

# The Parish of St Vincent de Paul, Altrincham



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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Today's Readings:** Genesis 18:1-10; Psalm 14  
Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42

Reflection:

Jesus is on his journey and accepts the hospitality of two sisters, one sits and listens the other is active in service, both are disciples. The Eucharist is the place where we accept the hospitality of the Lord, where we come to listen, to be refreshed and encouraged. This is the time we need to hear the wisdom of Jesus, to put it together in our minds, to make sense of it, to prayerfully reflect upon it, so that we might continue to follow him with confidence and be active in our loving service of others.



TODAY 18 JULY

**Children's Mass this week at 10am on Sunday.**

Tea and Coffee after the 10am Mass.

There will be no retiring collection this week.

The retiring collection next week is for the work of the SVP.

#### VINEYARD QUESTIONNAIRE

The editorial team of the Vineyard is wanting your opinions about our parish magazine. A questionnaire is available and we would be grateful if you would take the time to fill it in and return it to the box provided in the porch. Everyone who replies will be entered into a draw and one lucky person will win a £20 book token.

#### PAPAL VISIT

There will be two opportunities to participate in the Papal visit. One is at the Beatification Mass at Cofton Park, Birmingham at 9.30am on Sunday 19 September, coaches will leave Blessed Thomas Holford School, cost £25. The other will be the Hyde Park Vigil on the afternoon of Saturday 18 September finishing at about 9pm, for which the Local Pastoral Area is arranging coaches. The cost of the Hyde Park travel will be £10 plus a share of the coach hire, more information to follow. If you would like to be a pilgrim on either event please sign the list in the church porch as soon as possible.

#### WEDNESDAY WORD

Copies of the Wednesday Word are now available from the porch. Each week we will be printing copies of the Wednesday Word for those of you who would enjoy **preparing for the following week's Mass by reading and reflecting on the gospel.**

#### NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

The books in the library rack in the porch this weekend are all new—some donated and some purchased. Do have a look!

#### ALTRINCHAM CHRISTIANS TOGETHER

*During the month of August there will be a programme of Summer Sunday Evening Services at 6.30 pm in the churches around Altrincham.*

1 August—**St John the Evangelist Church of England, St John's Road**

Preacher: Revd John Boyers

8 August—The Church on the Brow, Taylor/Seamons Roads, Oldfield Brow

Preacher: Revd Helen Scarisbrick

15 August—**St Mark's Church of England, Back/School Lanes, Dunham Town**

Preacher: Revd David Charters

22 August—St Mary the Virgin Church of England, Richmond Road, Bowdon

Preacher: Auriol Bevan

29 August—Altrincham United Reformed Church Trinity Hale, Cecil Road, Hale

## DIARY

Mon 19 July	Parent & Toddler Group Cheerful Companions CWL <b>Men's SVP</b>	10am - 12noon 12.30 - 3pm 6.30-9.30pm 7pm
Tues 20 July	Ladies SVP SPUC	2.30 - 3.30pm 7.30pm
Wed 21 July	Parent & Toddler	10.00 - 12 noon
Thur 22 July	Mothers Prayers	11.15am

### PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

The parent and toddler group will be open on Monday 19 July as usual. School finishes for Summer on Tuesday 20 July, the group will be open for the last time before the summer break on Wednesday 21 July and re-opens for the Autumn Term on Monday 6 September.

### SOCIAL GROUP

The next activity will be a trip to Staffordshire, Roaches Drive on Wednesday 11 August. 10am start, 2 course lunch and coffee at approximately 12 noon at the Ruddyard Hotel, cost £9.50. If there is time we will visit the market at Leek. The trip will last 7 hours. Cost of coach £12. If you would like to join the group, please **contact Pat O'Donnell on 928 5909.**

### TRAIDCRAFT STALL

**Anne O'Connor has now ceased her involvement with Fairtrade. Anne would like to** express her thanks to all parishioners for their support over the years. You can continue to buy fair trade items in the supermarkets or via [www.traidcraft.co.uk](http://www.traidcraft.co.uk). The CAFOD group, which has run the Fairtrade stall in our parish, may occasionally run a stall here, if so dates will be announced in the newsletter.

### PARISH VOLUNTEERS

The government is currently reviewing the requirements for CRB checking volunteers. A letter is available in the porch for all parish volunteers that explains how the process is changing and how it affects us. Please take a copy if you need one.

### YOUTH MATTERS

Thanks to all those who attended the recent meeting, which proved to be very fruitful! More feedback to come later.

### EUTHANASIA BY NEGLECT

There is a petition sheet at the back of the church that you can sign to oppose moves to hasten death by withholding ordinary care, food and water.



WE HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A HAPPY,  
RESTFUL SUMMER HOLIDAY!



# Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> July  Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  	7.00pm(Sat)	James Cox (ann)
	8.30am	For the people of the Parish
	9.30am BV	Marshall & Alice Bickers
	10.00am	Andrew John Conlon
	11.15am	Lynda & Alan Edwards Golden Wedding
	6.30 pm	Thanksgiving for a life saved
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> July St John Plessington	12.15pm	<b>John O'Connor</b>
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July St Apollinaris	10.00am BV	Teresa Lynsky
	12.15pm	Michael Kirrane (ann)
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July St Lawrence of Brindisi	12.15pm	<i>Service of Word &amp; Communion</i>
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July St Mary Magdalene	10.00am BV	Sr Janet Arrowsmith
	12.15pm	Shane Caslin
	5.00pm LOR	NO MASS DURING SUMMER
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July St Bridget	12.15pm	Mrs Carole Roberts (sick)
	7.30pm	David Sullivan
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> July St Sharbel Makhluf	12.15pm	Bill Castermans (ann)
	7.00pm	Sam Ainscough
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> July  Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am	Canon John Burgon (ann)
	9.30am BV	For the people of the Parish
	10.00am	Eileen Clancy (ann)
	11.15am	Gerry Carroll
	6.30 pm	Philip Allmark

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 8.45am. Week 4 of Psalter.

## We welcome into God's Family,

Elayah Smith-Morehead and Florence McNelis who were baptised here last week. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. Congratulations to Anne Carroll and Mark Heslop who were married here last Saturday.

### *Requiescant in Pace*

Please pray for those who have died recently including Paul Cowan, Ken Barnes and all whose anniversaries occur about this time including Patricia Pearson and John Boyle.

Please pray for the sick who include Margaret Barnes, Simon Beck, Michael Bentley, Christopher Browne, Joan Briden, Sophia Cauchi, Elizabeth Carroll, Tony Collett, Eileen Corcoran, Rita Corcoran, Marie Downie, Emily Fish, Clare Fitzgerald, Patrick Griffin, Baby Luke Howe, Lucy Hunter, Nicholas Jervis, Steven Jones, Devon Kelly, Ryan Kelly, Maureen Kelly, Phyllis MacDonald, Claire McAllister, Elizabeth McCourt, Paul McCourt, Jadwiga Michaelerwicz (Rose), Sr Anne Michael, Josie Miller, **Eileen O'Hara, Angela Ricci, Rizwan**, Patrick Ryan, Ann Shaffi, Josie Sheehan, Margaret Sherry, Baby Conor Simpson, Tom Southern, Veronica Starkey, Bob Stone, Peter Sweeney, Geoff Turner, John Joseph Tynan, Peggy Warren, George Wilkinson, 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

11 July 2010 £1828

CAFOD £1227

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