



St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
Altrincham



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time and All Saints

24th and 31st October 2021

Year of Saint Joseph

Reflection

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls as the Church prays for all of the faithful awaiting their eternal reward in Purgatory. The Church has always taught us to pray for those who have gone into eternity. Even in the Old Testament prayers and alms were offered for the souls of the dead by those who thought "well and religiously concerning the resurrection." It was believed that "they who had fallen asleep with godliness had great grace laid up for them" and that "it is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins."

Excerpted from *Liturgical Meditations, The Sisters of St. Dominic*

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.

THANK YOU FROM DEACON JOHN PENNY

My dear friends,

After such a wonderful celebration on 8th October, of my time with you as your deacon, I would like to have written to you all individually but this would have taken far too long to accomplish, so I thank you all now sincerely for your good wishes and generous gifts.

The evening of celebration was an opportunity for me to say goodbye and to express my thanks for your support in allowing me to grow in the ministry of service. As I said on that Friday evening, St Vincent's Parish, its priests and its people, is like a perfectly fitted glove, beautifully made so that one can slip into it so comfortably.

Thank you all for your willingness to allow me to be part of the joys and sorrows of your lives. Thank you for your kindness in allowing me to make so many mistakes in learning how to serve and thank you for the love and faith in God that you have shared with me over these past 19 years as your deacon.

You will all hold a special place in my heart.

God bless you.

Deacon John

BLESSING AT THE GRAVE ON SUNDAY 7th NOVEMBER

Next Sunday, 31st October, we celebrate the feast of All Saints followed on Tuesday, 2nd November, by the feast of All Souls. On Sunday 7 November at 3pm, jointly with the parishes of Holy Angels and St Hugh and St John, we will have the blessing of graves at Dunham Lawn Cemetery. If you would like a grave blessed, you are very welcome to attend. We will meet at the entrance of the cemetery for a short prayer service and then if you could stand by the graveside of your loved one a priest will come over to bless the grave and say a few prayers.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2022

The application process for the January 2022 First Holy Communion has now closed and is full to capacity. The next programme will take place in September 2022, details will be shared via the newsletter during 2022.

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.**

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/>

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 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.

CAFOD CLIMATE CRISIS APPEAL

Thank you for supporting our Climate Crisis Appeal for our recent Family Fast Day. Every donation helps us in our work and is gratefully received. cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis

Please pray for the success of the upcoming UN climate talks in Glasgow, COP26, from 31 October to 12 November. There are prayer cards at the back of church; please do take one and pray that that world leaders will put the needs of marginalised communities around the world, those most affected by climate change, right at the heart of these climate talks. For more information see cafod.org.uk/COP26

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Sunday 24th October 2021 Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time	08:30 10:00 11:30 18:30	Rev Peter Philips (ann) Peter Heraghty (ann) For the people of the parish Mass of Commitment for the Confirmation Group
Monday 25th October 2021 <i>Ferial</i>	11:00 12:15 18:30	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Esther Bracken (RIP) <i>Rosary for the parishioners and their intentions</i>
Tuesday 26th October 2021 <i>Ss Chad and Cedd</i>	11:00 12:15 18:30	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Requiem Mass for Jim Doyle <i>Rosary for the sick</i>
Wednesday 27th October 2021 <i>Ferial</i>	11:00 12:15 18:30	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> For a sick person <i>Rosary for married people and families</i>
Thursday 28th October 2021 <i>Ss Simon and Jude</i>	11:00 12:15 18:30	<i>Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction</i> Michael and Anne Heneghan (ann) <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i>
Friday 29th October 2021 <i>Optional Memorial: The Douai Martyrs</i>	11:00 12:15 18.00-18.45 18:30 19:00	<i>Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction</i> Gary Connell and family Confessions (in Confessional) <i>Rosary for conversion of sinners and unbelievers</i> David Pelham (RIP)
Saturday 30th October 2021 <i>Ferial</i>	11:00 11:00-12:00 12:15 13:30 16:30-17:15 17:30	<i>Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction</i> <i>Confessions (in the garage or garden)</i> Shelia Sands (RIP) Wedding of Mykel Chisnall and Natasha Gee <i>Confessions (in Confessional)</i> For the people of the parish

OUR PARISH FAMILY

We welcome into God's Family Imogen Bond, Penelope Roache and Reuben Malbon-Harris who were recently baptised here. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Congratulations to Aaron Edwardson and Katrina Flaherty Deane who were married here recently.

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

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MONEY MATTERS

Offertory Collection 17th October £1471.52

Thank you for your generosity.

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Mass Schedule this coming week

Sunday 31st October 2021 All Saints	08:30 10:00 11:30 18:30	Rose Headd (RIP) Kathleen Brindle (RIP) Bridget Garner (RIP) Jim McNairney (RIP)
Monday 1st November 2021 <i>Ferial</i>	11:00 12:15 18:30	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Special Intention <i>Rosary for the parishioners and their intentions</i>
Tuesday 2nd November 2021 <i>All Souls</i>	10.00 11:00 12:15 18:30 19.00 19:30	Marshall and Alice Bickers <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Mary Litting (RIP) <i>Rosary for the sick</i> Sister Anna (RIP) <i>Rehearsal for confirmation candidates in church</i>
Wednesday 3rd November 2021 <i>St Winefride</i>	11:00 12:15 18:30	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Requiem Mass for John Starkey <i>Rosary for married people and their families</i>
Thursday 4th November 2021 <i>St Charles Borromeo</i>	11:00 12:15 18:30	<i>Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction</i> Requiem Mass for Mary Litting <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i>
Friday 5th November 2021 <i>Ferial</i>	11:00 12:15 18.00-18.45 18:30 19:00	<i>Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction</i> Philip and Julia Gray (ann) Confessions (in Confessional) <i>Rosary for the conversion of sinners and unbelievers</i> Confirmation Mass
Saturday 6th November 2021 <i>Ferial</i>	11:00 11:00-12:00 12:15 16:30-17:15 17:30	<i>Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction</i> <i>Confessions (in the garage or garden)</i> John Hunt (ann) <i>Confessions (in Confessional)</i> Dunkley Family
Sunday 7th November 2021 Thirty Second Sunday In Ordinary Time	08:30 10:00 11:30 15:00 18:30	Sheila Sands (RIP) The Roylance Family For the people of the parish Blessing of graves at Dunham Lawn Cemetery Michelle Healey (intentions)

Please note: Rosaries take place in the garden.

MASS READING CYCLE: Sundays year B, weekdays year 1 ; Psalter Week 2&3

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

PARISH CLERGY

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