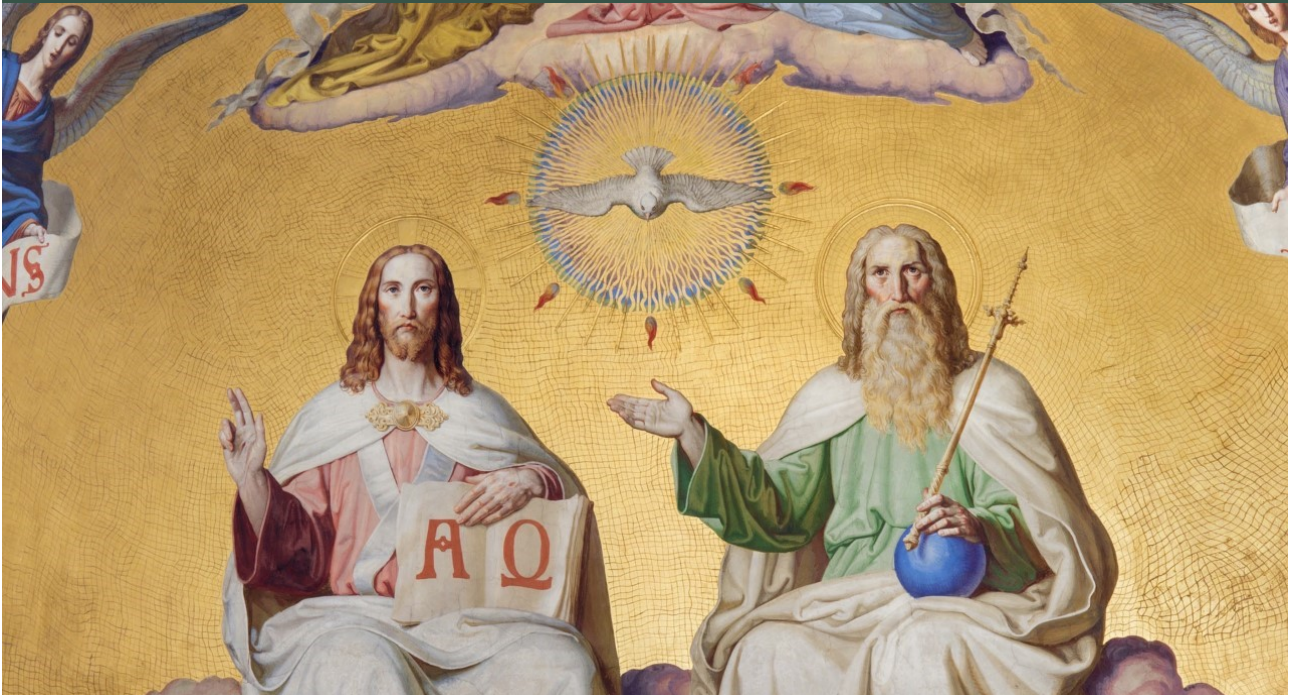




St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
Altrincham



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The Most Holy Trinity

Sunday 12th June 2022

Reflection

On this feast day in which we celebrate God: the mystery of the one God. And this God is the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Three persons, but God is one! The Father is God; the Son is God; the Spirit is God. But they are not three gods: it is one God in three Persons. It is a mystery that Jesus Christ revealed to us: the Holy Trinity. Today we pause to celebrate this mystery, because the Persons are not adjectives of God, no. They are real, diverse, different Persons; they are not — as that philosopher used to say — ‘emanations of God’, no, no! They are Persons. There is the Father to whom I pray with the Our Father; there is the Son, who gave me redemption, justification; there is the Holy Spirit who abides in us and inhabits the Church. And this speaks to our heart because we find it encompassed in that expression of Saint John which summarizes all of Revelation: “God is love” (1 Jn 4:8-16). The Father is love; the Son is love; the Holy Spirit is love. And inasmuch as he is love, God, while being one alone, is not solitude but communion, among the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Because love is essentially a gift of self, and in its original and infinite reality it is the Father who gives himself by generating his Son, who in turn gives himself to the Father, and their mutual love is the Holy Spirit, the bond of their unity. It is not easy to understand, but we can live this mystery, all of us, we can live it a great deal.

Pope Francis - Angelus Address, Trinity Sunday 2021

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.

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER 10am MASS THIS SUNDAY

This Sunday morning there will be tea and coffee after the 10am Mass in Westleigh. Please do come along, it is a lovely opportunity to chat to other parishioners and meet new people.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES - SUNDAY 12TH JUNE AT 6.30PM

We would like to invite all our recent candidates who received Confirmation on 29th April 2022 to a **Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday 12th June at 6.30pm**. Candidates are to sit with their families and will receive their Confirmation certificates. If you cannot attend this Mass, then please go to the Sacristy before or after a Mass you attend (after 12th June) to collect your certificate.

PARISH GENERAL MEETING - 7.30pm THURSDAY 7th JULY

Please put the date and time of 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

We have been kindly asked to let you know that 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.

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)

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.

SICK LIST

Please email the [parish office](#) if you wish to remove a name from the sick list. Thank you.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME - AUTUMN 2022

In the next couple of weeks we will be sharing more information with you about our next Confirmation programme and beginning the application process. This will be for those young people who are currently in Year 8 or above. The programme will begin at the end of September 2022 when the young people will then be in Year 9. The programme will run from September to November. Once the application process has begun the letter and application form will be available from the back of church, will be on the parish website and there will be a link to it on the newsletter.

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

THANKS AND REQUEST FOR HELP FROM THE SVP

The SVP thanks parishioners who have donated £70 over the last few weeks in the collection box in the porch. We are twinned with ten Conferences in other countries, including four in India, and to ease communication we would be grateful if anyone with a working knowledge of the languages spoken in the Kerala or Eluru districts could tel. James on 0161 941 3498.

SUMMER FUN DAY AT LORETO PREP - SATURDAY 11TH JUNE

The Loreto School LPA have organised a "Summer Fun Day" on Saturday 11th June (2-4pm) which will be held at Loreto Prep. There will be fun, games, tombolas, face painting, an inflatable obstacle course, a bouncy castle, plus food & drink available to buy! All monies go to the school's LPA charity.

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.

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

UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

If you would like to help welcome Ukrainians to our local area, you might be interested in the following local initiative: [Manchester Homes for Ukraine](http://ManchesterHomesforUkraine.org) – this is a website providing information for potential sponsors and for those who wish to volunteer towards the welcome effort. The suggestions on the website's [Supporters](#) page show the many ways you can help, even if you can't commit to regular volunteering. *If you are reading this on paper, you can access the main website at: <https://www.manchesterhomesforukraine.org/>*

Caritas Shrewsbury continue to provide email updates and signposting to useful resources for hosts. You can request these updates by emailing: info@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk

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 Heidi Madden, Yin Chun & Yee Ting Lai, Mason & Maia Hui and Yo Cho Jean & Yu Shi Sean Wong who were recently baptised here. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Congratulations to Thomas Pickering & Charlotte Riley who were married here recently.

Requiescant in Pace Please pray for those who have died recently including Ruth Inglis, John Spencer 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, 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

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Sheila Carr 0161 928 7432

MONEY MATTERS

Offertory Collection 29th May £1511.16 and 5th June £1822.84 plus standing orders.
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Mass Schedule this coming week

Sunday 12th June 2022 The Most Holy Trinity	08:30 10:00 11:30 18.30	Thomas Alex & Elizabeth Thomas family For the people of the parish Bruce Hotter (ann) Margaret Hall Thanksgiving Mass for our recently Confirmed young people
Monday 13th June 2022 St Anthony of Padua	08.45-09.00 11.00 12.15 17:30	Morning Prayer of the Church Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction Gaynor Gardner (RIP) Rosary for peace in the world
Tuesday 14th June 2022 Ferial	08.45-09.00 11.00 12:15 17:30	Morning Prayer of the Church Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction Stephen, Patricia and Linda Jenkins Rosary for peace in the world
Wednesday 15th June 2022 Ferial	08.45-09.00 11.00 12:15 17:30	Morning Prayer of the Church Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction Peggy Heath (birthday memories) Rosary for peace in the world
Thursday 16th June 2022 Optional Memorial St Richard of Chichester	08.45-09.00 11.00 12:15 13.30 17:30	Morning Prayer of the Church Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction Richard Antonelli (RIP) Funeral Service for John Spencer Rosary for peace in the world
Friday 17th June 2022 Ferial	08.45-09.00 11.00 12:15 18.30 19.00	Morning Prayer of the Church Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction Eileen Leckie (RIP) Rosary for peace in the world Antoinette Hallinan
Saturday 18th June 2022 Ferial	11.00 11.00-12.00 12:15 13.30pm 16:30-17:15 17:30	Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction Confessions Albert Roylance (Father's Day memories) Wedding of Danielle Honey & Michael Coffey Confessions Tony White (RIP)
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

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 3

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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