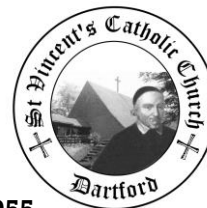


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15 - 23 February 2025

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| Saturday | 15 Feb | 6.30pm | FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Simon Evans RIP – Christine Evans |
| Sunday | 16 Feb | 9.00am | FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH 6th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C) |
| | | 10.30am | MARY PRAESIDIUM: QUEEN of PEACE (1 ST ANN.) – Legion of Mary |
| | | 5.00pm | Tom Kelly RIP – Bernadette & Pat McCarthy |
| Monday | 17 Feb | 8.30am | EXPOSITION & ADORATION – FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH |
| | | 9.00am | Ellen Wall RIP – P Wall |
| Tuesday | 18 Feb | 8.30am | EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH |
| | | 9.00am | Maria Iarossi - Family |
| Wednesday | 19 Feb | 8.30am | EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH |
| | | 9.00am | Joseph Francis RIP – Renee Francis |
| | | 6.00pm | - 7.00pm (NO CHILDREN'S CHOIR - During Half Term) |
| Thursday | 20 Feb | 8.30am | EXPOSITION & ADORATION – FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH |
| | | 9.00am | Rose & Terry Foreman RIP – (F.M.) |
| Friday | 21 Feb | 8.15am | DARENT VALLEY HOSP: MASS: HOLY SOULS |
| | | 8.30am | EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH |
| | | 9.00am | Wieslawa Mieczyslaw Dzygalo RIP – Alicia Fisher THE CHAIR of ST PETER |
| Saturday | 22 Feb | 10.00am | Eileen O'Connor RIP – E Costello |
| | | 6.30pm | FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Ida Schubiger RIP – Rita Usher |
| Sunday | 23 Feb | 9.00am | Stephanie Elizabeth Scowen RIP – Diedo Fam 7th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C) |
| | | 10.30am | Good Estate of Stelian Farcas - Choir |
| | | 2.30pm | Baptism: Eva Mary Luigia Fortunelli |
| | | 5.00pm | FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH |

CLEANING TEAMS: (2) 15.02.25: Karen & Steve Coleman, (3) 21.02.25: Julia & John Murphy, (1) 28.02.25: Bijo Joseph

CLERGY SUPPORT FUND: 16th-17th Feb. 2025 - Next week we will be holding the Clergy Support Fund second collection. The Clergy Support Fund enables the Archdiocese of Southwark to care for priests in their retirement and old age, and at their time of ill health, after their lifetime of service and devotion to Christ, His Church and His People. As you leave Mass today you will be offered a Clergy Support Fund envelope. A donation to this fund will ensure dignified retirement for all our priests. I kindly ask you to continue to pray for our sick and elderly priests, and consider donating to this worthy fund. Thank you.

CHURCH CLEANING: Recently we have gained two volunteers to help with church cleaning. At the same time we lost two regular volunteers. This makes me renew my appeal for more volunteers. It is our duty to keep God's house looking respectful and maintained as an expression of our faith in action. It is very helpful to have a Rota system which has served the parish very successfully for many years. If you wish to volunteer please get in touch with me.

CONFIRMATION: At present we are still recruiting for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation Forms are to be found in the Church porch. If you wish to be Confirmed please fill in one of these forms and return it to the Church or Presbytery

VOTIVE CANDLES: Safety is paramount when it comes to VOTIVE CANDLES. In our Church there are two candle stands. One by Our Lady's Statue and the other by the Sacred Heart. Adults are asked to PAY ATTENTION and make sure not to lean on the lit candles which could cause one's sleeve to catch fire. When lighting a candle please put it to the further end of the candle stand. NO CANDLES are to be lit on Our Lady's shelf. One must remember always that our church is a wooden structure, extra precaution is needed. Children are NOT allowed to light candles or to be near the Stands. They are to be kept away from both the Candle Stands. Children are often attracted by candles. Let us make sure that our children are safe when they are in Church.

LEPRA APPEAL (1st & 2nd March 2025): Followed by a retiring collection.(for information P.T.O.) and follow link www.lepra.org.uk

FUNERALS:

1. Mon 24 Feb. 2025: BRIAN ALBERT EDWARD HARDY RIP: 12noon Requiem Mass

2. Thur 27 Feb. 2025: DAVID ALBERT RUDMAN RIP: 12Noon Requiem Mass

3. Fri 28 Feb. 2025: CARMELA MARGHERITA LEPORE RIP: 10.30am Watling St Cemetery Chapel

4. Tues 11 Mar 2025: BESSIE LILIAN ADA USHER RIP: 10.30am Requiem Mass

5. Thur 13 Mar 2025: JOSE MANUEL DE CAIRES GONCALVES RIP: 12Noon Thamesview Crematorium

Please remember them in your prayers.