

Parish Announcements and Events!

From Fr Riq:

Dear all, may the light of the Risen Christ fill your homes with peace, hope, and happiness.

A big thank you for your kindness, generosity, and all the lovely cards, they truly mean a lot. I'm so grateful for the many ways you support me and our Parish, through your prayers, your presence, and all that you do.

May the joy of the Resurrection stay with you and your families in the weeks ahead.

With lots of thanks and Easter blessings,

Fr Riq

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 cannot afford it. Thanks!

NEXT Baptism Course for parents:

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**

Upcoming Parish Events and Celebrations in 2026!

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

Rite of Acceptance for Confirmation Candidates which takes place on Good Shepherd Sunday.

As our Parish is not due to receive a pastoral visit from Bishop Alan this year, our Confirmation group must attend Brentwood Cathedral for a service and meeting with the Bishop at 3pm on Sunday 26th April. This is mandatory for all confirmation candidates! Transport would be arranged and subsidised by the Parish. Candidates will contribute £15 towards the transport cost.

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 during Easter!

Showing of **The Chosen** episodes will take a break until Friday the 24th of April. We will resume the Friday Night showing them after that date. 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.

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

Mrs. Helen Craft, Headteacher
St Vincent's Primary School 02082706695



12.04.26 – Divine Mercy Sunday Easter Yr A – Missal P.276

(We say all the psalm together if not sung)

**R. Give praise to the Lord, for he is good,
his mercy endures for ever.**

Let the house of Israel say, 'His mercy endures for ever.' Let the house of Aaron say, 'His mercy endures for ever.' Let those who fear the Lord say, 'His mercy endures for ever.' **R.**

They pushed me, pushed me hard to knock me down, but the Lord was my helper. The Lord is my strength and my song; he was my saviour. There are shouts of joy and salvation in the tents of the righteous. **R.**

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the Lord has this been done, a marvel in our eyes. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad. **R.**



Divine Mercy Sunday, celebrated on the Sunday after Easter, is a major Catholic feast focusing on God's mercy. It highlights the divine mercy and forgiveness available to all through the Paschal Mystery, offering a fresh start likened to baptismal grace.

Instituted by Pope John Paul II, it offers plenary indulgence (complete forgiveness of sins and punishment) for those who go to Confession and receive Holy Communion in a state of grace. The feast is based on the revelations of St. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun who, in the 1930s, received messages from Jesus about his desire for this feast to be

WEEKLY MASSES & INTENTIONS

Sunday 12th April 2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday (Solemnity)	9am Mass 12 Noon Mass	Francis Haw Fan Lun (RIP) Linda Royceston Fontenelle (RIP)
<u>Monday 13th April</u> to <u>Friday 17th April</u> <u>Easter</u>	*** NO MASSES *** 9am Services of the Word + Rosary/Prayer	Office is Closed
<u>Wednesday 15th April</u>	11am Funeral Mass	Colum Fox (RIP)
<u>Saturday 18th April</u> <u>3rd Sunday Easter</u>	3pm CONFESSIONS ----- 4pm Sunday Vigil Mass	In the Chapel ----- Anna McKenzie (RIP) Eileen Clancy (RIP)
<u>Sunday 19th April</u> <u>3rd Sunday of Easter</u>	9am Mass 12 Noon Mass	Angelo Amorelli (RIP) Kitty Conway (RIP)
<u>Monday 20th April</u> to <u>Friday 24th April</u> <u>Easter</u>	*** NO MASSES *** 9am Services of the Word + Rosary/Prayer	Office is Closed

Please note that CCTV and LIVESTREAMING are in use around the church

MASS INTENTIONS.

Parish envelope in the back of the Church, fill the form and bring it back ASAP if you would like to offer a Mass.

Parish Collection Sunday 22nd March

Gift Aid: £443.50

Loose Plate: £260.75

= Total: £704.25

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 St Vincent'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.

Missio Appeal: Please take notice that Fr Paul (from Missio) will come to our Parish on 18th & 19th April for appeal to support the work of Missio. Let's support with our 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.