

St Vincent's RC Church Dartford

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Parish Newsletter for
Sunday 13th September 2026

Twenty-Fourth 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, David Scowen, Charlie Santer.

and especially those whose anniversaries fall about this time.

Mary Henry, Babies Noah & Eli Nguyen-Pang, Baby Reece Andrews, Baby Franciszek Przewiecki, Piotr Tuszynski, Terrence Smith, Maud Benbow, Margaret Hall, Louise Balzan, Cynthia Jordan, Alan Rudman, Maria Pereria, Maureen Johnson, Jean Stanton, Charles Fajemisin.

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	12th	10.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Jim & Eileen Mahon RIP (Ann) – Family
Sunday	13th	9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A	Nicolai Micallef RIP – Diedo Family For the People of the Parish
Monday	14th	9.00am	Communion Service	
Tuesday	15th	9.00am	Our Lady of Sorrows	
Wednesday	16th	9.00am	Saints Cornelius & Cyprian	22nd Wedding Ann: Mr & Mrs B Oluyemi
Thursday	17th	9.00am		
Friday	18th	9.00am		Rose Maloney RIP
Saturday	19th	10.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Peter Fernando RIP – Shiara & Julian Bowen
Sunday	20th	9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A	T/G: Ashan & Caroline Raffaella di Mauro RIP – Diedo Family For the 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.

First Holy Communion 2027: Expression of Interest Form. Kindly collect the form from Fr Emeka after any of our weekend Masses.

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.

Inauguration of St Vincent's Catholic Church Youth Group on Sunday 27th September 2026.

To prepare for this inauguration, there will be a meeting next Sunday immediately after Mass for all youth aged 13 to 17 years. Pizza and drinks will be provided. It was a very good turnout last time, and we are hoping this will continue. Any adults in the parish who would like to be part of the youth coordinator team and who have experience working with young people, either as teachers, teaching assistants, youth workers, or just passionate about working with and nurturing youths, are also invited to attend. After the meeting, the details of interested adults will be passed to Father Emeka, who will arrange for them to have their DBS checks completed through the Southwark Archdiocese, as arranged by the parish safeguarding coordinators.

Annual Service for those who may have been harmed by abuse - Wednesday 30th September, 6.30pm, St George's Cathedral:

The Archdiocese of Southwark is committed to support anyone who has been harmed by abuse. The safeguarding team and the parish representatives continue to work relentlessly to ensure the safety of all, particularly the most vulnerable. This archdiocese invites victims and those who support people who have suffered abuse to this service which aims to promote hope and healing.

David Scowen RIP: His funeral Mass will be on Monday 28th September 2026 at 11.00am.

Second Collection: This weekend for the Catholic Education Service (CES).

Collections last weekend: Church offering: £816.75, Card Machine: £171