# St Vincent's RC Church Dartford

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Parish Newsletter for
Sunday 1st November 2026

All Saints – 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, Jim Burke, Guiseppina Cozzella, Joe Agyei-Frimpong, especially those whose anniversaries fall about this time.*
Michael Jones, Jeanne Parnell, Mary Saunders, Bridget Johnson, Josephine Larson, Valerie Hammond, Dorothy Diamond, Peter Sheen, Gary Ring, David Pope, Noreen Slade, Noel McDonnell, Norma Graydon, Patrick Murphy, Susan Delaney, Lawrence Frawley, Tom Kelly, Georgette Mogg, Gladys Mahoney, John Hatch, Patricia Smith, Christine Dadson.

*May these and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace and joy of Christ.*

## THIS WEEK – MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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| Saturday | 31st | 10.00am<br>6.30pm | <br>First Mass of Sunday | |
| Sunday | 1st | 9.00am<br>11.00am<br>5.00pm | All Saints<br>All Saints<br>All Saints | Kaghus B/D Thanksgiving - Gemma<br>For the People of the Parish |
| Monday | 2nd | 9.00am<br>7.30pm | The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed | Successful surgery & recovery – Renica Mapfunde<br>Holy Souls |
| Tuesday | 3rd | 9.00am | | Good Intentions - Alexander Family |
| Wednesday | 4th | 9.00am | St Charles Borromeo | Holy Souls |
| Thursday | 5th | 9.00am | | Jean Kenneally RIP (Ann) – J Crowley |
| Friday | 6th | 9.00am | | Holy Souls |
| Saturday | 7th | 10.00am<br>6.30pm | Dedication - St George's Cathedral<br>First Mass of Sunday | Deceased Legionaries – Legion of Mary |
| Sunday | 8th | 9.00am<br>11.00am<br>5.00pm | Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A | Irene Ford RIP (Ann) – J Crowley<br>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.
Saturday – Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): 10.30am-11am and 5.45pm-6.15pm
**Christmas Bazaar Appeal: Unwanted gifts and winter craft items**: Thank you for your donations of hamper goods. This week, we are looking for donations of unwanted Christmas goods and craft items – things like handmade ornaments or baubles, Christmas cards (homemade or unopened store-bought packs), table decorations, candles or candle holders, gift tags, knitted or crocheted Christmas items etc. If you have any suitable items to contribute, please bring them along to Mass next week. Grand draw tickets are now available after every mass at £2 per book. If you are able to help in any way, please contact Jenny Ounsworth 07955803448 or John Murphy 07488 384411.
**Christmas Dinner Sunday 13th December 2026:** Invitations are now available please collect your invitation, complete and return to Church or Presbytery as soon as possible.
**November dead list envelope**: Collect the envelope at the back of the Church for your beloved dead names for prayers in the month of November.
**Blessing of Graves at Watling Street Cemetery on Sunday 8th Nov 1.30—2.30pm**
**Youth Retreat:** The Southwark Catholic Youth Service invites young people aged 13–17 to a Youth Retreat led by the SCYS Mission Team on Saturday 7th November 2026, 11am–4pm, at St John Fisher School, Kent, ME1 2FA. A wonderful opportunity for young people to grow in faith, make new friends and enjoy a day of prayer, fun and fellowship. Book your place: https://tinyurl.com/retreatnov26
**Second Collection next weekend:** Archbishop's Appeal – use Gift Aid envelope.
**Collections last weekend**: Church offering: £767.15, Card Machine: £247.80.