

St Vincent's RC Church Dartford

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Parish Newsletter for
 Sunday 22nd March 2026
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
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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, Thomas Murphy remembering especially those whose anniversaries fall about this time.

Rose Moloney, John Hogan, Mary Downing, Ruth Jones, John Finney, Alexander Liddel, Francis Louis, Canon Browne, Tracey Conlon, Fr John McCormack, Baby Mary-Theresa McDonagh, Matthew Dosumu, Matthew Daley, Margaret Duncombe, Charles Abela, Kenneth Jackson.

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	21st	10.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Jackson & Lynch Family RIP (Ann) – Maureen Jackson & Lynch Families
Sunday	22nd	9.00am 10.30am 5.00pm	Fifth Sunday of Lent - A	Catherine Alexander RIP (Ann) – Alexander Family W/F Knights of St Columba People of the Parish
Monday	23rd	9.00am	Communion Service	
Tuesday	24th	9.00am		T/G B'day – Angelina Ogunnoike
Wednesday	25th	9.00am	ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	William Mahon RIP (Ann) - F M
Thursday	26th	9.00am		Margaret Warby RIP (Ann) – J Crowley
Friday	27th	9.00am		Thomas Murphy RIP - Diedo Family
Saturday	28th	10.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Thomas Murphy – Cauty Fam Ann McCarthy RIP
Sunday	29th	9.00am 10.30am 5.00pm	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - A	Charles Okoro RIP – Michael Russell Agnes Annes RIP 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.

Lent Talks: The Mass Unfolded: The next talk is on Tuesday 24th March, 7.00pm-8.30pm – Conference Centre. The fifth talk, "The Parts of the Mass: Communion, the Body of Christ & Living the Mass" will be given by Sr Marie-Christine. Reflecting on Holy Communion as a personal encounter with Christ, live the Eucharist through charity & reconciliation.

Confirmation 2026: We have a date from Bishop Paul Hendricks for Confirmation at 10.30am on Sunday 5th July 2026. All Candidates should collect registration form from Fr Emeka after Mass.

Cleaning of Church Grounds: Thank you to all parishioners who participated in the cleaning of the church compound last November. We are inviting all parishioners to join us for our church compound clean-up is postponed until **Saturday 25th April at 10.30am**. Please bring your gardening tools if you have them.

Church cleaning rota

We now have 3 teams. Only the second Saturday of the month is still not filled. Each group would comprise of up to 4 volunteers. If you can pull together a group to carry out this vital and appreciated ministry, please contact Jennie on dartfordstvincentsg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk and she will register your group of volunteers and add them to the rota. Thank you for all you do to making the church a welcoming and comfortable space to worship.

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday during Lent at 3.30pm.

Parish Lenten Penitential Service: Saturday 28th March at 10.30am.

Second collection this weekend for Poor Parishes.

Offertory collection last weekend was £906.40.