

St Vincent's RC Church Dartford

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Parish Newsletter for
Sunday 16th August 2026

The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

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, Anthony Quirk and especially those whose anniversaries fall about this time.

Bridie McDonagh, Nolma Sheppard, Bridget Liddiard, Leonard Hobbs, Velia Nicklinson, Anthony Store, Adnarain Achadoo, Pamela Gearing, Walter Williams, Graham Willans, Belinda Grogan, Doreen Gray, Lawrence Ellis.

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	15th	10.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Bet Shepherd RIP (Ann) - J Crowley Bridie McDonagh RIP (Ann) - J Crowley
Sunday	16th	9.00am 10.30am 5.00pm	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	T/G 1st Wedding Ann – Mr & Mrs Fellows G/E Margaret Dale – Mike Dale People of the Parish
Monday	17th	9.00am	Communion Service	
Tuesday	18th	9.00am		Rose Maloney RIP
Wednesday	19th	9.00am		T/G Ord. Fr Emeka – Canty Family
Thursday	20th	9.00am	St Bernard	Timothy Soladoye Ajala RIP
Friday	21st	9.00am	St Pius X, Pope	
Saturday	22nd	10.00am 6.30pm	The Queenship of the BVM First Mass of Sunday	G/E Tina & Caron – Canty Family Sean McCarthy RIP – Dan McCarthy
Sunday	23rd	9.00am 10.30am 5.00pm	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time – A	People of the Parish Thanksgiving – Dale Family

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.

Change of Mass time:

After consultation with the Parish our 10.30am mass will now be at 11.00am starting from September 2026.

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, and everyone from across the parish is warmly invited to come along. We are looking for a small group of volunteers to coordinate the bring-and-share food and make it a joyful occasion for our whole parish community. If you would be willing to help organise the celebration, please speak to Fr Emeka and let him know. We hope this will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our parish patron saint together and to enjoy time as one parish family.

The Divine Mercy Apostolate in London: (Bank Holiday Monday 31st Aug 2026 -10.30am-4pm) are holding a celebration for St Faustina's Birthday at Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent. It will reflect on the teachings of DM, Hour of Mercy with adoration, Holy Mass, Benediction and veneration. Contact Millie on WhatsApp 07957594646 for more info. Coaches from Ealing Broadway, Slough & Victoria.

St Vincent's Summer Grand Draw 2026: Tickets are still on sale £2 per book. It will be drawn after 10.30am Mass this Sunday.

Collections last weekend: Church offering: £1037.40, Card Machine: £259.90.