Parish Announcements and Events!

*****Please Join and HELP our Parish with the Gift Aid List:**

Gift Aid is a UK government scheme that allows charities like Churches to reclaim basic-rate tax on donations.
For every £1 you donate, our Parish (a registered charity) can claim an extra 25p from HM Revenue & Customs, boosting the value of your gift at absolutely no extra cost to you. Collect a form to make a Gift Aid declaration for the Church to claim.

***** Christmas Bazaar – Sunday 13th December** 

The St Vincent de Paul Social Committee would like to invite all parishioners to our Christmas Bazaar on **Sunday, 13th December, in the school hall, after both the 9am and 12 noon Masses.**
Stalls, games, toys, face painting, hot dogs, food and refreshments, and a visit from **St Nicholas!**
We appreciate donations: Homemade cakes, savouries, bottles of alcohol for our 300 Bottle Challenge, tins and other food items (all in date), gifts, toys, bric-a-brac and any new or good-quality items that you would like to donate for us to sell. Every contribution, big or small, is very much appreciated and helps support our parish.
So please come along, bring your family and friends! Please give your names and what dishes you will bring to a member of the social committee at the back of the Church. **Thank you for your continued generosity and support**.

******The Great Parish Bottle Challenge!**

Our **Christmas Bazaar fundraising**, we are challenging the parish to help us collect **300 bottles**!
We invite every parishioner to donate **one bottle of wine or other alcoholic drink**. With everyone's support, reaching 300 bottles should be possible. **Please bring your bottle to Mass on any Sunday from 8 November to 6 December.**
Whether it's wine, spirits, champagne, port or another alcoholic drink will help make our Christmas Bazaar a great success.
Thank you for your generosity and support!

*****Confirmation Classes:**

All Confirmation candidates are reminded that the next session of the confirmation programme, will take place on Tuesday, 1st December, at 7:00 pm in the Church at the small chapel. Attendance is mandatory for all candidates. Thank you and God bless you.

*****Catholic Calendar 2027 Now Available**

The **Catholic Calendar 2027** is now available from the repository at the special price of **only £1 per copy**.
Why not pick up a copy for yourself, your family, and friends? It also makes a thoughtful and practical **Christmas gift**.

*****Are YOU or any Adult you know missing a Sacrament? Or Do you want to fully become Catholic?**

The RCIA or reception of adults for CATHOLIC sacraments is open for enrolment to start in November. **First session is on Saturday 28th November at 5:30pm in the small chapel.**

***** Parish Christmas Carol Service on Saturday 12th December at 5:30pm:**

All the parish groups and ministries will be celebrating our annual Singing Service, where children and adults involved will be singing and praying in preparation for Christmas. The Toys from the fiving tree will be collected on that day for those in need at charities and shelters. **For FHC children and Confirmation group attendance is MANDATORY!**

***** Giving tree tags for charitable children are available NOW:**

Grab a tag and bring a gift for children in need this Christmas from ages of 0 to 12 years old. We will be collecting them on Saturday 12th December during the Carol Service to be delivered by Christmas day. Thanks for your generosity.

***** Our Parish Groups and Weekly Activities: *** (WINTER season)**

Eucharistic Adoration**: Thursdays at 7pm.**
Bible Study Group: **Tuesdays at 7pm & Sundays at 6pm for young people.**
Prayer Group: **Wednesdays at 7pm.**
General Singing Practice: **Mondays at 7pm and Saturdays at 10:30am**

The Angelus on Sunday 12noon Mass:

On Sundays, our parish community is invited to pause together at 12 noon to pray the Angelus right before mass.
V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary. **R.** And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. **Hail Mary…**
V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord. **R.** Be it done unto me according to thy word. **Hail Mary…**
V. And the Word was made flesh. **R.** And dwelt among us. **Hail Mary…**
V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God. **R.** That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.
Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ Our Lord. **Amen.**

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



29.11.26 – 1st Sunday of Advent, Yr B–Missal P.529

(We say all the psalm together if not sung)

R. *Bring us back, O God; let your face shine forth, and we shall be saved.*



O shepherd of Israel, hear us, enthroned on the cherubim, shine forth. Rouse up your might and come to save us. **R/**

God of hosts, turn again, we implore; look down from heaven and see. Visit this vine and protect it, the stock your right hand has planted, the son you have claimed for yourself. **R/**

May your hand be on the man at your right hand, the son of man you have confirmed as your own. And we shall never forsake you again; give us life that we may call upon your name. **R/**

The new Liturgical Year commences with the 1st Sunday of Advent. The Church not only wishes to indicate the beginning of a period, but the beginning of a renewed commitment to the faith by all those who follow Christ, the Lord. Advent is a season of prayer and vigilant waiting, that prepares us to welcome the mystery of the Word Incarnate. Advent is not just about preparing for Christmas. It is also about being ready for Jesus to come again.

WEEKLY MASSES & INTENTIONS

Sunday 29th November 1st Sunday of Advent, *Yr.B*	**9am Mass** **12noon Mass**	George Watts (RIP) Anthony A. Fatunde (RIP)
Monday 30th November Feria	***** NO MASS *****	**Fr Riq unavailable.** **Office is Closed.**
Tuesday 1st December St Andrew, Ap (Patron of Scotland	**9am Rosary/Morning Prayer- then Mass**	Maria Nwachukwu (Int)
Wednesday 2nd December *Feria*	**9am Rosary/Morning Prayer- then Mass**	For Parish Catechists, Ministers, Lectors & Volunteers (Sp. Int)
Thursday 3rd December *St Francis Xavier*	**9am Rosary/Morning Prayer - No Mass**	Bishop Timothy - Mass of Episcopal installation at the Brentwood Cathedral
Friday 4th December *St John of Damascus*	**9am Rosary/Morning Prayer – then Mass**	Daniel Riordan (RIP)
Saturday 5th December ***Vigil Mass***	**3:15pm CONFESSIONS** **4pm Sunday Vigil Mass**	In the Chapel Stella & Bob Cook (RIP) David Ntochukwu (Bday)
Sunday 6th December *2nd Sunday of Advent, Yr. B*	**9:00am Mass** **12 noon Mass**	Departed Souls from Francis Family (RIP) Mercedes Iwuoha (Bday)

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

Parish Collections for Sunday 22nd November 2026

Gift Aid: £256.55
Loose Plate: £268.55
Total: £525.10

NO CASH is kept on Church premises!

Thank you for your generosity and continual support.

Can you help us, please?

We are praying for our StVincent's parishioners to help us with a minimal donation of **£3 or MORE £££ EACH WEEK** at 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.

Tea/Coffee Fundraising

We have every Sunday tea and coffee after 9am and 12noon Masses, to help raise funds for our Parish Youth events and activities.
Your generosity will make a real difference if you want to volunteer.
Thank you for your support.

***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.