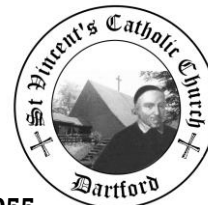


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Saturday	2 Nov	<u>10.00am</u>	Fr Hans Wittmer RIP (COMMEMORATION OF ALL FAITHFUL DEPARTED)
		<u>12 noon</u>	Mass: Francis Aloisio RIP
		<u>2.00pm</u>	Baptisms: Daniel Rae Bertram & Isabelle Evelyne Samuel-Hill
		<u>6.30pm</u>	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Kazimiera Bus – Pachura Family
Sunday	3 Nov	<u>9.00am</u>	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
		<u>10.30am</u>	Brendan Casey RIP – Patrick Kyne 31st SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)
		<u>5.00pm</u>	Margaret Anne Havard RIP – Diedo Family
Monday	4 Nov	<u>8.30am</u>	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		<u>9.00am</u>	Bernard Taylor RIP ST CHARLES BORROMEEO
Tuesday	5 Nov	<u>8.30am</u>	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		<u>9.00am</u>	Thomas Kelly RIP - Daughters
Wednesday	6 Nov	<u>8.30am</u>	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		<u>9.00am</u>	Michael Staunton RIP – Rocke Family
		<u>6.00pm</u>	- 7.00pm CHILDREN'S CHOIR (in the Presbytery)
Thursday	7 Nov	<u>8.30am</u>	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH THE DEDICATION
		<u>9.00am</u>	Bernadette Murray – Eileen OF ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL
Friday	8 Nov	<u>8.15am</u>	DARENT VALLEY HOSPITAL - Mass: HOLY SOULS
		<u>9.00am</u>	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		<u>9.00am</u>	HOLY SOULS
		<u>1.00pm</u>	- 4.30 DIVINE MERCY RETREAT
		<u>5.30pm</u>	- 7.30pm SYRO-MALABAR MASS
Saturday	9 Nov	<u>10.00am</u>	DECEASED MEMBERS of the LEGION of MARY & Frank Duff THE DEDICATION
		<u>1.30pm</u>	- 4.30pm DIVINE MERCY RETREAT OF THE LATERAN BASILICA
		<u>6.30pm</u>	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: HOLY SOULS
Sunday	10 Nov	<u>9.00am</u>	Remember the Fallen of both World Wars
		<u>10.30am</u>	Thanksgiving – Virginia Owa & Fam 32nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)
		<u>1.30pm</u>	Blessing of Graves: Watling St Cemetery
		<u>2.00pm</u>	Baptism: Geoffrey Isiguzu REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
		<u>5.00pm</u>	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

CLEANING TEAMS: Rotas: dates due to be changed shortly

HOLY SOULS ENVELOPES: The month of November is considered as the month of Holy Souls. It is the Church's tradition to pray for the Holy Souls. Especially for those who are dear to us. Envelopes are provided, marked, 'MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS'. It is customary to write a list of names of the deceased members of family and friends. The list will be placed in the said envelope and then placed at the foot of the altar. The envelopes will stay till the end of November.

THE NEW LECTIONARY: This Advent will see the introduction of the, 'NEW LECTIONARY'. It is divided into four volumes. Vol. I SUNDAYS, SOLEMNITIES, FEASTS OF THE LORD. Vol. II WEEKDAYS: ADVENT, CHRISTMAS, ORDINARY TIME (Weeks 1-91), LENT, EASTER, PROPER OF SAINTS: DECEMBER-JUNE, COMMONS, VOL. III WEEKDAYS: ORDINARY TIME (6-34). PROPER OF SAINTS: JUNE-NOVEMBER. COMMONS. VOL. IV RITUAL MASSES, MASSES FOR THE VARIOUS NEEDS AND OCCASIONS, VOTIVE MASSES, MASSES FOR THE DEAD. It is compulsory to have this set which is now on order, the cost is £596. Anyone is free to donate as to defray the expense.

CHURCH SERVICE TV (STREAMING): Since covid through the kindness of John Paul Mogg we had a continued streaming for daily and Sunday Mass including special occasions. This system has reached the end of the road. We have been constrained to look at other systems. A company which provides such a service is **CHURCH SERVICES TV**. Jamie Fellowes made enquiries as to the nature and quality of the service but it comes with a cost. In reality one has to enter a three year contractual agreement to a cost of £240 a month for the duration of three years. After three years it will be reduced to £80 a month. Before we commit ourselves to such a contract I would like to know if this meets your approval. If no concerns are raised we will proceed.

ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL: (2nd COLLECTION) On Sunday 10 November 2024 the Archbishop's Appeal will take place in parishes across the diocese of Southwark. This important second collection enables our Archdiocese to fund three key areas of ministry as we journey together to become missionary and evangelising Archdiocese. This is a mandatory collection. The three areas covered are: (a) Youth & Evangelisation, (b) Our Faith in Action, (c) Clergy Care & Formation. See poster on Church notice board.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: Next Sunday 10th November 2024 we remember those who have fallen in the two world wars and other subsequent wars.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2024: From this weekend raffle tickets will be on sale for the beautiful Christmas Hampers going towards the bazaar.

CHRISTMAS DRAW TICKETS: Please return all completed raffle book tickets **ASAP** so they can be folded and included in the draw on Saturday 16th November 2024. You can hand them any time or put them through my letter box.

Many thanks to those who have kindly donated towards the gifts which are coming in. This week we would like to ask for your help items for the **BOTTLE STALL & FANCY GOODS STALL**. Thanks in advance.

MINUTES OF THE PASTORAL TEAM MEETING: The minutes of the meeting on 27th October 2024 are now available. You can see a copy on the noticeboard at the back of the Church (or you may ask for a printed copy).

BLESSING OF GRAVES – Watling Street Cemetery: Next Sunday 10th November at 1.30pm we meet at the Watling Street Cemetery for Blessing of Graves of our friends and loved ones.