

The Parish of St Vincent de Paul, Altrincham



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Sunday 30th May 2010

The Most Holy Trinity

Today's Readings: Proverbs 8:22-31; Psalm 8;
Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

Reflection

In celebrating the Holy Trinity we are immersed into the very heart of God's life, and here we discover that this is essentially a mystery of Love: Love in itself; the Love which precedes all things and which holds all things in being, the greatest and the least; the Love which was revealed in the life, death and Resurrection of Jesus; the Love which has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit who increases within us our capacity to receive God's love and to love in return. For this we were made, so let this be our way of life.



TODAY 30 MAY

Tea and Coffee after the 10am Mass.
No retiring collection this week.
The retiring collection next week will be for CAFOD.

CONGRATULATIONS

To all the children who celebrate their First Holy Communion today
10 am Mass: Grace Lawlor, Emily Drabble, Mazvita Zhou, Malachi Byrne & Frazer Graham.
11.15 Mass: Cairan Rogers, Ellen Burke, Rachael Burke, Ella Murphy, Emma Fitzgerald, Evelyn Thornton, Magdalena Przybylo, Tereza Ruzickova, & Nicole Steel.
Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

PAPAL VISIT

You are asked to pray for the Holy Father and to pray for the Visit itself which is due to take place in September. Prayer cards are available from the porch.

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.

DIOCESE OF SHREWSBURY ANNUAL CATECHISTS GATHERING

Calling all Catechists!

Please try to come along on Saturday 26 June, 11am to 3.30pm at St Nicholas Catholic High School, Hartford. The speaker will be Dr Camilla Burns SND and she will be presenting "Wisdom for the Catechist" It's a great opportunity to meet with fellow catechists from across the Diocese. Booking forms are available in the church porch or email pauline.mcculloch@dioceseofshrewsbury for further details or contact Georgina our Pastoral Area Catechist stvincentdepaul@btconnect.com

MARRIAGE PREPARATION SURVEY

Are you or someone you know getting married in the Catholic Church this year? The Bishops' Committee for Marriage & Family Life is gathering information on marriage preparation and want to hear from anyone involved, especially couples, about their experiences. Please visit www.catholicmarriage.org.uk , if you can help, where you can access brief online surveys.

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)

DIARY

Tues 1 June	Ladies SVP	2 - 3pm
Thur 3 June	Mothers Prayers	11.15am
	Social Group- Book Club	7.30pm
Sun 6 June	Justice & Peace	7.30pm

ST VINCENT'S PARISH & LOCAL PASTORAL AREA WALKS

Yes, there will be a walk on Saturday 5 June and also on Saturday 19 June and Saturday 3 July. Meet at Westleigh at 10 am. 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.

JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP

The Justice and Peace Group will meet at 7:30pm in Westleigh, on Sunday 6 June. Newcomers are warmly invited to join us.

JOSEPH & THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOUR DREAM COAT

There are still tickets available for this show on Friday 9 July. If you require a ticket please call now as we need to finalise numbers by today 30 May. Tickets cost £22 each which includes the cost of return coach travel from St Vincent's to the Lowry Theatre. The coach will leave St Vincent's at 7pm. For tickets please contact Dee Watson on 928 1857 or Mary Dillon on 928 0860.

ST VINCENT'S SOCIAL GROUP

There will be a meeting of the book club to discuss the book currently being read at 7.30pm on Thursday 3 June in Westleigh. Afternoon tea on the lawn (or at Westleigh if weather is inclement) from 2 to 4pm on Friday 18 June. More details to follow

VACANCIES

St Vincent's Nursery is looking to recruit a Nursery Nurse (NVQ Level 2 or 3 in Early Years Childcare, or equivalent), 35 hours per week, term time only (38 weeks) and a Nursery Assistant (qualifications not essential), 15 hours per week, term time only (38 weeks). This is a fantastic opportunity to join a dynamic, friendly and caring team. For further details or an application pack please contact Karen or Justyna on 0161 928 7581.

Alderley Edge School for Girls are seeking to employ a School Chaplain. Required from September 2010 for 2 days per week. Salary according to experience and qualifications. For more information please see the notice board or visit the school website www.aesg.co.uk

LORETO GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Open Day for Entry to Year 7 in 2011 (for girls aged 11+)

Saturday 3 July 2010 - 9.30am to 1.00 pm

Centenary Open Day

Saturday 10 July 2010 Mass on the front lawn at 11 am with Bishop Brian.

The school will be open to visitors after Mass from 1 pm -to 5pm

Entrance Exam

Saturday 25 September 2010 - 9.15 am to 1.15pm

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 30th May The Most Holy Trinity 	7.00pm (Sat) 8.30am	Gerard Bee Edmund Merry (ann) Eliza Casson (ann) For the people of the Parish
	9.30am BV 10.00am 11.15am 6.30 pm	Whiting Family Roberts Grandchildren
Monday 31st May Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	12.15pm	John O'Brien
Tuesday 1st June St Justin	10.00am BV 12.15pm	Frank Hitchen Mary Mc Donagh
Wednesday 2nd June Ss Marcellinus & Peter	12.15pm	Fiona Turner
Thursday 3rd June Ss Charles Lwanga & Companions	10.00am BV 12.15pm 5.00pm Lor	Sr Margaret Mary Thanksgiving SVP John Lucey
Friday 4th June	12.15pm 7.30pm	Requiem Mass for Frances Cunningham Paul & Barbara Yearsley
Saturday 5th June St Boniface	12.15pm 1.30pm 7.00pm	John Gavin Wedding of Catherine Silke and Nicholas Barker Colm Staunton
Sunday 6th June The Body & Blood of Christ	8.30am 9.30am BV 10.00am 11.15am 6.30 pm	Fr Denis Hertihy For the people of the Parish Michael J Nolan (ann) Special Intention Joseph Duffy (ann)

Key: BV = Bowdon Vale Convent, Grange Rd;
Lor = Loreto Convent, 28 Hartley Rd.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 11 am - 12 noon
6.00 pm - 6.45 pm
Morning Prayer: Weekdays 8.45 am - .Week 1 of the Psalter

We welcome into God's Family:
Francesca Jordan & Elliot Sands who were baptised here last week. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. We congratulate Michal Skotny & Gaynor James and Mary Coghlan & Luke Lydon who were married here last week.

Requiescant in Pace

Please pray for those who have died recently including Walter Fitzgerald and all whose anniversaries occur about this time including Edmund Merry, Eliza Casson, Michael J Nolan and Joseph Duffy.

Please pray for the sick who

include: Geoff Barnes, Margaret Barnes, Moira Barnes, Simon Beck, Michael Bentley, Christopher Browne, Joan Briden, Sophia Cauchi, Elizabeth Carroll, Tony Collett, Marie Downie, Gerry Driscoll, Emily Fish, Patrick Griffin, Fr Denis Hertihy, Baby Luke Howe, Lucy Hunter, Nicholas Jervis, Mary Jones, Steven Jones, Maureen Kelly, Devon Kelly, Stephen Kelly, Kirsty, Claire McAllister, Jadwiga Michaelerwicz (Rose), Sr Anne Michael, Mary Morris, Barry Pikesley, John Relton, Josie Sheehan, Baby Conor Simpson, Tom Southern, Veronica Starkey, Bob Stone, Peter Sweeney, Baby Grace White, Karen Wilkinson, Baby Mason Williams 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
23 May 2010 - £1923.00
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