

# The Parish of St Vincent de Paul, Altrincham



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## Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Today's Readings

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

Sec. Reading: Hebrews 10:11-18

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32



### Reflection

The point of Christianity is to show that there is a point to our lives, that they have purpose and direction, that all the effort, energy and anxiety expended in them is worthwhile. Death makes a nonsense of life. Christian hope leads people through the darkness to the vision of life fulfilled and brings an inner freedom and happiness which is a taste of the very life of God.



## **TODAY - 19 November**

Children's Mass at 10.00 am Mass. Tea and coffee after 10.00 and 11.15 am Masses. Hot buttered crumpets will be served after the 11.15 am Mass by Peter & Val Heywood.

There will be a Traidcraft Stall in Westleigh after 10 & 11.15 am Masses. An ideal opportunity to purchase gifts and cards for Christmas!

SVP - Today the retiring collection will be for the work of the SVP. This collection will help to provide Christmas presents for those whom we visit on your behalf.

### **FR. NED WALL**

A very warm welcome to Father Ned Wall who is joining us this weekend after spending ten years in Peru. We hope that he will settle down soon and be very happy here.

### **BEREAVEMENT SERVICE**

Traditionally in November we pray especially for the souls of those of our friends and family who have died. The Bereavement Service, on Wednesday 22 November at 7.30 pm in the church gives us an opportunity to do this as a community. Refreshments will be provided afterwards in Westleigh.

### **COURT LEET**

The new Provost of the Court Leet, Mrs. Colette Crosbie, will be celebrating her inaugural Mass here on Saturday 25 November at 7 pm, accompanied by 20 members of the Court Leet. The chaplain of the Court Leet, the Reverend Michael Hepworth will also be sworn in during the service.

### **NOTICE FOR ALL LIFTS-TO- MASS DRIVERS**

All drivers who are part of the official parish-run scheme are required to complete a diocesan volunteer application form and a CRB form. These forms are available from the parish office or ring 928 4501.

### **BONANZA**

Quarterly and half yearly subscriptions are now due. Bart is waiting anxiously for them. If you would like to join please contact Bart on 928 3628.

Bonanza draw next Sunday 12 November.

The winners in the October draw were:

1st Therese Kelly, 2nd Val Hotter, 3rd Sheila Parkinson

## YOUTH SUNDAY- 26 November

### CALLING ALL YOUTH

Next Sunday we celebrate the feast of Christ the King and National Youth Sunday at the 6.30 pm Youth Mass, followed by refreshments in Westleigh.  
CAN YOU HELP WITH:

- Greeting people
- Readings
- Prayers
- Music Group
- Handing out 'live simply' pledge cards
- Serving refreshments
- Running a Fairtrade Stall

Please contact Anne O'Connor on 980 8396 or Georgina on 941 1563

*This is a great opportunity for all the young of the parish to get together and celebrate together, bring a friend!*

At the same time we will have the launch of 'LIVE SIMPLY'- a year long project that encourages us to live simply for the benefit of all God's people, live sustainably to conserve the natural resources of our planet and live in solidarity with the poor, caring especially for those who live on the margins, to create a world where the dignity of all creation is respected.

### WATCH THIS SPACE

**DoSY day planned for Sunday 10th December at the Cathedral in Shrewsbury, more information to follow!**

### DIARY


|             |                            |                  |
|-------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| Mon 20 Nov  | Parents and Toddlers       | 10 - 12 noon     |
|             | Cheerful Companions        | 1 pm - 3 pm      |
|             | Catholic Women's League    | 7.00pm           |
|             | Men's SVP                  | 7.00 pm          |
| Tues 21 Nov | Ladies SVP                 | 2.00 pm          |
|             | Brownies                   | 6.45 -9.30pm     |
| Wed 22 Nov  | Parents and Toddlers       | 10 - 12 noon     |
|             | Wednesday Club             | After 12.15 Mass |
|             | First Sacrament Meeting    | 5 - 6 pm         |
|             | Bereavement Service        | 7.30 pm          |
| Thur 23 Nov | Parent and Toddlers        | 10 - 12 noon     |
|             | RCIA                       | 8.00 pm          |
| Fri 24 Nov  | Youth Group- years 10 & 11 | 7.30 - 9 pm      |
| Sun 26 Nov  | Youth Mass                 | 6.30 pm          |

### ADVENT CALENDARS

Advent calendars now on sale in the sacristy.

Christmas cards will be on sale in church from Saturday 25th November.

## Mass Times and Intentions

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| <b>Sun 19th Nov</b><br>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time               | 6.00 pm OLL<br>7.00 pm (Sat)<br>8.30 am<br>9.30 am BV<br>10.00 am OLL<br>10.00 am<br><br>11.15 am<br>6.30 pm     | Priest's Int<br>Martin & Kathy Kirrane<br>James Regan<br>Eddy Wills<br>Parishioners<br>Patrick & Mary<br>Connaughton<br>Anne Lavery<br>Parishioners |
| <b>Mon 20 Nov</b>   | 12.15 pm OLL<br>12.15 pm   | Priest's Int<br>Daniel Mahon (Anniv)  |
| <b>Tues 21 Nov</b><br>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary | 10.00 am BV<br>12.15 pm<br><br> | Arthur Aldcroft<br>John Steadman  |
| <b>Wed 22 Nov</b><br>St. Cecilia                                  | 12.15 pm OLL<br>12.15 pm<br>7.30 pm  | Priest's intention<br>Bernie Creery<br>Bereavement Mass   |
| <b>Thurs 23 Nov</b><br>St. Columban                               | 10.00 am BV<br>12.15 pm<br>5.00 pm Lor   | Joyce Hafferty<br>Eric Edwards<br>Priest's intention  |
| <b>Fri 24 Nov</b><br>Ss Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions              | 12.15 pm OLL<br><br>12.15 pm<br><br>7.30 pm  | Celebration of Word & Communion<br>Celebration of Word & Communion<br>Luke Morgan (Anniv)   |
| <b>Sat 25 Nov</b>   | 12.15 pm<br>6.00 pm OLL (Sat)<br>7.00 pm (Sat)   | Joan Leach<br>Priest's Intention<br>Ints of Dunkley Family  |
| <b>Sun 26 Nov</b><br>Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King        | 8.30.am<br>9.30 am BV<br>10.00 am OLL<br>10.00 am<br><br>11.15 am<br>6.30 pm                                     | James Regan<br>Eddy Wills<br>Parishioners<br>Patrick & Mary<br>Connaughton<br>Anne Lavery<br>Parishioners   |

**Key:**

BV = Bowdon Vale Convent, Grange Rd; OLL = Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Chapel Lane, Partington. Lor = Loreto Convent, 28 Hartley Rd.

Welcome into God's Family Leon Conal Joseph Kearney & Amelia Jane Finn on his recent Baptism. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Requiescant in Pace**

Please pray for those who have died recently including Irene Ndirth, Michael Fitzpatrick, Nancy Ryan, John Steadman and all whose anniversaries occur about this time including Daniel Mahon, Bernie Creery, Luke Morgan, Joan Leach, John Dillon and Tom Goldrick.

**Please pray for the sick who include:**

Kevin Burchill, Monica Cardiff, Ted Charleson, Rita Corcoran, Margaret Eccles, Rita Frame, Ellie Hardman, Nora Hardy, John Laffin, Warren McCourt, Mary McPartland, Evelyn Poland, Anthony Richmond, Ben & baby Lucy Rigby, Christopher Settle, Shirley Smith, Kathleen Tynan, Ann Vanston and all in our hospitals and homes.

**Pope's Intentions:**

That terrorism in all its forms, be ended throughout the world. That believers, working with their communities help overcome those barriers, which hinder the development of Africa.

**Fr. Albert Knight will celebrate the following Masses:**

The Haydock Family, Michael Brown, David Maurice, Frank Da Cunha, Gretta and Charles O'Sullivan.

**Money Matters**

Offertory Collection

12 November 2006

£1911.05

Thank you for your continuing generosity.

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 11 am - 12 noon  
6.00 pm - 7.00 pm**

**Morning Prayer: Weekdays 8.45 am - Week 1 of the Psalter**