

# The Parish of St Vincent de Paul, Altrincham



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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Today's Readings: Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Psalm 68**

Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37

Reflection:

**Jesus' reply to the lawyer's question comes in the form of one of his most famous and best-loved Parables: "the Good Samaritan". The actions of this anonymous 'outsider' have stood as an example to Christians and to people of good will down through the ages. In this story, we see that being a neighbour involves 'getting close to those in need.' A close and attentive reading of this passage can serve as a useful examination of conscience: *Where am I? Where do I see myself in this scene? At times, it's me lying in need; in need of the compassion of God and of my neighbour. At other times, I'm too busy; afraid to get my hands dirty, and prefer to walk by. Perhaps, it is that I have been the cause of another's pain and need to acknowledge this. Then, there are those moments, when, with the grace of God, like Christ, I too have been the compassion of God for those who need it most: let's pray that this loving attitude will be the hallmark of our community.***



TODAY 11 JULY— DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR SEAFARERS

Tea and Coffee after the 10am Mass.

The retiring collection this week is for the work of CAFOD.

There will be no retiring collection next week.

Latin Mass today at 3pm.

### TODAY 'CAKES ON THE LAWN'

One of our young parishioners, Sabina Ruta, is aiming to raise £15,000 by the end of the year for the teenage cancer trust unit at the Christie Hospital. She is planning a series of events leading up to a Charity Ball on 9 October at the Radisson Hotel at Manchester Airport. Today as part of this campaign she would like to invite you to join her in 'Cakes on the Lawn' where you can find out more about the 'Ball' and enjoy a fabulous cake or two! If you would like to attend the ball or would like to offer your support in anyway, then please contact Sabina on 07891239813.

### 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.

### A NEW APPROACH TO TREATING DRUG ADDICTION

The proven theory states that unless addicts want to do something for themselves, **very little can be done.** Sr Elvira Petrozzi identified the 'very little' and did something. In 1987 she opened a house for addicts, known as Cenacolo (Upper Room), to minister to the personal, spiritual and communal needs of those searching for meaning and purpose in their lives. There are over 60 houses in approximately 10 countries treating over 2,000 men and women every day. It is really important for those of us not caught up in the web of addiction to inform **and educate ourselves so that we can, like Sr Elvira, to do a 'little' for those in need.** To hear some personal testimonies from residents from Cenacolo, please **come to St Mary's, Buttermarket St, Warrington WA1 2NS. on July 5 at 6.30pm or St Winefride's, Lymm WA13 0DL on July 12 at 6.30pm**

### 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.**

### HEALING MASS

A special healing Mass has been arranged for families and carers who experience mental distress in many different ways. This will be the fourth time the Marriage and Family Life Commission have arranged a special Healing Mass for those affected by mental health issues. On previous occasions they have been well attended and families, professionals and carers have been deeply moved by the **experience.** The venue is: **St Alban's, Chester Road, Macclesfield SK11 8DJ Tuesday 13 July 2010 at 7.30pm.**

## DIARY

Mon 12 July	Parent & Toddler Group Cheerful Companions Limex <b>Men's SVP</b> Serra	10am - 12noon 12.30 - 3pm 6.30pm 7pm 7pm
Tues 13 July	Ladies SVP Brownies	2.30 - 3.30pm 5.45-7.15pm
Wed 14 July	Parent & Toddler	10.00 - 12 noon
Thur 15 July	Parent & Toddler Mothers Prayers	10 -12 & 1.30 - 3.15pm 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.

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

The last walk this summer is on Saturday 17 July. Meet at Westleigh at 10am.

## 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 Rudyard 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 by 16 July.**

## ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHAPEL

On Sunday, July 18, at 2pm, there will be a meeting open to everyone interested, to report on and discuss current Diocesan thinking on the future of the Chapel, following a meeting with both Bishop Brian and Bishop Mark at the end of June. Refreshments provided. All most welcome!

## TRAIIDCRAFT STALL

We shall no longer be holding a Traidcraft stall. Many 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).

## 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.

# Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> July  Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  <i>Day of special prayer for seafarers</i>	7.00pm(Sat)	Agnes Brown
	8.30am	Dr Joyce
	9.30am BV	Ints of Maureen Kelly
	10.00am	For the people of the Parish
	11.15am	Gerry Driscoll
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	3.00pm	Latin Mass
	6.30 pm	Sybil Sibierski
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July St Henry	12.15pm	Ints of Fr Denis Herlihy
	10.00am BV	Rita Hutton
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July St Camillus de Lellis	12.15pm	Margaret Murphy
	12.15pm	Mike Nolan (ann)
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> July St Bonaventure	10.00am BV	Margaret Tasker (ann)
	12.15pm	Brendan Hunt
	5.00pm LOR	Brita Lynn
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July Our Lady of Mount Carmel	12.15pm	Michael Dunleavy (ann)
	7.30pm	David Mannion
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	12.15pm	Thomas & Helen Morris
	3.30pm	<i>Wedding of Anne Carroll and Mark Heslop</i>
	7.00pm	James Cox (ann)
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> July  Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  	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

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 3 of Psalter.



## We welcome into God's Family,

Jude Luby & Samuel Shaw who were baptised here last week. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. Congratulations to Rozeena Bhogal and Philip Garner who were married here last Saturday.

### *Requiescant in Pace*

Please pray for those who have died recently including Margaret McConville, Tommy Melia, Gerry Driscoll, Pauline MacNamara, Matthew Conachy and all whose anniversaries occur about this time including Peter Montague.

Please pray for the sick who include Margaret Barnes, Simon Beck, Michael Bentley, Christopher Browne, Joan Briden, Sophia Cauchi, Elizabeth Carroll, Tony Collett, George Copeland, Marie Downie, Kate Finigan, Emily Fish, Clare Fitzgerald, Patrick Griffin, Marcella Hartley, Baby Luke Howe, Lucy Hunter, Nicholas Jervis, Steven Jones, Devon Kelly, Ryan Kelly, Maureen Kelly, Loan Lacroix, Phyllis MacDonald, Claire McAllister, Elizabeth McCourt, Paul McCourt, Jadwiga Michaelerwicz (Rose), Sr Anne Michael, John Relton, Angela Ricci, Ann Shaffi, Josie Sheehan, Margaret Sherry, Baby Conor Simpson, Tom Southern, Veronica Starkey, Bob Stone, Peter Sweeney, Geoff Turner, Peggy Warren, George Wilkinson, Karen Wilkinson, Baby Mason Williams, Theresa Willoughby, 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

4 July 2010 £1992

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