

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. All you need to do is to collect a form from Christine to make a Gift Aid declaration for the Church to claim.

First Holy Communion 2026/2027:

Children 8 is years old or above (Yr 4) are eligible to join the First Reconciliation and Holy Communion programme at St Vincent's church. It begins in the autumn and leads to First Holy Communion in May 2027. For more information and an application form, email Anna Knox at BecontreeSTVFHC@brcdt.org

Confirmation Programme 2026/2027:

The application forms for the **2026-2027 Parish Confirmation Programme** are now available. All young people of our parish who are **aged 14 or above**, or are in **School Year 9 and above**, are eligible to apply for the programme. Application forms can be obtained from: the back of the church, the Parish Office or the Parish Website.

*The **deadline for the return of completed application forms is Sunday, 4th October 2026** to the Parish Office, or by email to BecontreeSTVConfirmation@brcdt.org or to any of the Confirmation Catechists with a copy of your baptism certificate.*

NEXT Baptism Course for parents:

The date for the Baptism course evening will be this **Wednesday 16th September at 7.00pm** here in our Parish Church. Please email the Office for more Information Becontree@brcdt.org

Our Parish Groups and Weekly Activities:

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

Bible Study Group: **Tuesdays at 7pm.**

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

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

Prayer and Praise: **Fridays at 6pm.**

Friday Night Cinema: **Fridays at 7pm**

Our Patron Saint Vincent de Paul Feast Concert Celebration 2026:

On Saturday 26th September at 5:30pm after the 4pm Sunday Vigil Mass. Food and drinks will be provided during intermission. Come celebrate with our church community.

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.**

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:

- * Men are not allowed to wear hats or caps in Church, or having their heads covered. Only for women is permitted.
- 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".**

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
St Vincent's Primary School 02082706695



23.8.26 –21st Sunday Ordinary Time Yr A–Missal P. 388

(We say all the psalm together if not sung)

**R/. O Lord, your merciful love is eternal;
discard not the work of your hands.**

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart; you have heard the words of my mouth. In the presence of the angels, I praise you. I bow down towards your holy Temple. **R.**

I give thanks to your name for your merciful love and your faithfulness. On the day I called, you answered me; you increased the strength of my soul. **R.**

The Lord is high, yet he looks on the lowly, and the haughty he knows from afar. O Lord, your merciful love is eternal; discard not the work of your hands. **R.**



Parish Collection Sunday 16th August 2026

Gift Aid: £tbc

Loose Plate: £tbc

= Total: £tbc

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** **£££ if able for 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 are pleased to announce that beginning this Sunday, there will be a regular tea and coffee get-together after Sunday Masses. This will help raise funds for our Parish Youth events and activities. Your generosity will make a real difference. 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.

WEEKLY MASSES & INTENTIONS

<u>Sunday 23rd August</u> <u>21st Sunday Ordinary</u>	9am Mass	Marie Malone & Alfie O'halloran RIP)
	12 Noon Mass	Ernest Magri (RIP) Ogochukwu Idezuna (RIP)
<u>Monday 24th to</u> <u>Wednesday 26th August</u>	*** NO MASSES *** 9am Rosary/Morning Prayer- Communion Service	Fr Riq is unavailable. Office is Closed.
<u>Thursday 27th August</u> <u>St Monica</u>	9am Rosary/Morning Prayer - Mass	Yolande & Family (Sp Int)
<u>Friday 28th August</u> <u>St Augustine</u>	9am Rosary/Morning Prayer - Mass	Tchamgoue Family (Sp Int)
<u>Saturday 29th August</u> <u>Evening Mass</u>	3:15pm CONFESSIONS -----	In the Chapel ----- Bridget Reza, Joyce James, Theresa & Maxwell Fraser (Sp Ints)
	4pm Sunday Vigil Mass	
<u>Sunday 30th August</u> <u>21st Sunday Ordinary</u>	9am Mass	Francis Gomes Healing)
	12 Noon Mass	Hugh Alexander (Get Well)
<u>Monday 31st August</u>	***NO MASS***	Fr Riq is unavailable. Office is Closed.

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