

# St Vincent's RC Church Dartford

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Parish Newsletter for  
 Sunday 3rd May 2026

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER -  
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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:  
 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, remembering especially those whose anniversaries fall about this time.*

Betty Pluckrose, Maria Martucci, Bernard Taylor, Nicholas Benn, Tracy Ball, Mariuccia Ferri, Rose Maloney, Patricia Algar Jones, Ivy Bent, Paul Darcy, William Ward, James Moyles.

*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	2nd	10.00am 6.30pm	St Athanasius First Mass of Sunday	People of the Parish
Sunday	3rd	9.00am 10.30am 5.00pm	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - A	Margaret Stevenson RIP (Ann)-Trish Green Paul Owa RIP (Ann) – Dale Family
Monday	4th	9.00am	Communion Service	
Tuesday	5th	9.00am		
Wednesday	6th	9.00am		W/F: Patrick Taylor – Dale Family
Thursday	7th	9.00am		
Friday	8th	9.00am		
Saturday	9th	10.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Mary Joseph RIP William Ward RIP (Ann) – William Ward & Family
Sunday	10th	9.00am 10.30am 5.00pm	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - A	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:

The next session with the candidates will be on Wednesday 6th May at 7.15pm in the Conference Centre.

**Safeguarding Sunday 2026:** Sunday 3 May is Safeguarding Sunday. In line with today's Gospel, we are called to protect, called to care, called to act. Safeguarding is not the work of a few; it is a shared responsibility. You can find out more about Safeguarding Sunday at

[rcaos.org.uk/safeguardingsunday](http://rcaos.org.uk/safeguardingsunday).

**St Vincent's Safeguarding awareness session:** Saturday, 23 May, 11.30am, conference centre.

We would like to welcome anyone in the parish who is interested in learning more about safeguarding and how we manage it in the parish. Please let Jennie or Maria know if you can attend by email: [dartfordstvincentsg2@safeguardrcaos.org.uk](mailto:dartfordstvincentsg2@safeguardrcaos.org.uk)

**In Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage, July 11th, at St George's Cathedral:** If you are celebrating your 1<sup>st</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>/40<sup>th</sup>/50<sup>th</sup>/60<sup>th</sup> + 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](mailto:mflkent@rcaos.org.uk) As the title of your email, please write your parish location e.g. Tenterden, Gillingham.

**Offertory collection last weekend:** £850.10.