

Parish Announcements and Events!

Upcoming Sacramental Celebrations

We joyfully announce the following important celebrations in our Parish:

First Holy Communion on Saturday, **16th May 2026** at **10:00am**

Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, **24th May 2026** at **12:00 noon**

In preparation for these sacraments, the following times have been scheduled:

Confession for First Holy Communion children and their parents on Saturday, **9th May** at **10:30am**

Reconciliatory service and Confession for Confirmation candidates on Friday, **15th May** at **6:00pm**

Compulsory Rehearsal for Confirmation candidates and their sponsors on Friday, **22nd May** at **5:30pm**.

Let us support and keep in our prayers our children and young people as they prepare to receive these sacred sacraments.

Weekly and Sunday Mass Intentions URGENTLY Needed!

The sacrifice of the Mass needs an intention every time that is celebrated, at the moment we need weekly mass intentions which have the same sacred effect as the ones for Sunday Masses, please collect an envelope in the back of the Church and return it with a monetary offering or not if you cannot afford it. Thanks!

NEXT Baptism Course for parents:

Here at St Vincent's Parish with Fr Riq, Vivek and Jessica.

The date for the Baptism course evening will be this **Wednesday 17th June at 7.00pm** here in our Parish Church. Please email the Office for more Information [**Becontree@brcdt.org**](mailto:Becontree@brcdt.org)

Upcoming Parish Events and Celebrations in 2026!

Father's Day BBQ Sunday 21st June after masses.

Our Parish Groups and Weekly Activities:

Bible Study Group: **Tuesdays at 7pm and Sundays at 6pm.**

Prayer Group: **Wednesdays at 7pm.**

General Singing Practice: **Mondays at 7pm.**

Friday Night at the Films!!!

Showing of **The Chosen** episodes is back on Fridays at 7pm. Thanks for your faithful attendance.

A Humble Reminder on How to Receive Holy Communion:

We are called to maintain reverence to the Most Holy Eucharist; therefore, we are kindly reminded:

- Please refrain from chewing gum prior to approaching the altar for holy communion.
- Please receive the Sacred Host with both hands or directly on the tongue; do not grasp with fingers.
- The Sacred host **MUST** be consumed immediately in the front before returning to your seat.
- Please approach and depart with reverence, mindful of the Real Presence of Christ in the Church.
- * **When the Priest or Eucharist Minister says: "The Body of Christ/the Blood of Christ" please respond "Amen".**

St. Vincent's Parish Building projects needed:

1. Boiler basement needs to be treated for black mould.
2. Front church doors need to be changed with Fire Push door opening handles.
3. Fire alarms and signs need to be placed and installed.
7. Repair of recently discovered cracks in the front of the church wall.
8. Presbytery house dining room to have a built extension outwards into a multi-use meeting room for parish use, as we don't have a parish hall.
9. Ashes garden of remembrance needs to be revitalised and beautified.
10. The current leftover loan debt is £15.000, the reason that we are not allowed to get any further funding.

CATHOLIC PARISH OF SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

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New Website: **StVincent-Becontree.co.uk** & Facebook and YouTube Channel

Parish Mobile: **07759643394** (for WhatsApp Group Chat and EMERGENCIES)

OFFICE HOURS – Tuesday to Friday from 10am -12md or by APPOINTMENT ONLY.

Mrs. Helen Craft, Headteacher
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03.05.26 – 5th Sunday of Easter Yr A – Missal P.289

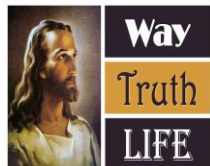
(We say all the psalm together if not sung)

R. May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you, O Lord.

1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting from the upright. Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp; with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs. **R.**

2. The word of the Lord is upright, and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right, and his merciful love fills the earth. **R.**

3. Yes, the Lord's eyes are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their soul from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R.**



Jesus calls His followers to trust in Him as the way to the Father. The early Church grows by serving others and sharing responsibilities. Believers are built together as a spiritual house centered on Christ.

We are challenged to trust Jesus even when the path is unclear and to look for ways to serve others in our daily life. Remember that faith should lead to action and care for those in need.

WEEKLY MASSES & INTENTIONS

Sunday 3rd May 5th Sunday of Easter	9am Mass	Mr+ Mrs Haw Fan Lun & other deceased family (RIP)
	12 Noon Mass	St. Vincent's all previous Parish Priests (RIP)
Monday 4th April English Martyrs	*** NO MASS ***	Fr Riq unavailable. Office is Closed.
Tuesday 5th May Feria	9am Rosary/Morning Prayer then Mass	Claude Leocadie (RIP)
Wednesday 6th May Feria	9am Rosary/Morning Prayer then Mass	Emmanuel Kolog Bagna (RIP)
Thursday 7th May Feria	9am Rosary/Morning Prayer then Mass	Yolande & Family (Thanksgiving)
Friday 8th May Feria	9am Rosary/Morning Prayer then Mass	For Migrant Workers
Saturday 9th May Feria	3:15pm CONFESSIONS -----	In the Chapel -----
	4pm Sunday Vigil Mass	Mary White (RIP)
Sunday 10th May 6th Sunday of Easter	9am Mass	Emmanuel Kolog Bagna (RIP)
	12 Noon Mass	Michael Toomey (RIP)

Please note that CCTV and LIVE Streaming are in use around the church

Parish Collection Sunday 26th

April

Gift Aid: £241.60

Loose Plate: £418.40

= Total: £660.00

NO CASH is kept on Church premises!

Thank you for your generosity and continual support.

Can you help us, please?

We are hoping for our StVincent's parishioners to help us with a donation of **£3 or MORE £££ EACH WEEK** for the offertory collection during our Sunday Masses.

This will truly help us greatly especially with parish repairs, projects, children's activities and parties.

Thanks in advance for your kindness and generosity.

*****We have livestreaming services through our YouTube Channel.**

This ministry is specially for the sick and housebound or unable to attend mass. Thanks! Blessings!

We continuously PRAY for those Parishioners who are sick and housebound. Please email the Parish Office with names of those in need of prayers.