

# St Vincent's RC Church Dartford

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Parish Newsletter for  
 Sunday 22nd February 2026

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT  
 Year A**

***Please remember in your prayers: the sick and the housebound, at home, in hospital or in residential care.***

We remember especially:  
 Thomas Murphy, 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.*

*Please pray for those who have died, Robert William Cronin remembering especially those whose anniversaries fall about this time.*  
 Maria Nagy, Zygmunt Nedwidek, Philomena Williams, Paul Mitchell, Margaret Philippou, Kenneth Pope, Gladys Xerri, Victoria Kirby, Jim Brady, Maureen Kelleher, Susan Thornton, James Freeman, Graham Doyle, Peter Tierney, Douglas Whiffin, Eileen Ryall, Kenneth Painter, Angela Galea.

*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	Fred Banger RIP – Kielan & Hazel
Sunday	22nd	9.00am 10.30am 5.00pm	First Sunday of Lent - A	Sheila Keough RIP – Carmel White B'Day T/G - Jaida, Ariella, Anwulika & Favour Fred Banger RIP – Renee Francis
Monday	23rd	9.00am	Communion Service	
Tuesday	24th	9.00am		John Farrell RIP – Diedo Family
Wednesday	25th	9.00am		
Thursday	26th	9.00am		Maureen Kelleher RIP – F. M.
Friday	27th	9.00am		John Farrell RIP – Helen Smith & Family
Saturday	28th	10.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	
Sunday	1st	9.00am 10.30am 5.00pm	Second Sunday of Lent - A	T/G Ann Cannon – Carmel White People of the Parish T/G by Ajala & Sanusi

### **Regular Parish Activities**

Monday to Friday: Exposition & Adoration at 8.30am  
 Wednesday – Children's Choir meet at 6pm in the Conference Center.  
 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 Center.  
 Thursday – Knights of St Columba: Every 3rd Thursday of the month.

**Lent Talks: The Mass Unfolded:** Begins on Tuesday 24th February, 7.00pm-8.30pm – Conference Centre. The opening talk, "Introduction: The Eucharist in History and Faith", will be given by Kevin Barry. This session explores what Catholics mean by the Eucharist as sacrifice, real presence, and communion, tracing its roots from Jewish worship and the Last Supper from the early Church to Vatican II.

**Training/Development Sessions for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers:** On Saturday 28th February at 11.15am in the Conference Centre.

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

**Offertory collection last weekend was £881.70.**

**Second collection for CAFOD next weekend.** Pickup CAFOD gift aid envelopes at the back.