



St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
Altrincham



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The Body and Blood of Christ

Sunday 19th June 2022

Reflection

"Our Lord is hidden there, waiting for us to come and visit him, and make our request to him. He is there to console us and therefore we ought to visit him. How pleasing to him is the short quarter of an hour that we steal from our occupations, from something of no use, to come and pray to him, to visit him, to console him for all the outrages he receives. What happiness do we not feel in the presence of God, when we place ourselves alone at his feet before the Holy Tabernacle? If only we had the eyes of angels with which to see Our Lord who is present on [the] altar, and who is looking at us: how we should love him. We should never more to wish to part from him. We should wish to remain always at his feet; it would be a foretaste of heaven; all else would become insipid to us. But see, it is faith we want. We have mist before our eyes. Faith alone can dispel this mist. Presently my children, when I shall hold Our Lord in my hands, when the good God blesses you, ask him to open the eyes of your heart; say to him, Lord make me to see! If you say to him, Lord make me to see, you will certainly obtain what you desire, because he wishes nothing but your happiness."

From the homilies of St John Vianney

Pope Francis' Intention for June

For Families: We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

During Ordinary Time we are asked to pray for these intentions:

A deeper understanding between Christians and Jews; those who suffer persecution, oppression and denial of human rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.

CONFIRMATION AUTUMN 2022 - CURRENT YEAR 8

We are pleased to let you know that we are now beginning the Confirmation Programme application process for all those currently in **Year 8 or above**. If you would like to join this Confirmation Programme, which takes place in Autumn 2022, please read this letter then complete and return the application form along with the other documents requested - [Confirmation Programme Letter and Application Form](#). The form can also be found on our website in the '[Notice board](#)' section or can be collected from the back of church. Please return the completed form and supporting documents by **Sunday 3rd July** to the parish office in the presbytery.

PARISH GENERAL MEETING - 7.30pm THURSDAY 7th JULY

Please put 7.30pm Thursday 7th July in your diaries for our General Parish Meeting. More information will follow in a letter from Fr Jonathan. We welcome all parishioners to try their best to attend this meeting which will be looking at the future of our parish and how we can continue to develop our parish community.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS WANTED!

We are looking for new Altar Servers to join our wonderful team. If you have received your First Holy Communion and would like the opportunity to learn more about the Mass, to help our priests keep the Mass running smoothly, to learn new skills and to make new friends then please consider becoming an Altar Server. If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server or would like more information then please contact the parish office. In September we will announce training days for those interested.

Prior to the pandemic we had a large team of Altar Servers, many have not returned yet, if you are interested in returning to being an Altar Server please email the parish office to let us know that you are keen to restart. We will provide refresher training for you so that you feel fully ready to serve again.

BOWDON VALE CHAPEL REOPENING TO THE PUBLIC

The Chapel at Bowdon Vale is once again open to members of the public to join their Masses. They have a daily Mass at 10am everyday except Saturdays. Everyone is very welcome to attend their daily Masses.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME AUTUMN 2022 (For those not attending a Catholic school)

We have limited places available on our First Holy Communion Programme which will begin in Autumn 2022. If your child is aged 7 and in Year 3 or above, attending a non-Catholic School, and you would like them to join the Parish Holy Communion Programme please collect the initial application form from the Sacristy or the parish office and return to the parish office as soon as possible. Please note that places are limited to 20 children and if oversubscribed we will contact you about your child being added to our next group in January 2023.

CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATES

The Confirmation certificates for those young people that were Confirmed in 2021 and 2022 are available to be collected from the Sacristy after any Mass.

CONTACTLESS GIVING

We have now set up a way that parishioners and visitors can donate to the church via contactless giving. It is also possible to Gift Aid your donation. There are a number of ways that you can do this:

- Using the contactless machine in the church porch
- Using our QR code (on the front of newsletter and on posters around the church)

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

There will be a Retiring Collection at next weekend's Masses (25th/26th June) for Peter's Pence. Peter's Pence is a donation given to the Holy Father directly on behalf of each country around the world which goes towards the charitable works of the Catholic Church.

HELP US KEEP OUR RECORDS UP TO DATE

If you regularly attend St. Vincent's and have never given your address to the office, have changed your address, or have not provided your email address, we invite you to do so by filling in a "pink new to Parish form" found in the porch or submit details by email to parishoffice@stvincentsaltrincham.org.uk or complete the on line form at www.stvincentsaltrincham.org.uk and follow the link to 'keep in touch'. If you are not sure if the parish have your details, please verify at the parish office on [928 1689](tel:09281689) (am only). Many thanks.

MASS INTENTIONS

When requesting Mass intentions for a specific date please give at least 3 months notice. We will try our very best to accommodate your wish but this is not always possible and we appreciate your understanding.

WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

- ♦ Children's Liturgy - Sunday 12th and 26th June at the 10am Mass
- ♦ Bridge - Every Monday at 2.00pm in Westleigh
- ♦ Knit and Natter - Thursday 9th & 23rd June at 10am in Westleigh
- ♦ Mothers Prayers - Every Thursday 11.15am in Westleigh
- ♦ Playgroup - Every Monday and Friday in term time from 9.30am - 11.30am in Westleigh
- ♦ Tea and Coffee after 10am Mass - First and Second Sunday of each month

JUNE'S LIVESIMPLY MESSAGE: Walk, cycle, take the bus, tram or train instead of driving.

HALE BARNS CARNIVAL

The Hale Barns Carnival is back with an all-star line-up which includes Russell Watson, soul legends, The Real Thing and Hot Chocolate, and disco icons, Rose Royce, plus more acts to be announced soon. Tickets and VIP passes are on sale now www.halebarnscarnival.co.uk

DI VOCI WOMENS CHOIR

You are warmly invited to a fundraising concert to support Ukraine. Sunday July 10th at 3pm in our church. Free entry with retiring collection to support charities aiding Ukraine. All welcome for an hour of fabulous music. Further details Mary Begley 07973325051. Hope to see you and family and friends there.

VACANCIES

Loreto Grammar School is seeking to appoint a Lay Chaplain. This is a unique role for someone with a passion for working with young people and helping their spiritual development. Closing date for applications is 23rd June at 10am. For more information please visit www.loretogrammar.co.uk/812/current-vacancies

Loreto Preparatory school is looking to appoint a Front Office Administrator/Receptionist and a Primary Teaching **Assistant** for September 2022. Details and application forms for both vacancies are available in the "about us" section of the School website www.loretoprep.org.uk

SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

The Open Day for Loreto Grammar School is taking place on Saturday 25th June 9.30am to 1.00pm. This is for Year 7 entry in September 2023. For more information visits www.loretogrammar.co.uk

The Open Day for Saint Ambrose College is taking place on Saturday 25th June 9.30am to 12.30pm. For more information on Year 7 2023 admissions please visit www.st-ambrosecollege.org.uk

Blessed Thomas Holford will be holding their Open Days on Thursday 29th September 6pm-8pm and Friday 30th September 4pm-6pm.

SUPPORT OUR HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS

With COVID going on in the last 2 plus years, some of our parishioners may have fallen away from our notice. With such a large parish it is not always easy to notice who is missing and spot them! If you know of anyone now housebound and not returning to Church, then do let us know and we can arrange a visit. Please let the parish office have details.

COFFEE AND SMALL SPOKEN ENGLISH GROUPS FOR UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

On Tuesdays from 10.30am to 12 noon we welcome any Ukrainian refugees to come to Loreto Convent, 28 Hartley Road, Altrincham, WA14 4AY for light refreshments and small spoken English groups.

OUR PARISH FAMILY

We welcome into God's Family Alexander Dontas, Annabelle Fey, Rafferty Kelly and Eva Kelly who were recently baptised here. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Congratulations to Craig Tordoff & Fiona Flanagan and Euan Fulton & Sabina Ruta who were married here recently.

Requiescant in Pace Please pray for those who have died recently including Ruth Inglis, John Spencer, Fr Paul Hughes and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Please pray for the sick who include Collette Allen, Michael Anderson, Margaret B, M Barnes, George Bell, Pat Bell, Helen Boardman, Elizabeth Breen, Jane Broadfoot, Jozef Broilo, Denise Brooks, 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, Sean Gallagher, Ian Gerrie, Vicky Gosnold, Peter Gough, Stella Gould, Rufus Hasler & family, Mary Heanue, Thomas Higginbotham, Hayley Hill, Joe Holleran, 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, Anthony Tomlinson, Leo Tomlinson, Philip Tomlinson, Joe Traynor, Joceph 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

Helen Norwood: 07800 656966
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MONEY MATTERS

Offertory Collection 12th June £1862.11 plus standing orders. Thank you for your generosity. *The Diocese of Shrewsbury is a registered charity No. 234025*

Mass Schedule this coming week

Sunday 19th June 2022 The Body and Blood of Christ	08:30 10:00 11:30 18.30	John Spencer (RIP) Tom Birmingham (RIP) For the people of the parish Freda and Alf Tanner
Monday 20th June 2022 Optional Memorial St Alban	08.45-09.00 11.00 12.15 17:30	Morning Prayer of the Church Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction Sarah's A-Level Exams Rosary for peace in the world
Tuesday 21st June 2022 St Aloysius Gonzaga	08.45-09.00 11.00 12:15 17:30	Morning Prayer of the Church Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction Marshal Bickers (Father's Day Memories) Rosary for peace in the world
Wednesday 22nd June 2022 Ss John Fisher & Thomas More	08.45-09.00 11.00 12:15 17:30	Morning Prayer of the Church Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction Patrick Coyle (RIP) Rosary for peace in the world
Thursday 23rd June 2022 The Nativity of St John the Baptist	08.45-09.00 11.00 12:15 17:30	Morning Prayer of the Church Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction Millie Stewart (ann) Rosary for peace in the world
Friday 24th June 2022 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	08.45-09.00 11.00 12:15 15.00 18.30 19.00	Morning Prayer of the Church Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction John De Maria (birthday memories) Wedding of Lucy Fox & Miles Johnson Rosary for peace in the world Isabelle Thomason (thanksgiving)
Saturday 25th June 2022 The Immaculate Heart of Mary	11.00 11.00-12.00 12:15 13.30 16:30-17:15 17:30	Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction Confessions Michael Doherty (ann) Wedding of Nigel Wilson & Naoise Owens Confessions Joe Holleran
Sunday 26th June 2022 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	08:30 10:00 11:30 18.30	For Souls in Purgatory Simon Harris (birthday memorium) Ian Jackson (ann) For the people of the parish

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

BOWDON VALE CONVENT - Daily Mass at 10.00am except Saturdays

MASS READING CYCLE: Sundays year C, weekdays cycle 2; Psalter Week 1

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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