

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.

First Holy Communion 2026/2027:

If your child 8 is 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

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**

The Angelus on Sunday 12noon Mass:

On Sundays, our parish community is invited to pause together at 12 noon to pray the Angelus right before mass. This beautiful devotion helps us recall the mystery of the Incarnation and unite our hearts with Our Blessed Mother in gratitude and faith as Mass begins.

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary. **R.** And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. **Hail Mary...**

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord. **R.** Be it done unto me according to thy word. **Hail Mary...**

V. And the Word was made flesh. **R.** And dwelt among us. **Hail Mary...**

V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God. **R.** That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ Our Lord. **Amen.**

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 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. (IN PROGRESS)
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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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



2.8.26 –18th Sunday Ordinary Time Yr A–Missal P. 377

(We say all the psalm together if not sung)

R/. You open your hand and fulfil us, O Lord.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger,
abounding in mercy. How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food
in due season. You open your hand and satisfy
the desire of every living thing. **R.**

The Lord is just in all his ways, and holy in all his deeds.

The Lord is close to all who call him, who call on him in
truth. **R.**



Parish Collection Sunday 26th July 2026

Gift Aid: £549.00

Loose Plate: £294.80

= Total: £514.80

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.

WEEKLY MASSES & INTENTIONS

<u>Sunday 2nd August</u> <u>18th Sunday Ordinary</u>	9am Mass	Philomena Lang (Thanksgiving)
	12 Noon Mass	Joyce Nwachukwu (RIP)
<u>Monday 3rd to Friday 7th</u> <u>August</u> <u>* (except for Thursday) *</u>	*** NO MASSES *** 9am Rosary/Morning Prayer- Communion Service	Fr Riq is AWAY. Office is Closed.
<u>*Thursday 6th August*</u> <u>The Transfiguration of the Lord Feast</u>	10am Mass	Deborah Lawrence, Alison Burges, Brinette Belle (Healing)
	7pm Mass	Tolulope Arinze (Bday)
<u>Saturday 8th August</u> <u>Evening Mass</u>	3:15pm CONFESSIONS ----- 4pm Sunday Vigil Mass	In the Chapel ----- Mr&Mrs Koo Kim Chin (RIP)
<u>Sunday 9th August</u> <u>19th Sunday Ordinary</u>	9am Mass	Rachael O'Donnell (RIP)
	12 Noon Mass	Hugh Alexander (Healing)
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<u>Sunday 9th August</u> <u>19th Sunday Ordinary</u>	9am Mass	Majid & Angela Tanki (RIP) Virginia & Michael Monnier (RIP)
	12 Noon Mass	Spiro Delicata (RIP Bday)

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