		8.30am	ST DAVID – BISHOP
		9.00am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH (PATRON of WALES)
		3.30pm	P Genevera Rebello RIP – Ethan Dias Alberto
		10.00am	STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Led by St Anselm's Pupils)
Saturday	2 March	10.00am	Fr Peter McPolin RIP (Ann.)
		6.30pm	Teresa, John & Terence Lynch RIP, Ken & Margaret Jackson RIP Bob Williams RIP – Jackson & Lynch Fam.
Sunday	3 March	9.00am	Thanksgiving – Berlyn Joseph
		10.30am	3RD SUNDAY OF LENT (B)
		4.00pm	Jenny Wadhams RIP (100th Birthday) – Robert & Claire
		5.00pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
			FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

CLEANING TEAMS: 24/25.02.24: Team 'F' (Filipino Community), Team 'G': 02.03.24 (Polish Community), 09.03.24: Team 'A' (S & D), 16.03.24: Team 'B' (Karen & Steve Coleman, Gemme Kagho)

LENT TALKS: This week we had our first meeting in the series of our Parish "Lent Talks". It was very encouraging to see about twenty people attending. I take this opportunity to encourage greater participation from parishioners. Each talk starts on time and finishes on time. There will be time to ask questions if you so wish. It will be a good opportunity to make this lent a meaningful and a fruitful opportunity. Lent is a time of spiritual reflection and growth. The theme for this week's talk is, "Our Father who art in heaven". Please come and join us. Could we double the number of attendees.

These talks are now available on the St Vincents Parish website <https://www.stvincentsrcchurch.org/single-post/leat-talks-2024>

STATIONS of THE CROSS: The devotion of the Stations of the Cross is mainly a seasonal devotion for a period of Lent. It is one of those religious exercises that concentrates the mind on the salvific act of Jesus through his passion, crucifixion and death on the cross. This act of Jesus pushes the door ajar in the understanding of human suffering. A perennial mystery which will only be fully understood once we go beyond this vale. As we partake in the exercise of this devotion we are strengthened spiritually and morally to interact with life's daily living through good times or otherwise challenging times. For all us adults and children alike, we empathise with Jesus in his suffering. This is a source of grace and strength. This devotion is held twice in the week on Sunday at 4.00pm and Friday at 3.30pm assisted by the school (St Anselm's) children. May this devotion grow in the Parish.

LEGION of MARY: At present an attempt is being made to establish a Presidium of the Legion of Mary. A number of parishioners turned out for the initial meeting. If you are interested to join them please let me know.

CAFOD: What is CAFOD? Cafod is a Catholic Agency for Overseas Development: is the official international development and relief agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales and is part of Caritas International Federation a worldwide network of Catholic development and relief organisations in more than 50 countries across Africa, Asia and Latin America supporting them to build a better world. Last week we attached a CAFOD envelope. Please make use of it.