

Parish Announcements and Events!

Upcoming Sacramental Celebrations

We joyfully announce the following important celebrations in our Parish:

First Holy Communion on Saturday, **16th May 2026** at **10:00am**

Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, **24th May 2026** at **12:00 noon**

In preparation for these sacraments, the following times have been scheduled:

Reconciliatory service and Confession for Confirmation candidates on Friday, **15th May** at **6:00pm**

Compulsory Rehearsal for Confirmation candidates and their sponsors on Friday, **22nd May** at **5:30pm**.

Let us support and keep in our prayers our children and young people as they prepare to receive these sacred sacraments.

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.

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.

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



10.05.26 – 6th Sunday of Easter Yr A – Missal P.293

(We say all the psalm together if not sung)

R. Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

1. Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise. Say to God, 'How wondrous your deeds!' **R.**

2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow down, shall sing to you, sing to your name!' Come and see the works of God: his wondrous deeds among the children of Adam. **R.**

3. He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. Let our joy, then, be in him; he rules for ever by his might. **R.**

4. Come and hear, all who fear God; I will tell what he did for my soul. Blest be God, who did not reject my prayer, nor withhold from me his merciful love. **R.**



The readings show how God stays close to His people. The Holy Spirit is given to guide and strengthen believers. Jesus calls us to love Him and live out that love through our actions. We don't always admit that we need help and usually find that our problems grow when we fail to ask for help. Let's pray for the grace to always find a helper, in the Holy Spirit.

WEEKLY MASSES & INTENTIONS

Sunday 10th May 6th Sunday of Easter	9am Mass	Emmanuel Kolog Bagna (RIP)
	12 Noon Mass	Michael Toomey (RIP)
Monday 11th May Feria	*** NO MASS ***	Fr Riq unavailable. Office is Closed.
Tuesday 12th May Feria	9am Rosary/Morning Prayer then Mass	Mrs. Vivian Pires (RIP)
Wednesday 13th May Feria	9am Rosary/Morning Prayer then Mass	Peter Anthony Coutts (Ann. RIP)
Thursday 14th May Ascension of the Lord (solemnity)	9am Rosary/Morning Prayer then Mass	Tchamgoue Family (Int)
	7pm Adoration/ Mass	Stella Cook (RIP)
Friday 15th May Feria	9am Rosary/Morning Prayer then Mass	Amber Parry & Eve Edwards (Bday Int)
Saturday 16th May Feria	3:15pm CONFESSIONS -----	In the Chapel -----
	4pm Sunday Vigil Mass	Theresa Durand (RIP) & Bob Cook (RIP)
Sunday 17th May 7th Sunday of Easter	9am Mass	Angelo Amorelli (RIP)
	12 Noon Mass	Raheal Gabrasadig (RIP)

Parish Collection Sunday 3rd May

May

Gift Aid: £213.50

Loose Plate: £587.55

= Total: £801.05

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.