

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 and some Community Clubs 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.

Altar Servers in the Guild of St Stephen:

Congratulations to Aiden, Aydan, Chidera, David, Florence, Nathan and Zion on being enrolled in the Guild of St Stephen by being awarded the bronze Medal. We also welcome Paloma as the newest member of the St Vincent's Altar Serving Team. Blessings!

First Holy Communion 2026/2027:

If your child is 8 years old or above (Yr 4) they may be 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

A special THANKS from our Parish:

We want to extend a big THANKS to the Crowley and Bocarisa families for the generosity on the legacies left by their departed loved ones for our parish funds. Many blessings and prayers for your kindness.

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 and Sundays at 6pm.

Prayer Group: Wednesdays at 7pm.

General Singing Practice: Mondays at 7pm

Prayer and Praise: Fridays at 6pm.

Friday Night Cinema: Fridays at 7pm

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".**

Igbo Catholic Men Association – St Vincent's Branch

Our next meeting will be held on Sunday, 13th September at 5pm in the church Sacristy. For more information, please contact Mike Ntochukwu or Lazarus Ezech.

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.

CATHOLIC PARISH OF SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

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Parish Priest: **Fr. Riq Fernandez** Email: **FrRickFernandez@brcdt.org**

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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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
MRS. CRAFT!

26.7.26 –17th Sunday Ordinary Time Yr A–Missal P. 372

(We say all the psalm together if not sung)

R. O LORD, how I love your law!

You, O LORD, are my portion; I have promised to obey your words. The law from your mouth means more to me

than large quantities of silver and gold. **R.**

Let your merciful love console me by your promise to your servant. Show me compassion, that I may live, for your law is my delight. **R.**

That is why I love your commands more than finest gold, why I rule my life by your precepts and hate false ways. **R.**

Your decrees are wonderful indeed; therefore, my soul obeys them. The unfolding of your word gives light and understanding to the simple. **R.**

In the Gospels, Jesus frequently uses the phrase "the kingdom of heaven is like..." to explain spiritual truths using everyday metaphors. These parables describe a realm that begins incredibly small but grows to encompass everything and is of such surpassing worth that it is worth sacrificing all earthly possessions to obtain.

WEEKLY MASSES & INTENTIONS

Sunday 26th July 17th Sunday Ordinary ***PARISH FAYRE***	9am Mass	Bian Hennessy (sp Int)
	12 Noon Mass	Louis & Adele Magri (RIP)
Monday 27th July	*** NO MASS ***	Fr Riq is unavailable. Office is Closed.
Tuesday 28th July Feria	9am Rosary/Morning Prayer- then Mass	Tolu Arinze (Sp Int)
Wednesday 29th July St Martha, Mary & Lazarus	9am Rosary/Morning Prayer- then Mass	Melanie Edwards (Bday)
Thursday 30th July	9am Rosary/Morning Prayer- then Mass	Mary & George White (RIP)
Friday 31st July St Ignatius of Loyola	9am Rosary/Morning Prayer/Mass/Adoration	Aliyah Pierre (RIP) Lavonne Pierre (Health) Shirley Wynter (Health) Leslie George (Health)
Saturday 1st August Evening Mass	3:15pm CONFESSIONS -----	In the Chapel
	4pm Sunday Vigil Mass	Eileen Riordan & Anne Bonner (RIP)
Sunday 2nd August 18th Sunday Ordinary	9am Mass	Philomena Lang (Thanks)
	12 Noon Mass	Joyce Nwachukwu (RIP)

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

Parish Collection Sunday 19th July 2026

Gift Aid: £243.50

Loose Plate: £353.00

= Total: £596.50

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.