

## Parish Announcements and Events!

**Do you want to know more about the Catholic FAITH? Are you Missing a Sacrament? Are you Interested in Becoming Catholic?**

RCIA sessions are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month at 5pm in the Church.  
Next Session will be on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2026.

### **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 15<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm** here in our Parish Church. Please email the Office for more Information **Becontree@brcdt.org**

### **Ash Wednesday this year is on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2026.**

Masses will be at 9:30am and 7pm for those coming after work.

If you or someone you know is housebound or sick and unable to attend, please let us know and the ashes will be taken to you. Blessings for healing of mind, body and soul.

### **Upcoming Parish Events and Celebrations in 2026!**

Bible Study and Pancake Tuesday evening 17<sup>th</sup> February.

Mothering Sunday Food Share 15<sup>th</sup> March.

St Patrick's Day Evening Mass and Celebration 17<sup>th</sup> March.

Children's Easter Party 5<sup>th</sup> April.

Father's Day BBQ 21<sup>st</sup> June.

### **Nursery Applications for St Vincent's-**

Children born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023=

From Monday 2nd February, parents will be able to collect a Nursery Application Pack from the school office. An introduction to Nursery Meeting will take place **at 9am on Tuesday 24th February** in the school hall. We look forward to seeing you there. If you are unable to make the meeting but would like to visit St Vincent's, please make an appointment with Mrs Hearne or Mrs Rector in the school office. Phone number: **02082706695**

### **School Hall hire**

Please note that **St Vincent's School Hall** is now available to hire for clubs in the evening and on a Saturday. If you, or someone you know is interested, please enquire at the school office: **02082706695**.

### **Friday Night at the Films!**

**The Chosen** episodes are shown every Friday at 6pm. We share a meal in between episodes. Come and join our community.

### **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.

### **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.
6. Church floors need to be professionally polished in order to extend their life span.
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 from Fr Pat Salmon's (RIP) chapel build is at £15.000, which is the reason that we are not allowed to get any further funding for any new works.

# CATHOLIC PARISH OF SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

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New Website: **StVincent-Becontree.co.uk** & our 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



## 08.02.26 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, Ord Time Yr A–Missal P.92

(We say all the psalm together if not sung)

**R. A light rises in the darkness for the upright.**

A light rises in the darkness for the upright; he is generous, merciful, and righteous. **R.**

It goes well for the man who deals generously and lends, who conducts his affairs with justice. **R.**

He will never be moved; for ever shall the upright be remembered. He has no fear of evil news; with a firm heart, he trusts in the Lord. **R.**

With a steadfast heart he will not fear. Open-handed, he gives to the poor; his justice stands firm for ever.

His might shall be exalted in glory. **R.**



The readings today remind us that faith is not something we keep hidden. Jesus tells us to be like salt and light. These are simple images, but they help us understand what it means to live as His followers. Each reading gives us a clear message. Faith must show in our actions. When we serve others, we reflect God's love. When we do good, we help others see the way to God.

### WEEKLY MASSES & INTENTIONS

Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> February 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord Time	9am Mass	Mary Moitra (Sp Int)
	12 Noon Mass	Victims of Human Trafficking & Modern Slavery
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> February Feria	NO MASS	Fr Riq's Mental Health Day Off. <b>Office Closed</b>
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February St Scholastica, Virgin	9am Rosary & Mass	Ella Edwards (Birthday Thanksgiving)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February Our Lady of Lourdes	9am Morning Prayer & Mass	Jenkins Family (Int)
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February Feria	9am Novena & Mass	Olivia Parry (Birthday Thanksgiving)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February Feria	9am Rosary & Mass + Adoration	Young people of the Parish
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> February St Cyril, St Methodius	3pm CONFESSIONS	In the Church
	4pm Sunday Vigil Mass (for elderly)	Angela Guina & deceased members of the Guina family
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> February 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord Time	9am Mass	Vita Saldanha (RIP, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ann)
	12 Noon Mass	Catrina Chiriches (RIP)

**MASS INTENTIONS** are needed **URGENTLY** please, **FOR WEEKDAY MASSES!**

Please take a 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 1<sup>st</sup> Feb**

Gift Aid: £+ Loose Plate: £ =

Total: £"to be counted"

**NO CASH is kept on Church premises!**

Thank you for your generosity and continual support.

**We need your help, please!**

We are hoping for our St V 's parishioners to help us with **£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 now.**

This ministry is specially for the sick and housebound or unable to attend mass, we would appreciate any extra financial support its services.

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 is in use in and around the church

