

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.

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 28th January 2026 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!

Bible Study and Pancake Tuesday evening 17th February.

Mothering Sunday Food Share 15th March.

St Patrick's Day Evening Mass and Celebration 17th March.

Children's Easter Party 5th April.

Father's Day BBQ 21st June.

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



25th/1/26 – 3rd Sunday Ordinary Time, Yr A–Missal P.84

(We say all the psalm together if not sung)

R. *The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread? **R.**

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord, to enquire at his temple. **R.**

I believe I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living. Wait for the Lord; be strong; be stout-hearted and wait for the Lord! **R.**

Ordinary Time (in Latin: *Tempus per annum*) is the part of the liturgical year in the liturgy of the Roman Rite, which falls outside the two great seasons of Christmastide and Eastertide, or their respective preparatory seasons of Advent and Lent.

It begins on Monday after the Sunday following January 6 and continues until Tuesday before Ash Wednesday.

WEEKLY MASSES & INTENTIONS		
<u>Sunday 25th January</u> 3rd Sunday Ordinary, yr A	9am Mass 12 Noon Mass	Rose Jackson (B-day Int) Denise Fatunde (B-day Int)
<u>Monday 26th January</u>	NO MASS	Fr Riq's Mental Health Day Off. Office Closed
<u>Tuesday 27th January</u>	9am Rosary & Mass	Evelyn Gibney (RIP)
<u>Wednesday 28th January</u>	9am Morning Prayer & Mass	Christine Prudent (RIP)
<u>Thursday 29th January</u>	9am Novena & Mass	Stella Cook (Health Int)
<u>Friday 30th January</u>	9am Rosary & Mass	People of the Parish
<u>Saturday 31st January</u>	3pm CONFESSIONS 4pm Sunday Vigil Mass (in Latin)	In the Church Marcella Cooper (B-day int)
<u>Sunday 1st February</u> Presentation of the Lord	9am Mass + Nativity Crib Rosary 12 Noon Mass + Nativity Crib Rosary	Sara Joslin & Family (Sp Int) Peter Marques (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 11/1

Gift Aid: £196.50 + Loose Plate: £310.35 = Total: £506.85

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 are in the process of acquiring **livestreaming services through our YouTube Channel**. This ministry is specially for the sick and housebound, we would appreciate any extra support. 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

