

Parish Announcements and Events!

Confirmation Session

The final session of catechesis for the newly confirmed candidates is on Friday 29th May by 7pm. Attendance is compulsory.

Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes July 2026

Our parish church will be sponsoring 2 young people from St Vincent's to travel on pilgrimage to Lourdes this year with the Brentwood Diocesan Youth Service, therefore we will help them fundraise to pay for the trip. We will be having different events to support their holy journey. Any and all help will be greatly appreciated. Blessings!

Weekly and Sunday Mass Intentions URGENTLY Needed!

The sacrifice of the Mass needs an intention every time that is celebrated, at the moment we need weekly mass intentions which have the same sacred effect as the ones for Sunday Masses, please collect an envelope in the back of the Church and return it with a monetary offering or not if you cannot afford it. Thanks!

NEXT Baptism Course for parents:

Here at St Vincent's Parish with Fr Riq, Vivek and Jessica.

The date for the Baptism course evening will be this **Wednesday 17th June at 7.00pm** here in our Parish Church. Please email the Office for more Information **Becontree@brcdt.org**

Upcoming Parish Events and Celebrations in 2026!

Father's Day BBQ Sunday 21st June after masses. We need volunteers to help us GRILL on the day please!

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.**

Friday Night at the Films!!!

Showing of **The Chosen** episodes is back on Fridays at 7pm. Thanks for your faithful attendance.

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.
- * **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

We are pleased to announce the formation of the Igbo Catholic Men Association at St Vincent's. All men of Igbo heritage in our parish are warmly invited to join. Our next meeting will be held on Sunday, 14th June at 5pm in the church. For more information, please contact Mike Ntochukwu or Lazarus Ezeh.

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.

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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



24.05.26 – Pentecost Sunday Yr A–Missal P.321

(We say all the psalm together if not sung)

R. Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

1. Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, how great you are! How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your creatures. **R/**

2. You take away their breath, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, and they are created, and you renew the face of the earth. **R/**

3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I will rejoice in the Lord. **R/**



Pentecost is a celebration of the Holy Spirit coming to the followers of Jesus. It is a feast that reminds us of how God's Spirit gives life, courage, and strength. The readings show how God's power works in many ways, from creation to the birth of the Church. This day is often called the birthday of the Church. The Spirit came with wind and fire, filling the disciples with new energy. They spoke in many languages, showing that the message of Jesus is for all people. What once was scattered is now brought together. The gift of the Spirit is not only for the first disciples but for us today.

WEEKLY MASSES & INTENTIONS

Sunday 24th May Pentecost (Solemnity)	9am Mass	Colum Fox (RIP) Tchangoue Family (Int) Confirmation Candidates Ramona's Bday
	12 Noon Mass	
Monday 25th May Mary Mother of the Church	*** NO MASS ***	Fr Riq unavailable. Office is Closed.
Tuesday 26th May St Philip Neri	9am Rosary/Morning Prayer- No Mass	Fr Riq unavailable.
Wednesday 27th May St Augustine of Canterbury	9am Rosary/Morning Prayer then Mass	Ramona Petier (Bday Int)
Thursday 28th May Jesus, Eternal High Priest	9am Rosary/Morning Prayer then Mass	Andrew Nwachukwu (RIP)
Friday 29th May St Paul IV. Pope	9am Rosary/Morning Prayer then Mass	Colum Fox (RIP)
Saturday 30th May BVM	3:15pm CONFESSIONS -----	In the Chapel -----
	4pm Sunday Vigil Mass	Jeanette White (RIP)
Sunday 31st May Trinity Sunday (Solemnity)	9am Mass	Johanna Dart & Deceased members of Dart Family (RIP)
	12 Noon Mass	Colum Fox (RIP)

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

Parish Collection Sunday 17th May

Gift Aid: £385.00

Loose Plate: £405.10

= Total: £790.10

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 StVincent'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 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.

Congratulations to Henry U. on receiving the Guild of St Stephen Silver Medal for 10 years of continuous service to the Altar of the Lord.