

# The Parish of St Vincent de Paul, Altrincham



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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Today's Readings: Zechariah 12::110-11.13; Psalm 62**  
Galatians 3:26-29; Luke 9:18-24

Reflection:

**“We preach a crucified Christ...”**

**When the chosen people heard the word ‘Christ’ or ‘Messiah’ they expected a powerful king, one like David, who would wield his power and might and liberate them at last from their enemies. Today, Jesus reveals to his followers that he is ‘destined to suffer and be rejected’. The Cross with all its pain and vulnerability is essential to the mission of Jesus Christ, and so it is that those who follow Christ in this life are called to take up *their* cross each day: an essential part of their calling. Jesus’ kingly power is his love and service, and the freedom he offers to those who follow him is freedom from self, in order to live for God and for others: this is the secret of the Cross; this is losing one’s life in order to find it...**



TODAY 20 JUNE

Tea and Coffee after the 10am Mass.

**Children's Mass at the 10am Mass today.**

No retiring collection this week.

The retiring collection next week will be for the work of the SVP.

SONGS OF PRAISE

**Songs of Praise will be held at 6.30pm this Sunday evening at St Mary's Church, Bowdon to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the present church. We have been asked to nominate, along with other local parishes, a hymn for the occasion. The hymn that has been nominated is "Soul of my Saviour". All welcome to attend.**

SR AILEEN MCEVOY IBVM (RIP)

The funeral of Sr Aileen, former Headteacher of Loreto Grammar, who died last week, will take place at Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Llandudno: the reception of the body Wednesday 23 June at 6pm and Requiem Mass Thursday 24 June at 12 noon.

YOUTH MATTERS!

A reminder to parents, catechists and young people that you are invited to a special meeting on Thursday 8 July at 7.30pm in Westleigh for an evening of reflection and discussion to look at ways of serving the youth of our parish. Come along and bring your enthusiasm! Questionnaires for young people are available after Mass today, please take one away for yourself or for a family member and **return next weekend. We'd love to hear from you!**

**ST VINCENT'S PARISH & LOCAL PASTORAL AREA WALKS**

***The children's walk*** around Stockley Farm, Arley Hall takes place on Saturday 26 June. Meet at Westleigh at 10am. Phone Kevin McCarthy on 928 2392 for more details if required. The next walk is on Saturday 3 July, also meeting at Westleigh at 10am.

SIX MARATHONS CHARITY APPEAL

One of our young parishioners, Richard Peers, will be running six marathons in three weeks on three continents to raise awareness and funds for a Russian orphanage near Moscow, in response to the deprivation he saw whilst travelling there. Richard will be collecting sponsorship outside church, more information on how you can donate to his cause can be found at [www.europeanruns.com](http://www.europeanruns.com) or on the church notice board. Please support him if you can.

WANTED - GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Do we have a graphic designer in the parish community who would be willing to give a little time to provide some advice to the Vineyard editorial team who are giving our parish magazine a new look? If you can help, please email or call the parish office.

LOCAL PASTORAL AREA

Minutes of the recent LPA meeting held on 21 April 2010 are available on the table in the church porch for anyone who would like a copy.

## CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Anybody interested in embarking on a two-year course providing a basic theological understanding of the Catholic faith, please contact the parish office.

### DIARY

Mon 21 Jun	Parent & Toddler Group	10am - 12noon
	Cheerful Companions	12.30 - 3pm
	Limex	6.30pm
	<b>Men's SVP</b>	7pm
	CWL	6.30-9.30pm
Tues 22 Jun	Ladies SVP	2.30 - 3.30pm
	Brownies	6 - 7.30pm
	Parenting Course	7.30 pm
	SPUC	
Wed 23 Jun	Parent & Toddler	10.00 - 12 noon
Thur 24 Jun	Parent & Toddler	10 -12 & 1.30 - 3.15pm
	Mothers Prayers	11.15am

### VACANCY

The new Catholic Truth Society bookshop which will open soon in the new Cathedral Centre in Salford having moved from Manchester city centre, is looking to appoint a committed Catholic with some retail experience as Business and Development Manager. Contact by mail: Secretary to the Trustees of the Catholic Truth Society (Diocese of Salford), Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford M3 6DP.

### VACANCY

A unique opportunity for service: if you are a registered nurse, willing to give a few hours of your time providing whole - person care, why not consider being our Parish Nurse? Based at the Church on the Brow, Oldfield Brow, the position will be voluntary in the first instance, expenses paid, and full training will be given. For further information and an informal chat contact Ann Beattie on 0161 283 2374

### ST AMBROSE SCHOOLS SUMMER FAIR

The annual Summer Fair will be held at St Ambrose College, Wicker Lane, Hale Barns on Sunday 27 June from 11am to 3pm. Please come along and enjoy the fun, your support will be greatly appreciated.

### LORETO GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Open Day for Entry to Year 7 in 2011 (for girls aged 11+)

Saturday 3 July 2010 - 9.30am to 1.00 pm

Centenary Open Day

Saturday 10 July 2010 Mass on the front lawn at 11 am with Bishop Brian.

Mass will be followed by memory tours of the school and lunch & light refreshments will be served.

Entrance Exam

Saturday 25 September 2010 - 9.15 am to 1.15pm

Please visit the school website for full details [www.loretogrammar.co.uk](http://www.loretogrammar.co.uk)

# Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> June  Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	7.00pm(Sat)	Christine Brown
	8.30am	For the people of the Parish
	9.30am BV	Mary McDonagh
	10.00am	Bernard Lee
	11.15am	John Derek Parsons
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> June St Aloysius Gonzaga	6.30 pm	Alan Croshaw (ann)
	12.15pm	Veronica Burrows
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June Ss John Fisher & Thomas More	10.00am BV	Millie Stewart (ann)
	12.15pm	Chris Hindley
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June St Ethelreda	12.15pm	Jennifer Susan Lonsdale
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> June The Birth of John the Baptist	10.00am BV	Teresa Cahill
	12.15pm	Robert French (ann)
		<i>No Mass at Loreto</i>
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	12.15pm	Arthur Foy
	7.30pm	Alan Bancroft
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> June St Romuald	12.15pm	Ian Jackson (ann)
	7.00pm	Henry Burke (ann)
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> June  Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am	Mick Feeny
	9.30am BV	<b>Margaret O'Neal</b>
	10.00am	Peter Montague
	11.15am	Robert Wyness
	6.30 pm	For the people of the Parish

Key: BV = Bowdon Vale Convent, Grange Rd.  
Lor= Loreto Convent, 28 Hartley Rd.  
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat 11am - 12 Noon, 6pm-6.45pm  
Morning Prayer: Weekdays 8.45 am .Week 4 of Psalter.



## We welcome into God's Family,

Amy Lee and William Redmond who were baptised here last week. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

### *Requiescant in Pace*

Please pray for those who have died recently including Bernard Walker, Anne Elston, Sr Aileen McEvoy IBVM and Walter Fitzgerald and all whose anniversaries occur about this time including Bruce Hotter, Henry and Alma Mary Starkey, and Alan Croshaw.

Please pray for the sick who include Simon Beck, Michael Bentley, Christopher Browne, Joan Briden, Sophia Cauchi, Elizabeth Carroll, Tony Collett, Thomas Delaney, Marie Downie, Emily Fish, Michael Gill, Patrick Griffin, Gill Hare, Fr Denis Herlihy, Baby Luke Howe, Lucy Hunter, Zakia Hussain, D Inglis, Nicholas Jervis, Steven Jones, Stephen Kelly, Maureen Kelly, Phyllis MacDonald, Claire McAllister, Elizabeth McCourt, Paul McCourt, Alf Matthews, P Merrix, Jadwiga Michaelerwicz (Rose), Sr Anne Michael, Mary Morris, Amanda Reid, Angela Ricci, Ann Shaffi, Josie Sheehan, Margaret Sherry, Baby Conor Simpson, Tom Southern, Veronica Starkey, Peter Sweeney, Geoff Turner, John Joseph Tynan, Karen Wilkinson, Pat Willetts, Baby Mason Williams, Doris Wright and all in our hospitals and homes.

## **Pope Benedict's Intentions for the Summer:**

Pope Benedict asks us all to pray for -  
A Deeper Understanding between Christians and others;  
Those who Suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights;  
Europe;  
Human Life;  
Seafarers.

Money Matters

Offertory Collection

13 June 2010 £1906.00

CAFOD £965

Thank you for your continued

