

The Parish of St Vincent de Paul, Altrincham



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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings: 2 Samuel 12:7-10.13; Psalm 31

Galatians 2:16.19-21; Luke 7:36-8:3

Reflection:

We go back now into hearing readings which focus on discipleship. Readings that tell us what is expected of us, as well as exacted from us. We may think that the basic instructions of discipleship are all too familiar, but it is in this **teaching that we are renewed as followers of the 'Way', which is truth and life**



TODAY 13 JUNE

Tea and Coffee after the 10am Mass.

Children's Liturgy at the 10am Mass today.

The retiring collection this week will be for the National Catholic Fund .

No retiring collection next week. Latin Mass today at 3pm.

YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE

On Saturday 18 September, as part of his Papal visit, Pope Benedict XVI will meet a group of about 2800 young people in London. It is hoped that 1 young person, aged 16-20, from every parish in the country will attend. They will hear his address to them and go on to occupy a good vantage point for the evening vigil which will be attended by thousands more people. The cost will be £25 + transport. If you would like to be included in a draw for the place to represent our parish as part of the Shrewsbury diocesan party that will be attending, please contact the parish office or one of the priests.

YOUTH MATTERS!

Calling all parents, teachers, catechists... and most importantly the young people themselves. Over the past few months the Parish Pastoral Team has been discussing the involvement of young people in the life of the parish. Following another very successful confirmation programme, we would like to seek ways to develop youth ministry within the parish. You are invited to a special meeting on Thursday 8 July at 7.30pm in Westleigh for an evening of reflection and discussion to hopefully devise a plan of action. Come along and bring your enthusiasm! If you **would like more information please don't hesitate to speak with Fr David** or contact the parish office. (Please note change of date)

ST VINCENT'S PARISH & LOCAL PASTORAL AREA WALKS

Saturday 19 June and Saturday 3 July. Meet at Westleigh at 10am. Phone Kevin McCarthy on 928 2392 for more details if required. ***The children's walk*** takes place on Saturday 26 June, also meeting at Westleigh at 10am.

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.

REMEMBERING ROMERO

Please see the poster in the porch for information on this lecture tour.

ALTRINCHAM CHRISTIANS TOGETHER

Please note that the Monthly Prayer Meetings that were being held on the first Saturday of every month have now been discontinued.

PARISH LIBRARY OPEN MORNING

Do you want to know more about your Catholic faith? Hundreds of Christian books are available to borrow from the parish library. The next Open Morning is on Saturday 19 June from 10am to 12 noon, upstairs in Westleigh. Free coffee and home-made cakes will help you to browse!

THANKS

Pat & John Prole wish to express their thanks to all who attended and helped with the afternoon tea last week. £540 was raised for Arthritis Research UK.

DIARY

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| Mon 14 Jun | Parent & Toddler Group Cheerful Companions Limex Men's SVP | 10am - 12noon 12.30 - 3pm 6.30pm 7pm |
| Tues 15 Jun | Ladies SVP Brownies | 2.30 - 3.30pm 6 - 7.30pm |
| Wed 16 Jun | Parent & Toddler | 10.00 - 12 noon |
| Thur 17 Jun | Parent & Toddler Mothers Prayers | 10 -12 & 1.30 - 3.15pm 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.

"MIRACLES DO HAPPEN"

A festival of flowers will be held at St Anthony's, Wythenshawe from Friday 11 June to Monday 14 June, Friday 11am to 8pm, Saturday 11am to 6pm, Sunday & Monday 11am to 4pm. Refreshments available. Please come and support this very special event which is part of St Anthony's Golden Jubilee celebrations.

ST VINCENT'S SOCIAL GROUP

Bring your friends and enjoy Afternoon Tea on the lawn (or at Westleigh if weather is inclement) from 1.30 to 4.30pm on Friday 18 June, cost £3 per person. There will be savoury sandwiches, succulent cupcakes and home-made scones served with fresh cream and strawberry jam! If you know you are going to come please let us know at the parish office to give us some idea of numbers, otherwise just turn up.

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

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 or on the church notice board. Please support him if you can.

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.

Mass Times and Intentions

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| Sunday 13 th June Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | 7.00pm(Sat) | Tessie Mulkeen |
| | 8.30am | Tony & Ann Hindle |
| | 9.30am BV | Juan Paolo & Sheila Marie |
| | 10.00am | Kevin Hesketh |
| | 11.15am | For the people of the Parish |
| | 6.30 pm | Denis Baker |
| Monday 14 th June | 10.00am | <i>Funeral Service for Bernard Walker</i> |
| | 12.15pm | Eric Jones |
| Tuesday 15 th June | 10.00am | <i>Funeral Service for Rose Davies</i> |
| | 10.00am BV | Michael Gill |
| | 12.15pm | Nora & Geoff Tyrell |
| Wednesday 16 th June St Richard of Chichester | 12.15pm | Henry & Alma Mary Starkey (ann) |
| Thursday 17 th June | 10.00am BV | Mr Duffy |
| | 12.15pm | Valerie McCullagh |
| | 5.00pm BV | Gerald Etim |
| Friday 18 th June | 12.15pm | Rita Sherry |
| | 7.30pm | Mass for deceased parishioners, family & friends. |
| Saturday 19 th June St Romuald | 12.15pm | Minnie Hulme |
| | 7.00pm | Christine Brown |
| Sunday 20 th June Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time | 8.30am | For the people of the Parish |
| | 9.30am BV | Mary McDonagh |
| | 10.00am | Bernard Lee |
| | 11.15am | John Derek Parsons |
| | 6.30 pm | Alan Croshaw (ann) |

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 3 of Psalter.

We welcome into God's Family,

William, Verity & Phoebe Smith, Emma Rossiter and Matilda Scott who were baptised here last week. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. We congratulate Emily Stephens and James McDermott who were married here last week.

Requiescant in Pace

Please pray for those who have died recently including Peter Richardson and Derek Parsons 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 Margaret Barnes, Moira Barnes, Simon Beck, Michael Bentley, Christopher Browne, Joan Briden, Sophia Cauchi, Elizabeth Carroll, Tony Collett, William Dowling, Marie Downie, Brian Elliott, Emily Fish, Patrick Griffin, Gill Hare, Baby Luke Howe, Lucy Hunter, Nicholas Jervis, Steven Jones, Devon Kelly, Maureen Kelly, Phyllis MacDonald, Claire McAllister, Elizabeth McCourt, Paul McCourt, Alf Matthews, Jadwiga Michaelerwicz (Rose), Sr Anne Michael, Michael Milnes, Angela Ricci, Ann Shaffi, Josie Sheehan, Margaret Sherry, Baby Conor Simpson, Tom Southern, Veronica Starkey, Bob Stone, Peter Sweeney, June Telfer, Patrick & Theresa Thompson, Geoff Turner, John Joseph Tynan, Karen Wilkinson, 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

6 June 2010 £1929.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

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