



St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
Altrincham



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7th November 2021

Year of Saint Joseph

Reflection

“Church tradition has always urged prayer for the dead, in particular by offering the celebration of the Eucharist for them: it is the best spiritual help that we can give to their souls, particularly to the most abandoned ones. The foundation of prayers of remembrance is found in the communion of the Mystical Body. Remembering the dead, caring for their tombs and prayers of suffrage are testimony to confident hope, rooted in the certainty that death does not have the last word on human destiny, as humanity is destined for a life without end, that has its root and its fulfillment in God.”

Pope Francis: Angelus Address - 2nd November 2014

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

CONFIRMATION

Please keep our Confirmation candidates in your prayers as they make their Confirmation this Friday 5th.

BLESSING AT THE GRAVE ON SUNDAY 7th NOVEMBER

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.

CAFOD / JUSTICE AND PEACE

In partnership with Cafod, the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales have written the following prayer to encourage people to pray for the leaders meeting at COP 26:

Loving God,

We praise your name with all you have created.

You are present in the whole universe, and in the smallest of creatures.

We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed upon us as stewards of your creation.

May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 as they seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable society.

Instil in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the poorest and most vulnerable, and commit their nations to the care of Our Common Home.

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son.

Amen

For more information please visit [For more information see \[cafod.org.uk/COP26\]\(https://cafod.org.uk/COP26\)](https://cafod.org.uk/COP26)

LIVESIMPLY MONTHLY MESSAGE

November's Livesimply message, which may be particularly timely with Christmas shopping in mind is:

Buy ethical clothing!

LOCAL MP GRILLED ON GLOBAL WARMING

In a Zoomed, virtual meeting on 6th October, Sir Graham Brady, MP for Altrincham and Sale (West), was questioned by members of St. Vincent's and other local parishes on issues of global warming and climate change. Participants included sixth formers from Loreto and a pupil from St. Ambrose College.

All the questioners expressed deep concern about the crisis now facing the earth, evident in the melting of the ice cap, forest fires in several continents, pollution of rivers, seas and atmosphere, and deforestation, with resulting grave threats to people and wildlife. Pope Francis was quoted as calling for urgent action by all countries to avert this catastrophe.

It was clear that Sir Graham's responses did not satisfy many questioners, including, especially, the younger ones who called for more action from the British government. He offered, at the end, to go to Loreto to meet their sixth form. It is clear that, if that happens, he will face an even livelier and more challenging session!

The meeting was arranged by the parish Justice and Peace/CAFOD group under the CAFOD Parliament in the Parish scheme and we are grateful to Sir Graham for giving his time.

SINGING MEDITATION

All welcome to an evening of simple song chants from a variety of world traditions interspersed with periods of meditative silence on Tuesday 9th November at 7pm at School Room, Dunham Unitarian Chapel, Sylvan Grove, Altrincham WA14 4NU.

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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.

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND ADVENT CALENDARS

Christmas cards and Advent Calendars will be on sale in church from 13th November onwards. All profits to Cornerstone.

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.

MITZAH DAY - CELEBRATE TOGETHERNESS

Altrincham Interfaith Group invite you to come and celebrate being part of the Altrincham Family and meet members from all faiths (and none) at a Tea Party on Sunday 21st November at 3.30pm at Bowdon Synagogue. All ages welcome. Booking is essential at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a094fafa62ea5f94-mitzvah3>

PAX CHRISTI CHRISTMAS CARDS

New Christmas cards are now available from Pax Christi. Felt banners were created some years ago for display at a church in Cambridge during Christmas. These banners have now been made into Christmas cards. They can be ordered at £4.50 plus p&p from: <https://paxchristi.org.uk/product/nativity-trio-cards/>

TALKS

All parishioners are invited to attend the following sessions held in the small School Room at Dunham Road Unitarian Chapel, Sylvan Grove, WA14 4NU. 'The Colours of Grief: Our Shared Experience of Love and Loss' on Saturday 13th November at 3pm and 'Living the Question' on Tuesday 23rd November at 7.30pm about 'In Who and What Do We Trust?'

OUR PARISH FAMILY

We welcome into God's Family Louis Muldoon, Pascal Laverty, Conor Westwood and Poppy Loughney who were recently baptised here. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Congratulations to Mykel Chisnall and Natasha Gee who were married here recently.

Requiescant in Pace Please pray for those who have died recently including Winnie Crumpton, Jamie Butler, Paul Wilson, Mary Smith, Brian Carroll 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, 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, Isabella Webb, Rita White, Mason Williams, Maria Winthrop, Louise Withers and all in our hospitals and homes.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives

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MONEY MATTERS

Offertory Collection 24th October £1275.23 & 31st October £1542.24
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Mass Schedule this coming week

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)
Monday 8th November 2021 <i>Ferial</i>	11:00 12:15 18:30	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Requiem Mass for Brian Carroll <i>Rosary for the parishioners and their intentions</i>
Tuesday 9th November 2021 <i>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica of the Most Holy Redeemer</i>	11:00 12:15 18:30 19:30	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Margaret Burke (RIP) <i>Rosary for the sick</i> <i>Rehearsal for confirmation candidates in church</i>
Wednesday 10th November 2021 <i>St Leo the Great</i>	11:00 12:15 18:30	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Elke Machell (ann) <i>Rosary for married people and their families</i>
Thursday 11th November 2021 <i>St Martin of Tours</i>	11:00 12:15 18:30	<i>Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction</i> Fr David Charters <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i>
Friday 12th November 2021 <i>St Josaphat</i>	11:00 12:15 18.00-18.45 18:30 19:00	<i>Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction</i> Joseph Dominic Connell (ann) Confessions (in Confessional) <i>Rosary for the conversion of sinners and unbelievers</i> Patricia Walker (RIP)
Saturday 13th 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 Starkey (RIP) <i>Confessions (in Confessional)</i> Jim McNairney (RIP)
Sunday 14th November 2021 Thirty Third Sunday In Ordinary Time	08:30 10:00 11:30 18:30	Sheila Sands (RIP) Special Intention John Penny (with thanks) For the people of the parish

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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