

Parish Announcements and Events!

Are you Missing a Sacrament? Are you Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Are you curious about the Catholic faith? Do you feel called to explore a deeper relationship with God through the Catholic Church? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a journey of faith, reflection, and community for those seeking to become Catholic or complete their Sacraments of Initiation.

RCIA sessions are held on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 5pm in the Church. Next Session will be on 20th December.

ADVENT Biblical Reflection Evenings in December:

Every Tuesday in advent we will be offering a Biblical reflection in preparation for the Christmas Season. Please join us for an evening of prayerful bible study on: The Annunciation, The Angels and Shepards, The Birth of our Lord and the Veneration of the Wise Men.

The first biblical session will be December 2nd at 7pm in the small chapel.

2025 Christmas St. Nicholas Fair

It's that time of year again! Our Christmas St. Nicholas Fair will take place on Sunday 7th December, from 10am to 3pm in the school hall. We're asking for as many donations as we can possibly get to help make the day a great success. It's going to be a fun-filled day with all our usual stalls and games — tombola, hot dogs, tin-can knockdown, ping-pong sweets, and lots of other stalls and activities for the children. There really will be something for everyone.

We'd love for the children to come dressed as angels or any nativity character — Joseph, Mary, shepherds, stars, you name it. And of course, St. Nicholas himself will be there to meet the little ones.

We also kindly ask parishioners to bring food to sell, especially traditional dishes, which always go down really well and help us raise a fantastic amount each year.

If you can't attend on the day, donation envelopes will be available so you can still support us. We are still working to clear our £15,000 debt, so every contribution truly helps.

Don't forget, we are running a raffle on Sunday 30th November, so please bring cash, as we still don't have the card machine. The raffle will continue after the fair with a few extra hampers up for grabs.

Everyone is welcome — please tell your friends, your family, and anyone you know. Let's make this a successful and joyful day for our whole community. Thank you, and God bless.

Our Next Baptism Course for parents is in 2026 at St Vincent's Parish with Fr Riq, Vivek and Jessica:

The date for the Baptism course evening will be Wednesday 21st January 2026 at 7.00pm here in our Parish Building. Please email the Office for more Information **Becontree@brcdt.org**

Friday Night at the Films

We will be showing the acclaimed series **THE CHOSEN** in our Parish every Friday at 6pm.

We will show 2 episodes per night, with some shared food and drinks in between.

FREE Classical Guitar Concert in our Parish Church!

On Saturday November 29th at 6pm Master Guitarist Richard Ove Stokkereit will guide us through a variety of classical guitar music from Asia, Spain and Latin America. Come and enjoy such privilege.

Food and drinks will be provided!

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.
4. The original back altar is to be incorporated into the current chapel. **(in progress)**
5. **DONE** - Repository
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.

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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
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23 /11/25 – Christ the King, Yr C – Mis.P.999

(We say all the psalm together if not sung)

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the LORD

I rejoiced when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD.' And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.



It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD. As it is decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the LORD. There were set the thrones for judgement, the thrones of the house of David.

The Solemnity of Christ the King Year C reminds us that Jesus is the true King. His rule is not about power or wealth. It is about love, mercy, and peace. He leads us by giving His life for us. This feast helps us see what real kingship means in God's eyes. On this day, we remember that Jesus is the head of all creation. Everything belongs to Him. Yet He chooses to care for us as a shepherd cares for his sheep. Christ's kingdom is not broken or temporary. It is forever, and He invites us to be part of it.

MASS INTENTIONS needed URGENTLY, 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.

Interested in Parish Volunteering?

There are many small jobs in our Parish that you could help us with, if interested and would like to know more, please send us a text message or an email. Thanks for your kindness and generosity!

Parish Collection Sunday 16th

Nov: Gift Aid: £184.90+ Loose Plate: £334.25= Total: £519.15

NO CASH is kept on Church premises!

Thank you for your generosity and continual support.

We need your help, if possible, please!

We are hoping for our parishioners to help us with £3 or MORE (only if you can afford it please), each week for the offertory giving during Masses. This will help us greatly especially with parish repairs, projects, the children's activities and parties. Thanks in advance for your kindness and generosity.

We continuously PRAY for those Parishioners who are sick and housebound. Please email the Parish Office with names of those in need of prayers.

Prayer Group coming soon!

We're organizing a prayer group on Wednesday evenings. Details to follow!

WEEKLY MASSES & INTENTIONS

<u>Sunday 23rd November</u> Christ the King Solemnity	9am Mass	Mary & Brian Bocarisa (RIP)
	12 Noon Mass	Susan Wee (RIP) +++Mick Toomey (RIP)+++
<u>Monday 24th November</u> <i>St Andrew Dung-Lac & Comp</i>	No Mass	Fr Riq's Mental Health Day Off. Office Closed
<u>Tuesday 25th November</u> <i>St Catherine of Alexandria</i>	9:00am – Morning Prayer & Mass	FHC & Confirmation children in our Parish (Sp Int)
<u>Wednesday 26th November</u> <i>Feria</i>	9:00am – Rosary & Service	No Mass – Fr Riq out on diocesan training
<u>Thursday 27th November</u> <i>Feria</i>	9:00am – Morning Prayer & Mass	People of the Parish (Sp Int)
<u>Friday 28th November</u> <i>Feria</i>	9:00am Rosary and Mass	Jessica Ike (Sp Int)
<u>Saturday 29th November</u> <i>Sunday Vigil Mass</i>	Confessions 3pm	In the main Church*
	4pm Sunday Vigil Mass	Croft Prevost (RIP)
<u>Sunday 30th November</u> 1st Sunday of Advent	9am Mass	John Simpson (RIP)
	12 Noon Mass	Hugh Wooriskey (RIP)



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

