Parish Announcements and Events!

Please Join and HELP our Parish with the Gift Aid List:

Gift Aid is a UK government scheme that allows charities and some Community Clubs to reclaim basic-rate tax on donations. For every £1 you donate, our Parish (a registered charity) can claim an extra 25p from HM Revenue & Customs, boosting the value of your gift at absolutely no extra cost to you. All you need to do is to collect a form from Christine to make a Gift Aid declaration for the Church to claim. For any questions about the gift aid scheme please speak to Christine or Mike.

Upcoming Trainings for new and existing Altar Servers:

New Altar Servers & Altar Server wanting to gain the bronze medal.

Sunday 28 June, Sunday 5 July and Sunday 11 July

From 10.30am - 11.30am in the church. All three training sessions must be attended. For new Altar Servers - children must have made their 1st Holy Communion.

Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes July 2026

We are very grateful for your help sponsoring Mason and Chidera from St Vincent's to travel on pilgrimage to Lourdes this year with the Brentwood Diocesan Youth Service, we have completed the fundraiser to pay for the trip £1,710.00 which will cover both of them fully £750.00X2=£1500.00 and leaves a little extra for next year's 2027 pilgrimage sponsorship. May God repay you for all help, greatly appreciated. Blessings!

NEXT Baptism Course for parents:

The date for the Baptism course evening will be this **Wednesday 16th September at 7.00pm** here in our Parish Church. Please email the Office for more Information **Becontree@brcdt.org**

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 and Fridays at 6pm.**

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 the successful meeting 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, 13th September at 5pm in the church Sacristy. Drinks and food provided. 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.

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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

21.06.26 –12th Sunday, Ord Time Yr A–Missal P.353

(We say all the psalm together if not sung)

R. In your great mercy, answer me, O Lord.

It is for you that I suffer taunts, that shame has covered my face. To my own kin I have become an outcast, a stranger to the children of my mother. Zeal for your house consumes me, and taunts against you fall on me. **R.**

But I pray to you, O Lord, at an acceptable time. In your great mercy, answer me, O God, with your faithful salvation. Lord, answer, for your mercy is kind; in your great compassion, turn towards me. **R.**

The poor when they see it will be glad, and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord attends to the needy and does not spurn his own in their chains. Let the heavens and the earth give him praise, the seas and everything that moves in them. **R.**

The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time centers on the vital Christian call to replace worldly anxiety with radical trust in divine providence. In the Gospel narrative, Jesus commands His disciples to "fear no one," drawing a sharp contrast between temporary earthly persecution and the eternal authority of God. By using the intimate imagery of sparrows and numbered hairs, He demonstrates that God's watchful care extends to the smallest details of creation, assuring believers that they are never abandoned in their suffering.

WEEKLY MASSES & INTENTIONS		
Sunday 21st June 12th Sunday Ord Time	**9am Mass** **12 Noon Mass**	Matiene Family (Sp Int) Angiolina Farina (RIP)
Monday 22nd June Feria	***** NO MASS *****	**Fr Riq is unavailable.** **Office is Closed.**
Tuesday 23rd June	**9am Rosary/Morning Prayer- then Mass**	Coleen Surin (RIP)
Wednesday 24th June *Feria*	**9am Rosary/Morning Prayer- then Mass**	Mary Jane Ukachukwu (Sp Int in thanksgiving)
Thursday 25th June *Feria*	**9am Rosary/Morning Prayer then Mass**	Ann Burke (RIP)
Friday 26th June *Feria*	**9am Rosary/Morning Prayer- then Mass**	Chuka Agbasiere (Health Intention)
***Saturday 27th June* Solemnity Vigil**	**3:15pm CONFESSIONS** **----------** **4pm Sunday Vigil Mass**	In the Chapel ---------- Stella & Bob Cook (RIP)
Sunday 28stJune *St Peter & Paul solemnity*	**9am Mass** **12 Noon Mass**	Bridie Woriskey (80th Bday) Juliana Ogunkoya (RIP)

Please note that CCTV and LIVE Streaming are in use around the church

Parish Collection Sunday 7th June

Gift Aid: £250.00
Loose Plate: £442.65
= Total: £692.65

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.

Tea/Coffee Fundraising

We are pleased to announce that beginning this Sunday, there will be a regular tea and coffee get-together after Sunday Masses. This will help raise funds for our Parish Youth events and activities. Your generosity will make a real difference. Thank you for your support.

***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.