

Parish Announcements and Events!

Do you want to know more about the Catholic FAITH? Are you Missing a Sacrament? Are you Interested in Becoming Catholic? RCIA sessions are held on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 5pm in the Church. Next Session will be on 21st March 2026.

Happy Mother's Day

To all mothers and mother figures of St Vincent's Catholic Parish community—we celebrate you with gratitude and joy. Thank you for the love you give, the faith you nurture, and the strength you share so generously. May God bless you abundantly today and always.

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!

St Patrick's Day Evening Mass and Celebration Tuesday 17th March at 7pm.

Children's Easter Party Sunday 5th April at 10:15am.

Father's Day BBQ Sunday 21st June after masses.

Rite of Acceptance for Confirmation Candidates which takes place annually 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!

Our Parish Groups and Weekly Activities:

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 during Lent!

Only one episode of **The Chosen** will be shown every Friday at 6pm during Lent, also we will only have soup and bread followed by Stations of the Cross immediately after. Come and join our community.

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.

Eucharistic Ministers Meeting – Saturday, 21st March

All Eucharistic Ministers—both new and old—are invited to a meeting on Saturday, 21st March at 1:00pm in the church. This gathering is important for upcoming planning and ministry training and updates, so your presence is kindly requested.

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.

CATHOLIC PARISH OF SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

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New Website: **StVincent-Becontree.co.uk** & our Facebook and YouTube Channel

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OFFICE HOURS – Tuesday to Friday from 10am -12md or by APPOINTMENT ONLY.

Mrs. Helen Craft, Headteacher
St Vincent's Primary School 02082706695



15.03.26 – 4th Sunday of Lent, Yr A–Missal P.137

(We say all the psalm together if not sung)

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want

1. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.

Near restful waters he leads me; he revives my soul. **R.**

2. He guides me along the right path, for the sake of his name.

Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death, no

evil would I fear, for you are with me. Your crook and your staff

will give me comfort. **R.**

3. You have prepared a table before me in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **R.**

4. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my

life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for length of days

unending. **R**



The fourth Sunday in Lent is commonly known as Laetare Sunday, meaning rejoice in Latin, and the entrance-antiphon begins with "Rejoice, O Jerusalem...". The readings remind us that God sees people differently than we do. He looks deeper and knows what really matters.

WEEKLY MASSES & INTENTIONS

Sunday 15 th March 4 th Sunday in Lent, Yr A Laetare Sunday	9am Mass 12 Noon Mass	Mary, Malone, Teresa White (Anniversary) Deceased Relatives of Meyo's family (RIP)
Monday 16 th March Feria	NO MASS	Fr Riq's Mental Health Day Off. Office Closed
Tuesday 17 th March Feast of St Patrick	7pm Mass & Celebration after	For the people of Nigeria and Ireland
Wednesday 18 th March St Cyril of Jerusalem	9am Morning Prayer & Mass	Christine Prudent (RIP)
Thursday 19 th March St Joseph, Husband of Mary	9am Rosary & Mass	For all fathers and father figures
Friday 20 th March Feria	9am Morning Prayer & Mass +7pm Stations of the Cross	Paenicia Gaunt (RIP)
Saturday 21 st March BVM Please note that CCTV is in use in April on Sunday Vigil	3pm CONFESSIONS April Sunday Vigil Mass	In the Chapel Melanie Herring (Birthday Thanksgiving)
Sunday 22 nd March 5 th Sunday in Lent	9am Mass 12 Noon Mass	Webb's Family (Thanksgiving) Ukachukwu's Family (Thanksgiving)

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 1st March

Gift Aid: £255.20+

Loose Plate: £393.40

= Total: £648.60

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.

*****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.