



St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
Altrincham



Trinity Sunday - Ordinary Time Week IX

30th May 2021

Reflection

“Today we contemplate the Most Holy Trinity as Jesus introduced us to it. He revealed to us that God is love ‘not in the oneness of a single Person, but in the Trinity of one substance’ (preface of today’s Mass). He is the Creator and merciful Father; he is the Only-Begotten Son, eternal Wisdom incarnate, who dies and rose for us; he is the Holy Spirit who moves all things, cosmos and history, toward their final, full recapitulation. Three Persons who are one God because the Father is love, the Son is love, the Spirit is love. God is wholly and only love, the purest, infinite and eternal love. He does not live in splendid solitude but rather is an inexhaustible source of life that is ceaselessly given and communicated. To certain extent we can perceive this by observing both the micro-universe: cells, atoms, elementary particles. The ‘name’ of the Blessed Trinity is, in a certain sense, imprinted upon all things because all that exists, down to the last particle, is in relation; in this way we catch a glimpse of God as a relationship and ultimately, Creator Love.” **Pope emeritus Benedict XVI**

Pope Francis’ Intentions during Ordinary Time

A deeper understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who Suffer Persecution; Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.

Father Jonathan writes:

I would like to let you know that Mary Devine will be leaving her post as Parish Secretary over the next few weeks. On behalf of the Parish, Fr Robert, Fr John Rafferty and Fr Keith, I would like to thank Mary for all her hard work over the years that she has served as Parish Secretary and particularly over the last extraordinary eighteen months. I know that all her hard work is very much appreciated. I am sure that we will all miss Mary but are also delighted for her as she moves forward into the next stage of her life. Mary, thank you and we wish you all the very best for the future.

Mary's departure also gives me the opportunity to record my thanks to Alice Kilburn, who will continue in post, for all her hard work too. Like Mary, Alice has gone above and beyond the call of duty to keep the Parish going over the period of the pandemic.

I know that I could not run St Vincent's Parish without the support of two excellent Parish Secretaries. I am, therefore, delighted to announce that Paula Yearsley will be taking up Mary's post as Parish Secretary, working with Alice. Welcome, Paula.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION FOR THOSE NOT ATTENDING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

First Holy Communion preparation will start in September. Those who have already applied are guaranteed places on this programme. There are a small number of places left, these will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Please speak to one of the priests after Mass for a conversation and to collect a form. There will be a second opportunity to participate in First Holy Communion preparation in January 2022, anyone who does not secure a place for September will be guaranteed a place in January. However you must speak to one of the priests after Mass and complete a form now.

REVISION OF TIMES FOR HOLY MASS

Please ensure that you take time to read the letter, which has been sent to parishioners via email and is available to collect in hard copy from the sacristy, about the proposal to revise some of the times for Holy Mass. We would be very grateful to receive your thoughts via [email](#) or letter by 14th June. Alternatively please feel free to speak to a member of the Parish Pastoral Team.

EASING OF RESTRICTIONS

Following the easing of restrictions on 17 May there will be a few minor changes to the celebration of Holy Mass and Confessions.

- * The Prayers of the Faithful are now permitted.
- * The priest or minister may now say 'the Body of Christ' as each communicant receives Holy Communion. The communicant may respond 'Amen'.
- * Confessions on Fridays at 6.00pm and Saturdays at 6.15pm will be in the Confessionals, as we are now allowed to use them. However there must be a one minute space between one penitent leaving and the next entering.
- * In our parish it is not practical to use the confessional for the Saturday 11am Confessions so these will remain in the garage or garden.

Additionally we would like to remind you that we are now permitted to have 30 attendees at weddings and baptisms. The number permitted at funerals is 50, bespoke to the size of our building (larger churches may have a higher number). As we have to manage this number of attendees we will still ask that you attend funerals by invitation only.

THE CARE OF CREATION

At a time of growing concern for the care of creation, the Church brings to the environmental concerns of our time the perspective of God's creation and the place of humanity within creation. The Church across the country is taking practical steps with IFM (Inter-Diocesan Fuel Management Limited), based in our Shrewsbury Diocese and supplying all 22 dioceses and over 100 schools with 71% green energy and with a 29% carbon offset. The offset schemes include renewable boreholes in Eritrea and a new energy plant in Bangladesh using household waste (including landfill), to reduce the methane being produced and provide renewable power. IFM is also using its buying power to drive the demand for "green gas" in the UK.

LOURDES HOSPITALITY MEETING

The next meeting of the Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality will be on Saturday 5 June at 10.30am via Zoom.

Join : <https://zoom.us/j/95678336805?pwd=R2RweU5FWG9QSkZ3VXJjMFhzQUY5dz09> Meeting ID: 956 7833 6805

You can also call in if you don't have access to zoom, on 0330 088 5830. Please send any requests for the password, apologies or items for the agenda to secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk or text/call 07451 249267. Please pass on the details to any hospitality members who may be interested in attending.

SICK LIST

Please email the [parish office](#) if you wish to remove a name from the sick list. Thank you.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives

Helen Norwood: 0161 928 4316

Sheila Carr 0161 928 7432

MONEY MATTERS

Offertory Collection 23rd May 2021 £971.67

Thank you for your generosity.

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WHEN VISITING CHURCH PLEASE REMEMBER.....

- * Do not visit if you have any symptoms of illness or are self-isolating/shielding
- * Please enter church through the main doors and exit via the side entrance (unless disabled).
- * Please only enter the porch when the people ahead of you have entered the church.
- * Please take note of the signage in church to guide you.
- * Face covering must be worn at all times in church (unless exempt or under the age of 11).
- * Hand sanitiser (provided) to be applied on entry and exit from church and before using the pen if signing in.
- * Social distancing rules must be maintained
- * Allocated benches will be available to leave the required distancing space. Please leave the central benches for larger families.
- * No statues or sacred images to be touched during visit
- * Any single-use material touched is to be taken away by that visitor (all non-single use material e.g. Hymn and Mass books will be removed)
- * No toilet facilities will be available

MASS PREPARATION FOR NEXT SUNDAY 6 June 2021 - Corpus Christi, Ordinary Time Week X

Wednesday Word: <http://wednesdayword.org/sunday-gospel.htm>

Prego: <https://stbeunosoutreach.wordpress.com/prego/>

ATTENDING MASS

Please log in to church using the NHS app QR code or bring a slip with your name(s), telephone number and the date and time of Mass which you are attending already written down. This information will be kept, as per government guidelines, for 21 days and then destroyed. If you are not already on our parish database, you will be added to it, please refer to the privacy statement below. If you do not wish your details to be added to the database, please indicate this on the details you have given us. If you forget your information, you will still be able to sign in at Mass as before.

SAINTS' CLUB FOR CHILDREN

Would you like to learn about the exciting adventures of our Saints? Welcome to our Saints' Club for Children via Zoom. Next session: Saturday 5th June, 4.30 - 5.00 pm. Welcome to get in touch with Ilona ilonaharrison19@gmail.com

OPEN DAY ST AMBROSE COLLEGE

St Ambrose College are holding an Open Day on Saturday 26 June from 9.30am to 12.30pm.

SVP PLANNING APPLICATION - ASSISTANCE NEEDED

SVP nationally are exploring having a centre in Birkenhead which requires a planning application for change of use. The team who are working to get the project off the ground are seeking someone with experience of CAD who may be able to draw plans of the existing building to assist in submitting a planning application so the building can offer the provision of food and training. If you can assist please contact Rose Mullarkey on 07905 952798 or any SVP Member.

LIVE SIMPLY UPDATE

As part of our plan for the CAFOD live simply award the parish gardening team have put up 2 bird boxes as well as a hedgehog igloo. If you have children they may want to try and find the igloo. If they can't find it they may need to ask Fr Jonathan or Fr Robert to point them in the right direction!

OUR PARISH FAMILY

We welcome into God's Family Penelope Judge, Hope Matthews and George Swallow who were recently baptised here. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Requiescant in Pace Please pray for those who have died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Please pray for the sick who include Baby Alex, Collette Allen, Michael Anderson, Jozef Baranowski, M Barnes, George Bell, Pat Bell, Helen Boardman, John Breen, Jane Broadfoot, Michael Byrne, Raymond Carter, John Cawfield, Digby Sanders Cochrane, Peter Cresswell, Winnie Crumpton, Fr Michael Cupit, David, Marjorie De Maria, Luke Dennett, Max Dunn, Ken Dwyer, Ross Dwyer, Joyce Eaton, Lynda Edwards, Bridget Garner, John Gibbs, Vicky Gosnold, Peter Gough, Stella Gould, Patrick Griffin, Rufus Hasler & family, Mary Heanue, Thomas Higginbotham, Hayley Hill, Katie Holmes, Sarah Hrybyk, Lucy Hunter, Mavis Jenkins, Martin Jones, Amelia Kennedy, Anne Killeen, Thomas Killeen, Elizabeth and Henry Kluck, Marcin and Teresa Kluck, Barbara Lamb, Neil Lancaster, David Lawley, Betty Leeson, Willy Leeson, Klaudia Linert, Mary Litting, Bob Lloyd, Laura MacGinn, Margaret, Erin Marks, Joe Marshall, Marianne Martin, Claire McAllister, Rupert McDermott, Mary McLoughlin, Jim McNairney, Luke Murphy, Mary Murphy, Elaine Neary, Oliver, Anne O'Neill, Andrea Ottley, Majorie Owens, Krzysztof Pietrzak, Pat Prole, Patricia Raven, Reece, Glen Reed, Jackie Reed, Mark Reed, Margaret Russell, Adrian Ryan, Mary Ryan, Donal Scally, Ann Syers, June Telfer, Leo Tomlinson, Philip Tomlinson, Joe Traynor, Ghali Twini, Frederick Ugonna, Janina Wardzinska, Mason Williams, Maria Winthrop, Louise Withers and all in our hospitals and homes.

The parish of St Vincent's, Altrincham sometimes collects personal information about parishioners. All personal information is collected, processed and stored in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations. This is retained only as necessary and used by the Parish/Diocese for the benefit of the Parish and for legitimate reasons such as administrative and religious purposes. You can read our full privacy notice at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/privacy-notice.

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Mass Schedule this coming week

Sunday 30th May 2021 The Most Holy Trinity	08:30 10:00 11:30 16:00 18:30	Michael Burke (birthday memories) Peter Luby (birthday memories) For the people of the parish The Rea Family The Schiavo Family
Monday 31st May 2021 <i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	11:00 12:15 18:30 19:00	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Mary Peacock (RIP) <i>Rosary for the end of the Corona virus pandemic</i> Elaine Jordan
Tuesday 1st June 2021 <i>St Justin</i>	11:00 12:15 18:30	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Bill Lane (RIP) <i>Rosary for the end of the Corona virus pandemic</i>
Wednesday 2nd June 2021 <i>Ferial</i> <i>Optional Memorial: Ss Marcellinus & Peter</i>	11:00 12:15 18:30 19:00	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> John De Maria (RIP) <i>Rosary for the end of the Corona virus pandemic</i> Mary Litting
Thursday 3rd June 2021 <i>St Charles Lwanga & Companions</i>	11:00 12:15 13:30 18:30	<i>Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction</i> Phil Holleran (RIP) <i>Wedding of Clifford Bevan-Young & Laura Buffey</i> <i>Rosary for the end of the Corona virus pandemic</i>
Friday 4th June 2021 <i>Ferial</i>	11:00 12:15 18:00-18:45 18:30 19:00	<i>Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction</i> Daniel & Christine Pius <i>Confessions (in Confessional)</i> <i>Rosary for the end of the Corona virus pandemic</i> Sr Anna Mulligan (RIP)
Saturday 5th June 2021 <i>St Boniface</i>	11:00 11:00-12:00 12:15 17:30 18:15-18:45 19:00	<i>Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction</i> <i>Confessions (in the garage or garden)</i> Michael Doherty (RIP) Bridget Hamlett <i>Confessions (in Confessional)</i> Vocations to the Priesthood
Sunday 6th June 2021 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	08:30 10:00 11:30 16:00 18:30	The Tiani Family John Henry (RIP) John Lavelle (RIP) For the people of the parish Joseph Duffy (b'day mems)

N.B. Rosaries take place in the garden.

MASS READING CYCLE: Sundays year B, weekdays year 1 ; Psalter Week 1

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: see confession times in the mass schedule above, or by appointment

PARISH CLERGY

Parish Priest: Canon Jonathan Brandon, **Assistant Priest:** Fr. Robert Dykes, **Retired Priest:** Fr. Keith Butterworth

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