

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.

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!

Mothering Sunday Tea and Desserts Sunday 15th March after masses.

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.

Catholic Family Life Meetings:

If you and your family need support on how to live the best holy life in your home, please come join this group based on the Catholic Teachings and Documents of our Church next Saturday 14th March at 5pm.

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 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** & 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



08.03.26 – 3rd Sunday of Lent, Yr A–Missal P.131

(We say all the psalm together if not sung)

**R. O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts'.**

1. Come, let us ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come into his presence, giving thanks; let us hail him with a song of praise. **R.**
2. O come; let us bow and bend low. Let us kneel before the Lord who made us, for he is our God, and we the people, the people of his pasture, the flock of his hand. **R.**
3. O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your forebears put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work. **R.**



The Gospel reading today tells the story of the Samaritan woman at the well. Jesus talks with her and offers something much greater than regular water. He gives her hope, truth, and new life. She leaves changed, ready to share what she has found. The readings help us look at our own lives. Where are we empty? What are we really looking for?

WEEKLY MASSES & INTENTIONS

Sunday 8 th March 3 rd Sunday in Lent, Yr A	9am Mass	Mr & Mrs Koo Kim Chin (RIP)
	12 Noon Mass	Catrina Chiriches (RIP)
Monday 9 th March St Frances of Rome	NO MASS	Fr Rig's Mental Health Day Off. Office Closed
Tuesday 10 th March Feria	9am Rosary & Mass	Catrina Chiriches (RIP)
Wednesday 11 th March Feria	9am Morning Prayer & Mass	Theophile Family (Sp Int)
Thursday 12 th March Feria	9am Rosary & Mass	Leonard Joseph (RIP)
Friday 13 th March Feria	9am Morning Prayer & Mass +7pm Stations of the Cross	For All Expectant mothers
Saturday 14 th March BVM	3pm CONFESSIONS	In the Chapel
Sunday 15 th March Laetare Sunday Lent	4pm Sunday Vigil Mass (For Elderly)	Thomas and Kathleen O'Dea
	9am Mass	Mary, Malone, Teresa White (Anniv)
	12 Noon Mass	Deceased Relatives of Meyo's family (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 1st March

Gift Aid: £278.20+

Loose Plate: £330.95

= Total: £609.15

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.



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