



**St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church**  
Altrincham



## **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **14th November 2021**

#### **Year of Saint Joseph**

#### **Reflection**

"Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends" (John 15).

Remembrance Sunday is an important event in the church calendar because it helps us to not forget why we have the freedom that we enjoy today. It reminds us of the peace we have experienced here in England was not bought cheaply. We remember the dedication of those who fought and died.

Remembering should stir within us a sense of gratitude and appreciation.

Remembering the commitment and sacrifice of others should also strengthen our own resolve to do our part in serving God and others.

#### **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.

## 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 \[cafod.org.uk/COP26\]\(http://cafod.org.uk/COP26\)](http://cafod.org.uk/COP26)

## CAFOD AFGHANISTAN CRISIS APPEAL

The humanitarian situation in Afghanistan is deteriorating, as tens of thousands more Afghans flee their homes, compounding an existing crisis following decades of conflict and drought. Cafod is running an emergency appeal. Please see the parish J&P / Cafod website or Cafod's main website for more details. For the next few weeks, the Cafod wall box collection in church will go to this appeal.

## LIVESIMPLY MONTHLY MESSAGE

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

**Buy ethical clothing!**

## CLERGY EDUCATION & TRAINING FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend the annual Collection for the Clergy Education & Training Fund is being held.

If you wish to Gift Aid your donation, please make your donation Online. To donate Online please go to [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund) Please be aware that a minimum donation of £5 is requested if giving in this way.

## 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.

## 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.

## CORNERSTONE SHOEBOX APPEAL

We are pleased to announce that we will be supporting the Cornerstone Shoebox Appeal this year. Further details to follow.

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](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/privacy-notice).

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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.

#### 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/>

#### NHS CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT

Manchester and Districts Hospitals Choir are performing Christmas Carol Concerts at the Bridgewater Hall on 6th and 7th December at 7.30pm. Tickets are available at [www.bridgewater-hall.co.uk](http://www.bridgewater-hall.co.uk)

#### 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?'

#### VACANCY

Loreto Grammar School, Altrincham are looking to recruit an Attendance Officer and Pastoral Support Administrator. The role is part time, term time only. Please see their website for further information. Closing date is 15th November at 10am.

#### CCRS (Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies)

CCRS continues in November with in-person classes on Thursday mornings at St Columba's Chester. There is also an online learning option. 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 at [ccrs@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:ccrs@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

#### THANK YOU FROM CAFOD

CAFOD thank all our parishioners for the recent donations and for our very generous support.

#### OUR PARISH FAMILY

***We welcome into God's Family*** Scarlett McCartney, Meghan Bradley, Grace White and Ailbe Naughton 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 Winnie Crumpton, Jamie Butler, Paul Wilson, Mary Smith 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 7th November £1466.74

Thank you for your generosity.

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# Mass Schedule this coming week

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| Sunday<br>14th November 2021<br><br>Thirty Third Sunday In Ordinary<br>Time                                                       | 08:30<br>10:00<br>11:30<br>18:30                      | Sheila Sands (RIP)<br>Special Intention<br>John Penny (with thanks)<br>For the people of the parish                                                                                                            |
| Monday<br>15th November 2021<br><br><i>Optional Memorial:<br/>St Albert the Great</i>                                             | 11:00<br>12:15<br>18:30                               | <i>Eucharistic Adoration &amp; Benediction</i><br>Pauline Watts (RIP)<br><i>Rosary for the parishioners and their intentions</i>                                                                               |
| Tuesday<br>16th November 2021<br><br><i>Optional Memorial:<br/>Ss Edmund of Abingdon, Margaret of<br/>Scotland &amp; Gertrude</i> | 11:00<br>12:15<br>18:30                               | <i>Eucharistic Adoration &amp; Benediction</i><br>Tom Duffy (RIP)<br><i>Rosary for the sick</i>                                                                                                                |
| Wednesday<br>17th November 2021<br><br><i>Optional Memorial:<br/>Ss Hilda, Hugh of Lincoln &amp; Elizabeth of Hun-<br/>gary</i>   | 11:00<br><b>12:15</b><br>18:30                        | <i>Eucharistic Adoration &amp; Benediction</i><br><b>Requiem Mass for Paul Wilson</b><br><i>Rosary for married people and their families</i>                                                                   |
| Thursday<br>18th November 2021<br><br><i>Optional Memorial:<br/>Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter &amp;<br/>Paul</i>        | 11:00<br>12:15<br>18:30                               | <i>Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction</i><br>Richard Bickers<br><i>Rosary for peace in the world</i>                                                                                                        |
| Friday<br>19th November 2021<br><br><i>Ferial</i>                                                                                 | 11:00<br>12:15<br>18.00-18.45<br>18:30<br>19:00       | <i>Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction</i><br>Friends of the Doyle Family<br>Confessions (in Confessional)<br><i>Rosary for the conversion of sinners and unbelievers</i><br>For deceased members of the SVP |
| Saturday<br>20th November 2021<br><br><i>Ferial</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>James Doyle (RIP)<br><i>Confessions (in Confessional)</i><br>Dr Joseph John Kaczmarczyk (ann)                  |
| Sunday<br>21st November 2021<br><br>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the<br>Universe                                                | 08:30<br>10:00<br>11:30<br>18:30                      | Peter Collard (ann)<br>For the people of the parish<br>Bernard Casson (birthday memories)<br>Special Intention (MF)                                                                                            |

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

**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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