

Parish Announcements and Events!

Upcoming Sacramental Celebrations

We joyfully announce the following important celebrations in our Parish:

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

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

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.

Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes July 2026

Our parish church will be sponsoring 2 young people from St Vincent's to travel on pilgrimage to Lourdes this year with the Brentwood Diocesan Youth Service, therefore we will help them fundraise to pay for the trip. We will be having different events to support their holy journey. Any and all help will be greatly appreciated. Blessings!

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:

Eucharistic Adoration: **Thursdays at 7pm.**

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".**

Igbo Catholic Men Association – St Vincent's Branch

We are pleased to announce the formation of the Igbo Catholic Men Association at St Vincent's. All men of Igbo heritage in our parish are warmly invited to join. Our next meeting will be held on Sunday, 14th June at 5pm in the church. For more information, please contact Mike Ntochukwu or Lazarus Ezeh.

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.

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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17.05.26 – 7th Sunday of Easter Yr A–Missal P.302

(We say all the psalm together if not sung)

R. I believe I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.

1. The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread. **R**

2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord, to enquire at his temple. **R.**

3. O Lord, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer me. Of you my heart has spoken, 'Seek his face.' **R.**



This 7th Sunday of Easter comes between the Ascension of Jesus and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. It is a time when the Church remembers what it means to wait on God's promise. The readings show the disciples gathered in prayer, holding on to hope for what is to come.

In Acts, we see the apostles, Mary, and other followers staying together in Jerusalem. They are united, patient, and ready for the mission ahead. In the second reading, we are reminded that following Jesus can bring trials, but it also brings joy and hope. The Gospel shares the prayer of Jesus for His friends and for us, asking the Father to keep us all safe and united.

WEEKLY MASSES & INTENTIONS

Sunday 17th May 7th Sunday of Easter	9am Mass	Angelo Amorelli (RIP)
	12 Noon Mass	Raheal Gabrasadig (RIP)
Monday 18th May Feria	*** NO MASS ***	Fr Riq unavailable. Office is Closed.
Tuesday 19th May St Dunstan	9am Rosary/Morning Prayer then Mass	Lazarus & Linda Ezeh (Sp Int)
Wednesday 20th May St Bernardine of Siena	9am Rosary/Morning Prayer then Mass	Filomeno Jr & Fernando Echalar. Remedios, John, Luis, Christian, Dany & Edgar Villena (Int)
Thursday 21st May St Christopher Magallanes	9am Rosary/Morning Prayer then Mass	Yolande & Family (Int)
Friday 22nd May St Rita of Cascia	9am Rosary/Morning Prayer then Mass	Maria & Family (Int)
Saturday 23rd May BVM	3:15pm CONFESSIONS	In the Chapel
	4pm Sunday Vigil Mass	Terry Durand Sr (RIP)
Sunday 24th May Pentecost (Solemnity)	9am Mass	Colum Fox (RIP) Tchamgoue Family (Int)
	12 Noon Mass - Confirmation	***Also for Confirmation Candidates, their sponsors, teachers & family***

Parish Collection Sunday 10th May

Gift Aid: £203.50

Loose Plate: £346.40

= Total: £549.90

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.

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