

# The Parish of St Vincent de Paul, Altrincham



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## Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King

### Today's Readings

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

Sec. Reading: Apocalypse 1:5-8

Gospel: John 18:33-37

### *Reflection*

Today in the Gospel, Jesus admits to being a King, but not in a recognizable worldly manner of kingship, as His horizons are not limited to earthly life. Christ is a spiritual leader who rules by truth and love. He is out to touch our hearts and minds and claim our souls for God. His mission on earth is to unfold a vision of a new world, to announce the Good News that God counts us as family. He regards us as his children and in return seeks our allegiance.



**TODAY - 26 November - The Feast of Christ the King**  
Tea and coffee after 10.00 am Mass.

Today is Youth Sunday, we celebrate with a Youth Mass at 6.30 pm followed by refreshments in Westleigh and a Traidcraft Stall. All Welcome. 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.

**FR. JONATHAN**

We are looking forward to welcoming Fr. Jonathan back on Friday 8 December for the celebration of Mass at 7.30 pm followed by refreshments in Westleigh which will take the form of a shared table. If you can help with food please sign the notice in the porch. A retiring collection for Fr. Jonathan will be held this Sunday 26 November after all the Masses.

**Latin Mass next Sunday 3 December at 3 pm followed by refreshments in Westleigh.**

**ADVENT**

To celebrate Advent this year the parish is making a special effort to support two charities - one local charity and one overseas.

The local charity is Cornerstone which by now must be familiar to you all. The Cornerstone Centre helps the disadvantaged in Manchester and cares for up to 200 people daily and provides food and various services.

The usual shoe-box appeal will be held. Further details will be given next week.

The overseas charity is 'Hand in Hand Trust' whose aim is to alleviate some of the effects of poverty in Peruvian children of 0-5 years of age.

This is mainly by the provision of day care centres where the children are enabled to grow physically, mentally and spiritually through good nutrition, stimulation, play and loving care. We will have a display of pictures illustrating their work next week.

**AN INVITATION FROM FR. NED**

Fed up with the commercialisation of Christmas and all the frantic preparation? Discover the true meaning of Christmas and celebrate the birth of Jesus, not in a palace but in a lowly stable.

A series of 3 reflections to lead us through Advent on Sundays from 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm, starting on 3 December, led by Fr. Ned and Anne O'Connor.

**SVP**

The SVP would like to thank parishioners for their generous donations amounting to £1168 which will help to brighten Christmas for some of our less fortunate parishioners.

**ADVENT CALENDARS**

Advent calendars now on sale in the sacristy.

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

## DIARY

Mon 27 Nov	Parents and Toddlers	12 noon
	Cheerful Companions	1.00 -3.00 pm
	Men's SVP	7.00 pm
	Serra	7.15 pm
Tues 28 Nov	Ladies SVP	2.00 pm
	Brownies	6.45 -9.30pm
	MS Society	7.00 pm
Wed 29 Nov	Parents and Toddlers	10.00 - 12 noon
	Wednesday Club	after 12.15 Mass
	First Sacrament Meeting	5.00 - 6.00 pm
	Charity sale in aid of Caritas and Cancer	7.00 pm
	Bereavement Group	7.30 pm
Thur 30 Nov	Parent and Toddlers	0.00 - 12 noon
	RCIA	8.00 pm
Fri 1 Dec	Youth Group- years 7-9	7.30 - 9 pm
Sun 3 Dec	Cake stall	after 10.00 am Mass
	Latin Mass	3.00 pm

## PARISH WALK

The next parish walk will take place on Saturday 2 December. For more information, please see the notice board in the porch.

## CHARITY SALE

You are invited to a ladies fundraiser event with various stalls including body shop, Christmas cards, Peruvian jewellery and knitwear. Please give your support to raise money for CARITAS, bring a friend. Wednesday 29 November, 8 pm.

## PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP - CAKE SALE

Thank you for the very generous donation from the group towards the upkeep of Westleigh. They are holding a cake sale after 10.00 am Mass on Sunday 3 December. Come and sample with your coffee or buy some to take home. All proceeds will be donated to 'Childline'.

The Monday Playgroup is full and now has a waiting list.

## FASHION SHOW

'live simply' You are warmly invited to a Recycled Fashion Show at St. Joseph's Parish, Sale on Sunday 10 December from 12 noon - 2 pm approx in the Parish Centre (behind the church). Fair Trade refreshments will be available. Further details from Anne O'Connor 980 8396.

## FAMILY CHRISTMAS SERVICE.

At Blessed Thomas Holford Catholic College on Monday 18 December, 7.00 pm, in the school hall, followed by refreshments. Donations to CAFOD World Gifts.



## Mass Times and Intentions

<b>Sun 26th Nov</b> Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King	6.00 pm OLL 7.00 pm (Sat) 8.30 am 9.30 am BV 10.00 am OLL 10.00 am 11.15 am 6.30 pm	Priest's Int Ints of Dunkley Family Mr & Mrs John Cunnane Michael McConnon Parishioners John Dillon Patricia Mary Clark Parishioners
<b>Mon 27 Nov</b>	12.15 pm OLL 12.15 pm	Priest's Int Holy Souls
<b>Tues 28 Nov</b>	10.00 am BV 12.15 pm	Sr. Elaine Michael, Norah, James & Patricia Clark
<b>Wed 29 Nov</b>	12.15 pm OLL 12.15 pm 2.00 pm	Priest's intention Joan Marechal Funeral Service of Michael Gervis
<b>Thurs 30 Nov</b> St. Andrew	10.00 am BV 12.15 pm 5.00 pm Lor	Kathleen Brennan Tony & Pat Sheilds Priest's intention
<b>Fri 1 Dec</b>	12.15 pm OLL 12.15 pm 7.30 pm	Priest's intention Richard Nugent Louis Gervis
<b>Sat 2 Dec</b>	12.15 pm 6.00 pm OLL (Sat) 7.00 pm (Sat)	Jim Brennan (Anniv) Priest's Intention Helen Southern
<b>Sun 3 Dec</b> 1st Sunday of Advent	8.30.am 9.30 am BV 10.00 am OLL 10.00 am 11.15 am 3.00 pm 6.30 pm	Olive Goldrick Maureen Halliwell Parishioners Pat Smith John & Mary Ellen Duffy Latin Mass Waldemar Garlicki

**Key:**

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

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

**Morning Prayer:** Weekdays 8.45 am - Week 2 of the Psalter

Welcome into God's Family Ailsa Elizabeth McDonald on her recent Baptism. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Requiescant in Pace**

Please pray for those who have died recently including Michael Gervis, Peter Blair, Delia Conroy, Sheila Frances and all whose anniversaries occur about this time including Jim Brennan, Kathleen Brennan, Michael McConnon, Elke Machell, Joan Marechal, Helen Southern, Richard Nugent, Louis Gervis, Tony & Pat Sheilds, Kathleen Brennan, Essie Rooney.

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

Monica Cardiff, Ted Charleson, Teresa Collett, Rita Corcoran, Margaret Eccles, Louis Edgerton, Kate Faulkner, Christopher Grace, Rita Frame, Bernard Flynn, Nora Hardy, Molly Kelly, Thomas Kennedy, John Lawley, Warren McCourt, Mary McPartland, Baby Thomas Patrick, Evelyn Poland, Christopher Settle, Ann Vanston, John Wilkinson 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:**

William Maher, Ints of M. Holden. Olive France, John Hutchinson, Bishop John Grant O.Cist., The Chan Family, Jerry Sparks.

**Money Matters**

Offertory Collection 19  
November £1836.00  
Traidcraft £521.19

Thank you for your continuing generosity.

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