

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 3rd Saturday of each month at 5pm in the Church.
Next Session will be on 21st 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 15th 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 18th 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!

Pancake Tuesday evening 17th February at 7pm

Mothering Sunday Tea and Desserts Sunday 15th March after masses.

St Patrick's Day Evening Mass and Celebration Tuesday 17th March at 7pm.

Children's Easter Party Sunday 5th April at 10:15am.

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

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 during Lent!

Only one episode of **The Chosen** will be shown every Friday at 6pm during Lent, also we will only have soup and bread followed by Stations of the Cross immediately after. 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



15.02.26 – 6th Sunday, Ord Time Yr A–Missal P.96

(We say all the psalm together if not sung)

R. Blessed are those who walk in the law of the Lord!

Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord! Blessed are those who keep his decrees!

With all their hearts they seek him. **R.**

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept.

May my ways be firm in keeping your statutes. **R.**

Deal bountifully with your servant, that I may live and keep your word. Open my eyes, that I may see the wonders of your law. **R.**

Lord, teach me the way of your statutes, and I will keep them to the end. Grant me insight that I may keep your law, and observe it wholeheartedly. **R.**



As we celebrate the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus wants us to focus on the things that really matter. The thing that should matter the most is that we are all blessed in God's eyes. In Christ Jesus, everybody is somebody to God. We often think that happiness means having money and many possessions

WEEKLY MASSES & INTENTIONS

<u>Sunday 15th February</u> 6th Sunday in Ord Time	9am Mass	Vita Saldanha (RIP, 2 nd Ann)
	12 Noon Mass	Catrina Chiriches (RIP)
<u>Monday 16th February</u> <i>St Polycarp</i>	NO MASS	Fr Riq's Mental Health Day Off. Office Closed
<u>Tuesday 17th February</u> <i>Feria</i>	6:30pm Mass 7pm Pancake Evening	Catholic Church in England (Sp Int)
<u>Wednesday 18th February</u> Ash Wednesday	9:30am Mass 7pm Mass	People of the Parish
<u>Thursday 19th February</u> <i>Lent</i>	9am Novena & Mass	Catechists in our Parish (Sp Int)
<u>Friday 20th February</u> <i>Lent</i>	9am Rosary & Mass + Adoration 7pm Stations of the Cross	David Holmes (RIP)
<u>Saturday 21st February</u> <i>St Gregory Narek</i>	3pm CONFESSIONS	In the Chapel
	4pm Sunday Vigil Mass (Healing)	Coleen Surin (RIP)
<u>Sunday 22nd February</u> 1th Sunday in Lent	9am Mass	Christine Prudent (RIP)
	12 Noon Mass	Divine Mercy Thanksgiving (Sp Int Graham Family)

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 8th February

Gift Aid: £278.00+ Loose Plate: £479.45 = Total: £757.45

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.

***We now 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.



Please note that CCTV is in use in and around the church