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Fr Michael Leach

PERMANENT DEACON:

Rev Michael Dale

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Headteacher – Mrs Laura White

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Saturday	8 Feb	6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: John Henry Parry RIP – Parry Family
Sunday	9 Feb	9.00am	Mary & John Anthony RIP – Berlyn & Infanta
		10.30am	John James O'Kane RIP (Ann.)
		5.00pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Monday	10 Feb	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		9.00am	Eileen & Colin Ryall RIP - (F.M.)
Tuesday	11 Feb	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		9.00am	Asunta Fernando RIP – Milton Fernando & Family
Wednesday	12 Feb	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		9.00am	Roule Labouchardiere RIP - Labouchardiere
		2.00pm	Senior Parishioner's Afternoon Tea Party
		*	(NO CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE TILL FURTHER NOTICE)
Thursday	13 Feb	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		9.00am	Kay Staunton & Family - Eileen
Friday	14 Feb	8.15am	DARENT VALLEY HOSP: MASS: Ann Allen RIP (Ann.)
		8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		9.00am	Jamie Zerafa RIP – Diedo Family
Saturday	15 Feb	10.00am	Imee Ward – Ward Family
		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

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

Children's Choir: Due to unforeseen circumstances the present person responsible for the Choir is unable to continue to run the Choir. In the first instance I would like to acknowledge the good work that was done so far. Mrs Farcas has laid the foundation for the Parish Children's Choir. I am now looking to see if anyone will come forward to take the reigns from Mrs Farcas. The Children's Choir has become an integral part of the Sunday liturgy. I very much hope for a positive restart soon.

CALLED TO BEAR FRUIT: This is the Archbishop's initiative. He is very keen that every parish embraces this initiative. I very much hope that we as a parish participate in this initiative. One can do so by, an informal meeting following the guideline set in the booklet. One is equally free to hand in written comments and suggestions after having looked at the section, "Conversations in the Spirit" on page 13 of the booklet. The hope is to grow as a community that will evangelise, form disciples and inspire witness.

CHURCH CLEANING: I am glad that two volunteers have come forward to help with Church Cleaning. We are still short to have a full quota of volunteers. If you think you can help your assistance will be much appreciated.

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.

CHURCH LIVE STREAMING: Live streaming is now available at <http://www.stvincentsrcchurch.org>. You can also visit www.churchservices.tv/stvincentsdartford.

RED BOXES: There are a number of RED BOXES to be collected. This is one way to help the missions. Every penny counts. I would like to thank those Parishioners who support such a worthy cause.

WEEKLY COLLECTION: Anyone who wish to pay by Direct Debit here are the Bank Details: Nat West Dartford

Account Name: RCAS DARTFORD ST VINCENT

Account No: 07536283

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