

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month at 5pm in the Church. Next Session will be on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2026.

### **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 15<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm** here in our Parish Church.

Please email the Office for more Information [Becontree@brcdt.org](mailto:Becontree@brcdt.org)

### **Ash Wednesday this year is on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2026.**

Masses will be at 9:30am and 7pm for those coming after work.

If you or someone you know is housebound or sick and unable to attend, please let us know and the ashes will be taken to you. Blessings for healing of mind, body and soul.

### **Upcoming Parish Events and Celebrations in 2026!**

Bible Study and Pancake Tuesday evening 17<sup>th</sup> February.

Mothering Sunday Food Share 15<sup>th</sup> March.

St Patrick's Day Evening Mass and Celebration 17<sup>th</sup> March.

Children's Easter Party 5<sup>th</sup> April.

Father's Day BBQ 21<sup>st</sup> June.

### **Friday Night at the Films!**

The **Chosen** episodes are shown every Friday at 6pm.

We share a meal in between episodes. 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.

### **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.
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.

# CATHOLIC PARISH OF SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

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New Website: [StVincent-Becontree.co.uk](http://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.

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## 1<sup>st</sup>/2/26 – Presentation of the Lord, Yr A–Missal P.1005

(We say all the psalm together if not sung)

**R. The Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory!**

O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors.  
Let him enter, the king of glory! **R.**



Who is this king of glory? The Lord, the mighty, the valiant;  
the Lord, the valiant in war. **R.**

O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors.  
Let him enter, the king of glory! **R.**

Who is this king of glory? He, the Lord of hosts, he is the  
king of glory. **R.**

The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple, occurring 40 days after his birth (usually celebrated Feb 2), is a New Testament event (Luke 2:22–40) where Mary and Joseph fulfilled Jewish law by presenting their firstborn son to God in Jerusalem. Simeon recognized Jesus as the Messiah, praising him as a light to the Gentiles, while the prophetess Anna gave thanks.

### WEEKLY MASSES & INTENTIONS

<u>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February</u> <b>Presentation of the Lord</b>	<b>9am Mass+ Nativity Crib Rosary</b>  <b>12 Noon Mass + Nativity Crib Rosary</b>	Sara Joslin & Family (Sp Int)  Peter Marques (RIP)
<u>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February</u>	<b>NO MASS</b>	Fr Riq's Mental Health Day Off. <b>Office Closed</b>
<u>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February</u>	<b>9am Rosary &amp; Mass</b>	Kathleen Bane (Sp Int)
<u>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February</u>	<b>9am Morning Prayer &amp; Mass</b>	Gemma King (RIP)
<u>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February</u>	<b>9am Novena &amp; Mass</b>	People of the Parish
<u>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February</u>	<b>9am Rosary &amp; Mass + Adoration</b>	Stella Cook (Sp Int)
<u>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February</u>	<b>3pm CONFESSIONS</b>  <b>4pm Sunday Vigil Mass (for elderly)</b>	In the Church  Webb Family (Sp Int)
<u>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February</u>	<b>9am Mass</b>  <b>12 Noon Mass</b>	Mary Moitra (Sp Int)  Victims of trafficking / modern day slavery

**MASS INTENTIONS** are needed  
**URGENTLY** please, **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.

### Parish Collection Sunday 25/1

Gift Aid: £470.15 + Loose Plate: £291.05 = Total: £761.20

**NO CASH is kept on Church premises!**

Thank you for your generosity and continual support.

### We need your help, please!

We are hoping for our St V's parishioners to help us with **£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 now.**

This ministry is specially for the sick and housebound or unable to attend mass, we would appreciate any extra financial support its services.

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*

