



**St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church**  
Altrincham



## **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**17th October 2021**

**Year of Saint Joseph**

### **Reflection**

In today's gospel passage, Jesus makes it clear to His Apostles that when they exercise their "authority" over others they are not to make it "felt" by others. In other words, Jesus was not calling His Apostles to be leaders by brute force, intimidation, manipulation or by any other severe exercise of their authority. The authority that Jesus wanted was much different. Christian authority is centred on love and humility. It's a "leadership" that is lived in true humility. This leadership wins over hearts, minds and wills of others and invites them to follow in charity and love. This must happen within the family, among friends, at church and within society.

### **Pope Francis' Intentions during Ordinary Time**

Students and Teachers; The Spread of the Gospel; the Harvest; the Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and their Families.

### **HARVEST FAST ANNOUNCEMENT FROM CAFOD**

Thank you so much for your donations to CAFOD this Family Fast Day. In addition to online/text donations, those in church totalled £1020.75 + gift aid, £178.50 . Such great generosity will help people - many like Ivanilde in the Amazon- to protect our common home.

You can add your voice to our petition calling for the Prime Minister to show leadership in tackling the climate crisis, and find out more about how you can get involved, by visiting [cafod.org.uk/reclaim](http://cafod.org.uk/reclaim).

Grant us grace, Lord,

to put the flourishing of all people

and the wonder of your creation

at the heart of all we do,

as we strive to be guardians

of our common home.

St Francis, pray for us (Feast Day 4 October: patron saint of animals and environment)

### **THANK YOU**

Thank you to all those that helped to make the celebration for Deacon John such a special occasion last Friday.

### **THANK YOU FROM SISTER EILEEN**

Thanks for all the support for the Refugee concert. A really good crowd enjoyed a beautiful musical afternoon; afterwards people also gathered in Westleigh and welcomed the 5 refugees who had come. We will be sending £ 570 to REVIVE our refugee charity.

### **LIVESIMPLY MONTHLY MESSAGE**

In line with our initiative to live as a CAFOD Livesimply parish, the CAFOD / J&P group wish to suggest simple ways that we can all incorporate into our daily lives to live more simply and sustainably with creation. Each month, we will promote one suggestion from those suggested by the Livesimply initiative. Some are easier than others to achieve.

October's Livesimply message is: **Have one or two meat-free days every week.**

### **J&P/CAFOD SECTION OF PARISH WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS**

Please take a look at the J&P/CAFOD section of the parish website, which has links to the September NJPN e-Bulletin, the October NW NJPN e-Bulletin, details of a Week of Action to oppose the anti-refugee bill during the week of 18th October.

Do take a look at our new Twitter account @CAFODAltrincham and join our facebook group at [cafodjpaltrincham](https://www.facebook.com/cafodjpaltrincham).

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY IS BACK!**

On 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month children will be invited to Westleigh at the beginning of the mass to hear the Gospel and partake of activities to help them understand. There are two groups, a pre-communion group for children up to Year 3 and a post-communion group for children from Year 4. Parents are invited to come with their children and join in. Children's Liturgy is planned and presented by parents just like you! Please contact Anna Croughan on 07512315286 if you can help.

### **SVP SHOP**

The SVP Shop in Northenden is open Mon. to Fri. 9am to 4.30pm and needs additional volunteers on Mondays & Tuesdays. If anyone is available to help on either of these days please tel. 0161 941 3498.

### **SUPPORT REQUEST FROM CARITAS**

The last year has been very challenging for us all and our donations have been greatly reduced. We have managed though to work throughout the pandemic and support children, families and communities within the Diocese. To find out more about the work we have done over the last year and to find out more about our work and how you can help in your social action and social justice projects locally please visit our website <http://caritasshrewsbury.org.uk/>.

### **PARISH OFFERTORY GIVING**

Gift Aid Offertory envelopes are available for the current tax year, if you wish to use these please contact Mike Swarbrick on the details below. Non Gift Aid envelopes are available from the sacristy.

As an alternative to the offertory envelopes you may wish to set up a standing order. If you would like to do this please contact Mike Swarbrick on 928 6290 or [michael@swarbrick.co.uk](mailto:michael@swarbrick.co.uk) or email the parish office. We are very grateful for your support but do not want anyone to feel they need to do this.

### **MASS PREPARATION FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

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

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

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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 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.

#### ST VINCENT'S PLAYGROUP

All parents/carers and children are welcome to come along to meet with other parishioners and friends at our Playgroup. We have two different times to choose from, or you can go to both. These take place Westleigh on Mondays and Fridays from 9.30am to 11.30am.

#### CHRISTMAS ANGELS

Last year friends and parishioners of St Vincent's, All Saints, Sale and Our Lady's, Partington knitted tiny Christmas angels in memory of our daughter Annie (who died of natural causes in 2020) as part of a regular street evangelising initiative in Sheffield (where Annie lived and worked for the church). The angels were blessed in a special service and distributed around the city centre with a tag saying, "You are not alone. God came because he loves you. Take this home as a reminder." The response was fantastic – more than 200 angels bringing the full total to 600. People loved the idea of brightening someone's day and said that as they knitted they prayed for whoever would receive their angel. Many of them us asked if they could knit again this year. One friend decided to knit extra angels to put inside cards for neighbours, friends and family who might be lonely at Christmas-time. If you would like to help spread a little Christmas joy, please use the pattern below and drop off your angels to the church by the end of November. Knitting pattern is <http://www.christmasangel.net/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/Christmas-Angel.pdf> Many thanks, Anne and Calvin O'Connor.

#### LIVING THE QUESTIONS

You are invited to the 'Living the Question: Letting Go and Moving On?' conversation taking place on Tuesday 19th October at 7.30pm in the small schoolroom on Sylvan Grove, round the corner from the Dunham Road Unitarian Chapel, Altrincham, WA14 4NU. Everyone is welcome.

#### VACANCY

After School Club Cook – The Sunshine Club at St Vincent's Catholic Primary School. 20 hours per week between the hours of 1.30-5.30pm Monday to Friday, term time only. For more information, please call 0161 928 7581 or email Ivana Beckett on [ibeckett@stvincentsnursery.com](mailto:ibeckett@stvincentsnursery.com)

#### OUR PARISH FAMILY

***We welcome into God's Family*** Nadine Dixon, Ottilie Nash, Albie Ackerley, Maluge Shannon Raini, Eloise Pickering and Roseanna Whymna 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 including Monique Lee, Rita Brown, Jim McNairney, Brian Carroll, Bridget Garner, John Starkey and Mary Litting 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, 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, , Bob Lloyd, Laura MacGinn, Margaret, Erin Marks, Joe Marshall, Marianne Martin, Claire McAllister, Rupert McDermott, Mary McLoughlin, 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.

#### Parish Safeguarding Representatives

Helen Norwood: 0161 928 4316  
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#### MONEY MATTERS

Offertory Collection 3rd October £1561.87 & 10th October £1403.35  
Thank you for your generosity.  
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# Mass Schedule this coming week

|                                                                                      |                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| Sunday<br>17th October 2021<br><br>Twenty Ninth Sunday In Ordinary<br>Time           | 08:30<br>10:00<br>11:30<br>18:30                      | Vocations to the Priesthood<br>Gerard Stockton (ann)<br>For the people of the parish<br>Joseph Duffy (ann)                                                                                             |
| Monday<br>18th October 2021<br><br><i>St Luke</i>                                    | <b>10.00</b><br>11:00<br>12.15<br>18:30               | <b>Funeral Service for Kathryn Power</b><br><i>Eucharistic Adoration &amp; Benediction</i><br>Patrick McGuinness (ann)<br><i>Rosary for the end of the Corona virus pandemic</i>                       |
| Tuesday<br>19th October 2021<br><br><i>St Peter of Alcantara</i>                     | 11:00<br><b>12:15</b><br>18:30                        | <i>Eucharistic Adoration &amp; Benediction</i><br><b>Requiem Mass for Bridget Garner</b><br><i>Rosary for the end of the Corona virus pandemic</i>                                                     |
| Wednesday<br>20th October 2021<br><br><i>Ferial</i>                                  | 11:00<br><b>12:15</b><br>18:30                        | <i>Eucharistic Adoration &amp; Benediction</i><br><b>Requiem Mass for Rita Brown</b><br><i>Rosary for the end of the Corona virus pandemic</i>                                                         |
| Thursday<br>21st October 2021<br><br><i>Ferial</i>                                   | 11:00<br><b>12:15</b><br>18:30                        | <i>Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction</i><br><b>Requiem Mass for Jim McNairney</b><br><i>Rosary for the end of the Corona virus pandemic</i>                                                        |
| Friday<br>22nd October 2021<br><br><i>Optional Memorial: St John Paul 11</i>         | 11:00<br>12:15<br>18.00-18.45<br>18:30<br>19:00       | <i>Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction</i><br>Maria Abraham-Shabbat (ann)<br>Confessions (in Confessional)<br><i>Rosary for the end of the Corona virus pandemic</i><br>John & Catherine Behan (ann) |
| Saturday<br>23rd October 2021<br><br><i>Optional Memorial: St John of Capestrano</i> | 11:00<br>11:00-12:00<br>12:15<br>16:30-17:15<br>17:30 | <i>Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction</i><br><i>Confessions (in the garage or garden)</i><br>Philomena Holleran (RIP)<br><i>Confessions (in Confessional)</i><br>Oddii Abraham - Shabbat (ann)      |
| Sunday<br>24th October 2021<br><br>Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time                 | 08:30<br>10:00<br>11:30<br>18:30                      | Rev Peter Philips (ann)<br>Peter Heraghty (ann)<br>For the people of the parish<br><b>Mass of Commitment for the Confirmation Group</b>                                                                |

**Please note:** 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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