



St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
Altrincham



Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday 24th April 2022
Divine Mercy Sunday

Reflection

Dear Jesus, You have revealed that no soul is beyond Your Mercy. The oceans are contained by the shores, but the ocean of Your Mercy cannot be contained. I am but a droplet in Your great boundless ocean, riding the wave of Your mighty Love. You hold me so firmly, so closely, I can go nowhere but where Your will carries me, yet I do not fear because Your will is Love and Mercy Itself and You desire only good for me. Jesus, I trust in You! Amen.

Pope Francis' Intention for April

For Health Care Workers: We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and elderly, especially in the poorest countries. May they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

During Easter we are asked to pray for these intentions:

New Members of the Church; Vocations; The Right Use of the Media; the Church; Human Work.

DAY OF DIVINE MERCY

This Sunday 24 April 2022 we will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, here at St Vincent's Church. The church will be open from 1.30pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 2.00pm and Confessions from 2.00pm. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited at 3pm and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated at 3.30pm. You are invited to recite the 9 day Novena Prayers and Chaplet commencing on Good Friday.

PRAY FOR OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

On Friday 29th April we ask you to pray for all our Confirmation candidates and their families as they make their Confirmation. We thank Suzanne Edwards and all the Catechists who have supported our young people in preparing our young people for this special occasion.

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER 10AM MASS - 1ST MAY

We are delighted to announce that tea, coffee and light refreshments will be available in Westleigh after the 10am Mass on Sunday 1st May and the first Sunday of each month thereafter. We are looking for more volunteers to help serve. Please email the parish office or speak to one of our priests if you are able to help.

OUR PARISH SOCIAL EVENINGS ARE BACK - COME ALONG, EVERYONE WELCOME!

Come and join us for a Summer Social evening on Thursday 9th June in Westleigh! Full details, including menu, are displayed at the back of the church, with reply slips. Please return completed slips, with payment of £27, in an envelope marked for the parish office. This can be handed in to the sacristy or posted through the presbytery door. Please return slip and payment by 20th May, bookings cannot be taken after this date due to catering requirements.

WRITERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS WANTED!

We are keen to resurrect and revitalise our Parish magazine, The Vineyard, and are calling for enthusiastic parishioners to join the editorial team.

No experience is needed, simply a desire to help create a bright, engaging, bi-annual publication that captures the vibrancy of our Parish and reaches every parishioner.

We're conscious that not all parishioners are able to access email or social media - communication which has been vital during the pandemic - thus The Vineyard will enable us to reconnect with those unable to attend Mass or who can't receive regular electronic updates.

To do this, we need your help.

Would you be happy to meet new people and report on their stories - from celebrating anniversaries to their involvement with charitable works and faith groups? Could you report on social events or the activities of a Parish group you're involved with? Do you just fancy chatting to other parishioners and outlining ideas for potential stories? Or taking pictures of Parish life?

Please don't be anxious about having to craft Pulitzer Prize prose as we will be working together with a journalist to create the content. We just need willing hands to help gather and generate stories, forward potential ideas, take images and help us build a positive publication for all parishioners.

Please contact the parish office or speak to Father Jonathan or Father Robert.

LOURDES YOUTH PILGRIMAGE - DIOCESE OF SHREWSBURY

The Diocese of Shrewsbury's Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes for all 16-22 year olds is taking place on 27th July to 5th August 2022. For more information or for an application form email youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

SHREWSBURY LOURDES HOSPITALITY

The next meeting of the Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality will be on the 27th April 2022 at 7.30pm.

This meeting will take the form of a zoom meeting: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83155265809?pwd=K2VHbVVUMXJZdHFqYmg3T2pKcWJCZz09>

Meeting ID: 831 5526 5809

You can also call in if you don't have access to zoom: +44 131 460 1196

If you could please register your attendance and make any requests for the password, apologies or items for the agenda to secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk or 07451 249267. The agenda and minutes can be found [here](#)

CHORAL CONCERT

Romulus Singers & Sine Nomine International Touring Choir present a joint concert of stunning choral music. Saturday 23 April 2022 at 7.45 pm, in Holy Angels Church, Hale Barns. Tickets: Adults £10, Under 16s £5, available in advance by emailing info@romulus-singers.co.uk or from members of Romulus Singers or on the door.

WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

- ♦ Children's Liturgy - Sunday 10th and 24th April at the 10am Mass
- ♦ Bridge - Every Monday at 2.00pm in Westleigh
- ♦ Knit and Natter - Thursday 14th & 28th April at 10am in Westleigh
- ♦ Playgroup - Every Monday and Friday in term time from 9.30am - 11.30am in Westleigh
- ♦ Tea and Coffee after 10am Mass - First Sunday of each month

APRIL'S LIVE SIMPLY MESSAGE: Compost kitchen waste!

NW NJPN Justice and Peace E-Bulletin April 2022 can be read on our website [here](#).

UKRAINIAN REFUGEES – UPDATE

If you have registered as a host and/or would like to offer your time and skills to welcome refugees into the area, Bernie Donohoe (BDonohoe@outlook.com) of the parish Justice & Peace group would be delighted to hear from you. There are many ways to offer welcome as refugees arrive in our area and most of them don't require a spare room! A few examples are:

- Help registering for GPs, dentists, schools, job search, banking etc
- Help with local area knowledge – shopping, leisure facilities, transport, nice walks etc
- Organise a welcome coffee morning, to give an opportunity to meet other Ukrainians and parishioners
- Do you speak Ukrainian or Russian – could you help with translation?

The other links and emails shared in previous newsletters are also useful:

Reset's refugee/sponsor matching service: <https://www.homesforukraine.org.uk/>

Reset's information and resources on sponsoring Ukrainians: <https://homesforukraine.campaign.gov.uk/>

Government's 'Homes for Ukraine' campaign: <https://homesforukraine.campaign.gov.uk/>

Caritas Shrewsbury's advice (including links for donations): <https://www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk/news/>

Caritas Shrewsbury's email (Sign-up to receive updates and signposting to useful resources for hosts): info@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk

PARLIAMENT IN YOUR PARISH UPDATE

After the Parliament in your Parish event organised earlier this year by the parish J&P / Cafod group with our local MP Sir Graham Brady, the group challenged Sir Graham on the government's plans to protect human rights in the supply chain of goods to the UK. He forwarded the correspondence onto Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, who is the minister for South Asia, North Africa, the United Nations and the Commonwealth at the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO). You can see Lord Ahmad's response on the [J&P/Cafod section of the parish website](#).

VOLUNTEER CO-ORDINATOR NEEDED FOR READ EASY WYTHENSHAW

Read Easy is a national organization that provide free, confidential, one to-one reading coaching for adults who struggle with literacy. The Wythenshawe group is looking for a volunteer to coordinate linking volunteer coaches with learners (readers) and provide ongoing support to these pairs. The role is flexible, home-based, well supported by the team and very rewarding. For more details about the organisation, visit the Read Easy website: www.readeasy.org.uk or for the Wythenshawe group see: www.facebook.com/readeasywythenshawe. Please contact Chris Howes, 07751 077050 or email wythenshaweleader@readeasy.org.uk for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS

When requesting Mass intentions for a specific date please give at least 3 months notice and we will try our best to accommodate you.

OUR PARISH FAMILY

We welcome into God's Family Florence Cook, Arabella Wyatt, Edward Forrest, Ka Yi (Bonnie) Tse, Ka Yan (Alison) Wong, Pui Man (Fanny) Lau, Yan Ping (Apple) Liang, Wing Sum (Natalie) Cheung, Hio ieng (Stella) Chan, Tsz Mei (Mandy) Chow, Jeremy Baker, Teddy Meehan and Ayda Belli who were recently baptised here. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Congratulations to Adam Lowe and Olivia Serrage who were married here recently.

Requiescant in Pace Please pray for those who have died recently including Evelyn Duddy, Sophia Afum, Delma Geary, and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Please pray for the sick who include Collette Allen, Michael Anderson, M Barnes, George Bell, Pat Bell, Helen Boardman, Elizabeth Breen, Jane Broadfoot, Jozef Broilo, Michael Byrne, Jo Carter, Raymond Carter, John Cawfield, Digby Sanders Cochrane, Peter Cresswell, Clare Crossan (nee Lee), Fr Michael Cupit, Marjorie & Simon De Maria, Luke Dennett, Max Dunn, Ken Dwyer, Ross Dwyer, Joyce Eaton, Lynda Edwards, Peter Elliott, Greta Flynn, Sean Gallagher, Ian Gerrie, Vicky Gosnold, Peter Gough, Stella Gould, 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, Anne O'Neill, , Andrea Ottley, Majorie Owens, Michalis and Karen Papangelis, Krzysztof Pietrzak, Patricia Ravening, Paul Raybede, Reece, Glen Reed, Jackie Reed, Mark Reed, Rose, Margaret Russell, Adrian Ryan, David Ryan and Frank, Mary Ryan, Donal Scally, June Telfer, Leo Tomlinson, Philip Tomlinson, Joe Traynor, Joseph Tumpang, Janina Wardzinska, Isabella Webb, Rita White, Neil Wilkinson, Mason Williams, Maria Winthrop, Louise Withers and all in our hospitals and homes.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives

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MONEY MATTERS

Offertory Collection 10th April £1996.50 plus standing orders. Thank you for your generosity. *The Diocese of Shrewsbury is a registered charity No. 234025*

Mass Schedule this coming week

Sunday 24th April 2022 Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday	08:30 10:00 11:30 14.00 15.00 15.30 17:15-18:15 18.30	Michael Molloy Jim McNairney (RIP) Deceased members of the SVP Exposition & Confessions Divine Mercy Chaplet Divine Mercy Mass <i>Eucharistic Adoration, Evening Prayer & Benediction</i> Ann Judge (ann)
Monday 25th April 2022 <i>St Mark</i>	11.00 12.15 17:30	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Tony White (RIP) <i>Rosary for the parishioners and their intentions</i>
Tuesday 26th April 2022 <i>St George</i>	11.00 12:15 17:30	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Gregory Kennedy (RIP) <i>Rosary for the sick</i>
Wednesday 27th April 2022 <i>Ferial</i>	11.00 12:15 17:30	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Pat and Gerald Appleby <i>Rosary for married people and their families</i>
Thursday 28th April 2022 <i>Optional Memorial</i> <i>St Peter Chanel & St Louis Marie de Montfort</i>	11.00 12:15 17:30	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> The Pro-life cause <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i>
Friday 29th April 2022 <i>St Catherine of Siena</i>	11.00 12:15 17:30 19.00	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Giovanna and Caterina Scattoni <i>Rosary for the conversion of sinners and unbelievers</i> CONFIRMATION MASS
Saturday 30th April 2022 <i>Optional Memorial</i> <i>St Pius V</i>	11.00 11.00-12.00 12:15 13.30 16:30-17:15 17:30	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> <i>Confessions</i> First Holy Communion Mass for parish children Wedding of Timothy Keaveney and Jessica Hudson Davies <i>Confessions</i> Mary Rooney, Peggy Foley & Bridie Rooney (ann)
Sunday 1st May 2022 Third Sunday of Easter	08:30 10:00 11:30 18.30	Peggy Heath (RIP) For the people of the parish Molly & Sean McRae (First wedding anniversary) Margaret Gaynham (RIP)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - 10am Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month

MASS READING CYCLE: Sundays year C, weekdays cycle 2; Psalter Week 2

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: In Confessionals, *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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