

Parish Announcements and Events!

Easter Message from Fr Riq

Dear all,

As we rejoice in the light of the Risen Christ, may this Easter fill your homes with peace, hope, and renewed joy. Thank you for the countless ways you support our parish community — through your prayers, your presence, serving in different ministries and your generosity of spirit.

May the blessings of the Resurrection strengthen you and your families in the days ahead.

With gratitude and Easter joy,

Fr Riq

Weekly Mass Intentions 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 cannot afford it. Thanks!

NEXT 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 15th April 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.

Rite of Acceptance for Confirmation Candidates which takes place on Good Shepherd Sunday.

As our Parish is not due to receive a pastoral visit from Bishop Alan this year, our Confirmation group must attend Brentwood Cathedral for a service and meeting with the Bishop at 3pm on Sunday 26th April. This is mandatory for all confirmation candidates! Transport would be arranged and subsidised by the Parish. Candidates will contribute £15 towards the transport cost.

Our Parish Groups and Weekly Activities:

Bible Study Group: **Tuesdays at 7pm and Sundays at 6pm – No session for this Sunday.**

Prayer Group: **Wednesdays at 7pm.**

General Singing Practice: **Mondays at 7pm.**

Friday Night at the Films during Easter!

Showing of **The Chosen** episodes will take a break until Friday the 24th of April. We will resume the Friday Night showing them after that date. 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.

Please respond "Amen" when the Priest or Eucharist Minister says: "The Body of Christ/the Blood of Christ"

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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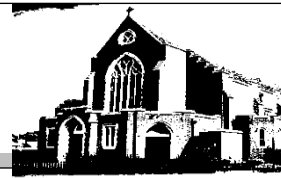
Tel: **020 85907222** Office Email: **Becontree@brcdt.org**

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



05.04.26 – Easter Sunday, Yr A–Missal P.271

(We say all the psalm together if not sung)

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad.

1. Give praise to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever. Let the house of Israel say, 'His mercy endures for ever.' **R.**

2. The Lord's right hand is exalted. The Lord's right hand has done mighty deeds. I shall not die, I shall live and recount the deeds of the Lord. **R.**

3. The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the Lord has this been done, a marvel in our eyes. **R.**



Easter stands at the pinnacle of the Christian liturgical year, celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, a cornerstone of faith promising redemption and eternal life to humanity.

At the heart of this jubilant time is Easter Sunday, a day brimming with the joy of the Risen Lord, which also begins the Easter Octave—eight days of unbroken celebration, each treated as though they are one and the same day. This period invites us into deep reflection and joy over the life-giving mysteries of Christ's triumph over death.

WEEKLY MASSES & INTENTIONS

Sunday 5 th April Easter Sunday Solemnity	9am Mass	Carol Bird (Sp.Int)
	12 Noon Mass	Colum Fox (RIP))
Monday 6 th April Easter Octave	NO MASS	Fr Riq's Mental Health Day Off. Office Closed
Tuesday 7 th April Easter Octave	Rosary & 10am Mass	Deceased family members of Pamba family (RIP)
Wednesday 8 th April	Morning Prayer & 10am Mass	Francis Theophile (Ann.RIP)
Thursday 9 th April Easter Octave	Rosary & 10am Mass	Anthony Nwachukwu (Ann.RIP)
Friday 10 th April Easter Octave	Morning Prayer & 10am Mass	Oscar Garcon Quintero
Saturday 11 th April Easter Octave	3pm CONFESSIONS	
	4pm Sunday Vigil Mass	Liz (Healing Mercies)
Sunday 12 th April 2 nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday (Solemnity)	9am Mass	Francis Haw Fan Lun (RIP)
	12 Noon Mass	Linda Royceston Fontenelle (RIP)

MASS INTENTIONS.

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 22nd March

Gift Aid: £279.50

Loose Plate: £459.30

= Total: £738.80

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 St Vincent'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.

Missio Appeal: Please take notice that Fr Paul (from Missio) will come to our Parish on 18th & 19th April for appeal to support the work of Missio. Let's support with our generosity.

***We now 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.



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