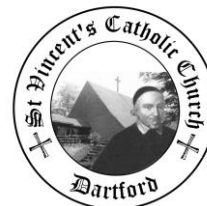


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**4 - 12 May 2024**

**PARISH PRIEST:** Fr Patrick Zammit **Tel: 01322 279955**  
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**PERMANENT DEACON:** Rev Michael Dale  
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Saturday	4 May	<u>6.30pm</u>	Anna Ruh – Rita Usher
Sunday	5 May	<u>9.00am</u>	Margaret Angela Stevenson RIP (Ann.) - Family
		<u>10.30am</u>	Rumaldo Gurjao RIP – Family
		<u>5.00pm</u>	<b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>
Monday	6 May	9.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH <b>BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY</b>
		<u>10.00am</u>	Germaine, Alice, Gervais, Marcel Filliez & Francois Mekedjep RIP – Felicite Filliez-Moungang
Tuesday	7 May	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		<u>9.00am</u>	Patricia Algar Jones RIP – F M
Wednesday	8 May	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		<u>9.00am</u>	Jimmy Naolinyawe RIP
		6.00pm	- 7.00pm <b>CHILDREN'S CHOIR</b> (in the Presbytery)
		<u>7.00pm</u>	VIGIL MASS: Thanksgiving for Ludivina Ulidan – Franzy Ordonia
Thursday	<u>9 May</u>	9.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		<u>10.00am</u>	Mr Adly Gobrial RIP
		<u>12 Noon</u>	Darent Valley Hospital: Private Int <b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b>
		5.00pm	- 6.00pm – CONFIRMATION CLASS <b>(HOLY DAY of OBLIGATION)</b>
		<u>7.00pm</u>	EVENING MASS: Deacon Maurice Williams R.I.P.
Friday	10 May	<u>8.15am</u>	D. Valley Hosp.: Mass: <b>HOLY SOULS</b>
		8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		<u>9.00am</u>	Alison Ray Peacock - Labouchardiere
Saturday	11 May	<u>10.00am</u>	Donor's Intention
		<u>6.30pm</u>	Michael Lowry – Rita & Mark Usher
Sunday	12 May	<u>9.00am</u>	Good Estate of Deacon John Fogarty - Franzy Ordonia
		<u>10.30am</u>	Diedo Family Andrew Diedo <b>7TH SUNDAY of EASTER (YR B)</b>
		<u>5.00pm</u>	<b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>

**CLEANING TEAMS:** 04.05.24: Team 'B' (Gemma Kagho, Karen & Steve Coleman), 12.05.24: Team 'C' (African Community)

**THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION: Thursday 9 May 2024 HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

The Ascension refers to the day celebrated 40 days after Easter when Catholics celebrate the fact that Jesus returned to God after being with his disciples after the resurrection. It is a central element of our tradition and is included in the Creed recited at Mass each Sunday (Holy days of Obligation), in the Roman Catholic Church religious feast days of which Catholics must attend Mass and refrain from unnecessary work. Although Sundays are sanctified in this way, the terms Holy Days usually refers to other feasts that must be observed in the same manner as Sunday.

**FR ALEX'S VISIT (PERU):**

On our Church noticeboard we have a display of photographs sharing some of the projects undertaken by our adopted Parish in Peru. Fr Alex is the main animator of the project. The Parish has been privileged to support such an undertaking. This is our small contribution towards the mission of the Universal Church. The work being done in this parish is quite remarkable. They still need our support. For this reason you are being provided with an envelope marked "PERU APPEAL" to receive your contribution. Please be generous. Fr Alex will visit the parish from 10 to 13 May 2024. He will speak at each mass on Saturday and Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> May.

**GIFT AID/COVENANTS (WEEKLY ENVELOPES CONTRIBUTIONS):** The new boxes of envelopes for the GIFT AID/COVENANTS (WEEKLY ENVELOPES CONTRIBUTIONS) scheme will be available to collect from the back of the church after all masses next weekend. The new envelopes start from 2nd June 2024 and last for a year. Existing participants are asked to collect their boxes please. An Appeal for new participants will be made on 25-26 May 2024. Through the Gift Aid scheme, the HMRC Tax Man gives our Parish an extra 25pence for every £1 you donate, as a UK taxpayer.