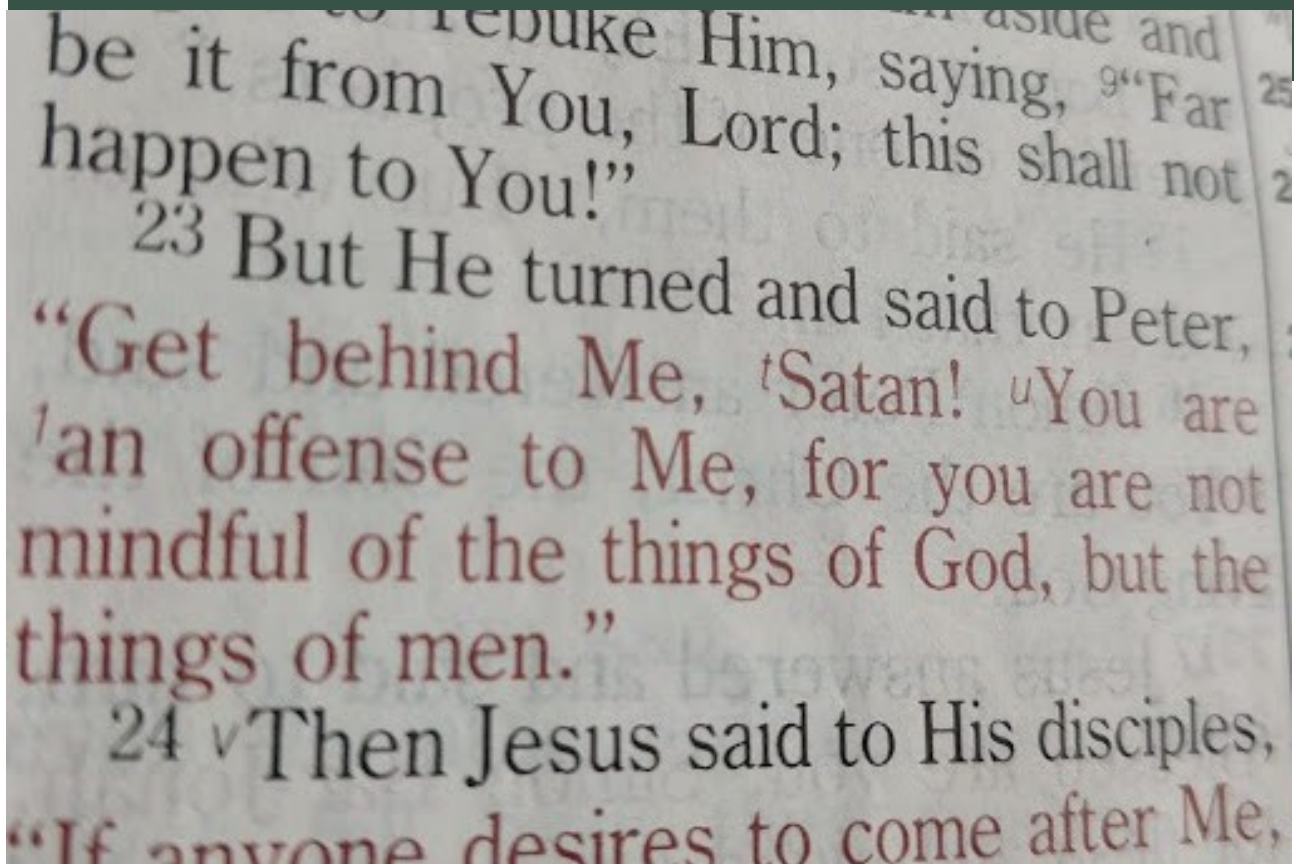




St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
Altrincham



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

12th September 2021

Year of Saint Joseph

Reflection

Jesus reveals in today's gospel the deepest mystery of His life mission. Namely, he was to accept unjust persecution and death at the hands of the religious leaders. But in revealing this, it is also clear that He intended to bring good out of this suffering. He would not have allowed this suffering if it were not for some greater good. The hard part is that, in order to understand this great mystery of suffering, one needs a deep faith. The Apostles were being challenged to see this situation from the divine perspective. Peter was having a hard time doing so and that is why Jesus had to challenge him so directly: "Get behind me Satan!" Jesus' rebuke was a rebuke of love helping Peter break free of his fear and limited vision so as to enter into this profound mystery of Jesus' loving sacrifice.

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.

JUSTICE AND PEACE / CAFOD MEETING - WEDNESDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER

The Justice and Peace/CAFOD group invite all parishioners to their meeting at 7.30pm on Wednesday 15th September in Westleigh.

Please enjoy reading the [Mouth Peace Autumn Newsletter](#) which can be found on the Justice and Peace / CAFOD pages of our Parish groups section on our website.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME RESTART - THURSDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER

We are so pleased to be welcoming back our Confirmation candidates, who started the programme in 2020, to their first/refresher session on Thursday 16th September at 7.30pm. The parents/carers of the children should have received an email informing them of the programme dates. If you have not received notification please contact the parish office.

WELCOME SUNDAY - 18th/19th SEPTEMBER

We are pleased to announce that we will be having our annual Welcome Sunday on Sunday 19th September at all Masses including the 5.30pm Vigil Mass on Saturday. We invite you to attend Mass that weekend as we come together as a parish community and followed by light refreshments after the Masses. Please encourage other parishioners to come along.

To make this event successful we do need the help of volunteers so if you feel you could offer an hour or so to assist in serving the food and drinks for one of the Masses please contact the parish office. Thank you.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING - SUNDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

Everyone is welcome to come along to our MacMillan Coffee Morning in Westleigh after all morning Masses on Sunday 26th September. As well as light refreshments there will be a cake sale and a raffle.

To make this event a success we would be grateful of cake donations and also helpers on the day in Westleigh. We also require a few volunteers to sell raffle tickets after the Masses on Sunday 19th September. If you could help in anyway please contact Brenda on 9805632.

SVP AWARENESS MONTH

Our Parish Conference continues its work and our Annual Report is available as a link on the Parish website. Paper copies are also available and if you would like one please contact an SVP member. This September is SVP Awareness Month and we are keen to encourage more parishioners to become involved in our work or put us in touch with people or families who may need assistance. To do so, or for more information, please call 0161 9413498 or email jamesjudge@talktalk.net

ST VINCENT'S PLAYGROUP IS BACK!

We are very pleased to inform you that our Playgroups are starting again in Westleigh next week with the first one on Monday 13th. They will be on Mondays and Fridays from 9.30am to 11.30am. All parents/carers and children are welcome to come along to meet with other parishioners and friends. You can just turn up or if you would like more information please call the parish office.

KNIT AND NATTER GROUP

Our Knit and Natter group will be meeting on Thursday 16th September 10am-12pm in Westleigh. Everyone welcome.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

If you would like to find out more about the Catholic Church and/or are thinking about becoming a Catholic please speak to Fr Jonathan who would be very pleased to have a discussion with you. You can speak to him directly or send an email to the [parish office](#) to arrange to meet with him. We will soon be beginning our next RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) course for anyone wanting to find out more about the Catholic Church and interested in the possibility of becoming Catholic.

CALLING ALL ALTAR SERVERS

As mentioned in previous newsletters, the clergy and the sacristy team would like to invite all of our altar servers to return. Later on this week, Fr Robert will be in contact with all of those who were altar servers before covid regarding a refresher session, dates of which will be communicated to you.

For all new altar servers, a training day will be arranged at the beginning of October and this will be communicated to you via the parish email. Thank you all very much for your patience. Fr. Robert.

SHREWSBURY LOURDES HOSPITALITY - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

You are invited to attend the AGM on Sunday 12th September at 2pm at St Columba's, Plas Newton Lane, Chester, CH2 1PL. Attend in person or via Zoom. If possible please register your attendance and make requests for the password, apologies or items for the agenda to secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk or text/call 07451 249267.

MASS PREPARATION FOR NEXT SUNDAY

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

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

Parish Safeguarding Representatives

Helen Norwood: 0161 928 4316

Sheila Carr 0161 928 7432

MONEY MATTERS

Offertory Collection 5th September £1,508.88

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DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - CELEBRATION FOR DEACON JOHN

As you all know last year we sadly had to say goodbye to Deacon John Penny who has moved away from Altrincham. Due to the pandemic we have not been able to give him a proper send off and the big thank you that he deserves. Therefore we are pleased to inform you that we will have a special Mass for Deacon John at 7.00pm on Friday 8th October followed by a celebration with refreshments in Westleigh. We warmly invite you to come to this special occasion to thank Deacon John for all he has done for our parish. We will also be arranging a collection to allow us to thank him with a gift. Details will be shared in the next few weeks of how you can contribute.

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION DURING MASS

Please be aware that we still have a one way system in place for the reception of Holy Communion at the Sunday Masses, therefore please wait for a Steward to let you know when it is your turn to go up for Holy Communion. Thank you.

CHURCH NOTICEBOARD

If you would like to put something up on the noticeboard at the back of church please put the notice in an envelope with your details and hand it in to the parish office. We will then let you know if this can be put on the noticeboard and will agree a timescale with you for how long the notice will remain there. All authorised notices will be stamped with the St Vincent's stamp, any notices without the stamp will be removed. Please can we ask that you do not put up any notices on the noticeboard yourselves, it is important that everyone follows this new process, thank you.

CCRS (CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES)

CCRS begins this month with in-person classes on Thursday morning at St Columba's Chester. There is also an online learning option, with an in-person seminar in Wythenshawe or Birkenhead. This is an excellent course for anyone who would like to learn more about our faith or lead in a school or parish. Please register in advance - information is available from ccrs@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

ALTRINCHAM INTERFAITH GROUP - AIG Alf Keeling Memorial Lecture 2021

A distinguished imam from the Ahmadiyya Muslim community will talk on "World Crisis and Pathway to Peace - an Islamic Perspective" on Tuesday October 12th at 7.30-9.0pm. We are not sure yet whether it will be held in the usual venue, St Ambrose Preparatory School, Hale Barns, or whether it will be by zoom, but please Save The Date in your diaries and you will be informed nearer the time.

VACANCY

The Convent of St Emile at Bowdon Vale are looking for a staff member to complete a small team supporting the Sisters. They require a cook to work Saturdays and Sundays from 10am – 3 pm. If you are interested please call 0161 928 2119.

OUR PARISH FAMILY

We welcome into God's Family Florence Nguyen who was recently baptised here. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

Congratulations to Adam Simpson & Jennifer Hovington, Dominic Maher & Rebecca Marsh and Christopher Akira & Lyndsay Bailey who were married here recently.

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 Collette Allen, Michael Anderson, Jozef Baranowski, M Barnes, George Bell, Pat Bell, Helen Boardman, Elizabeth Breen, Jane Broadfoot, Michael Byrne, Jo Carter, 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, Sean Gallagher, 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, H & R Kelly, 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, Marcin Nakonieczny, Anne O'Neill, , Andrea Ottley, Majorie Owens, Krzysztof Pietrzak, Pat Prole, Patricia Ravening, Reece, Glen Reed, Jackie Reed, Mark Reed, Margaret Russell, Adrian Ryan, Mary Ryan, Donal Scally, Ghali Ben Shaban, June Telfer, Leo Tomlinson, Philip Tomlinson, Joe Traynor, Franco Tunno, Ghali Twini, Frederick Ugonna, Janina Wardzinska, Mason Williams, Maria Winthrop, Louise Withers and all in our hospitals and homes.

WHEN VISITING CHURCH PLEASE REMEMBER.....

- * Do not visit if you have any symptoms of illness or are self-isolating/shielding.
- * Please only enter the porch when the people ahead of you have entered the church.
- * 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.
- * 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).
- * Side benches will be for those who wish to social distance and remain at least 1 metre apart from others.
- * Please wait for a Steward to inform you of your turn to go up to receive Holy Communion.

Mass Schedule this coming week

Sunday 12th September 2021 Twenty Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time	08:30 10:00 11:30 18:30	Tony Clift (RIP) Simon Harris (ann) For the people of the parish Julie Oldham (RIP)
Monday 13th September 2021 <i>St John Chrysostom</i>	11:00 12:15 18:30	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Renata <i>Rosary for the end of the Corona virus pandemic</i>
Tuesday 14th September 2021 <i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	11:00 12:15 18:30	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Amanda Buchan <i>Rosary for the end of the Corona virus pandemic</i>
Wednesday 15th September 2021 <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	11:00 12:15 18:30	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Susan McGowan (RIP) <i>Rosary for the end of the Corona virus pandemic</i>
Thursday 16th September 2021 <i>St Cornelius and St Cyprian</i>	11:00 12:15 18:30	<i>Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction</i> Special Intention <i>Rosary for the end of the Corona virus pandemic</i>
Friday 17th September 2021 <i>Optional Memorial: St Robert Bellarmine</i>	11:00 12:15 18.00-18.45 18:30 19:00	<i>Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction</i> Lorna Joyce Confessions (in Confessional) <i>Rosary for the end of the Corona virus pandemic</i> Marshall and Alice Bickers
Saturday 18th September 2021 <i>Optional Memorial: Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	10:00 11:00 11:00-12:00 12:15 13:30 16:30-17:15 17:30	St Vincent's School First Holy Communion <i>Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction</i> <i>Confessions (in the garage or garden)</i> Fr Chris O'Brien (RIP) Wedding of Ryan Higinbotham and Laura Kelly <i>Confessions (in Confessional)</i> For the people of the parish
Sunday 19th September 2021 Twenty Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time	08:30 10:00 11:30 18:30	Nora Castermans (ann) Enrolment Mass for First Holy Communion Children Bridie & Tim Keenan Veronica Starkey (ann)

Please note: Rosaries take place in the garden.

MASS READING CYCLE: Sundays year B, weekdays year 1 ; Psalter Week 4

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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