



St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
Altrincham



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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 26th June 2022

Reflection

"Two great Apostles of the Gospel and two pillars of the Church: Peter and Paul. At the heart of their story is not their own gifts and abilities; at the centre is the encounter with Christ that changed their lives. They experienced a love that healed them and set them free. They then became apostles and ministers of freedom for others. Peter and Paul bequeath to us the image of a Church entrusted to our hands, yet guided by the Lord with fidelity and tender love, for it is he who guides the Church. A Church that is weak, yet finds strength in the presence of God."

Homily of Pope Francis for the Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul 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.

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.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

There will be a Retiring Collection at this 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.

SVP PULPIT APPEAL AND ANNUAL REPORT

Next weekend (2nd/3rd July) we welcome our SVP group who be speaking at the Masses to update parishioners on their work. Copies of the SVP Conference Annual Report can be found on our [website](#), attached to the newsletter email and paper copies are at the back of church. Please take time to learn about all the work of our SVP group.

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.

DI VOCI WOMENS CHOIR AT ST VINCENTS 10TH JULY

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.

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.

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.

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.

MADONNA DEL ROSARIO PROCESSION - SUNDAY 3RD JULY 2022 - 1.15PM - ALL WELCOME

Each year the Manchester Italian Association have a procession through Manchester. As some of the Diocese of Shrewsbury falls within the Greater Manchester Area, the Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality have been invited to again participate in the procession as we hold, as a pilgrimage family, a devotion to Our Lady. You are therefore invited to come and take part, you are welcome to join in the procession with our pilgrimage banner or as a spectator. If you would like to process, please meet us on George Leigh Street in Ancoats, we are normally where it crosses with Sherratt Street @ 1pm and if you have one, please wear a Diocesan Polo Shirt. The procession will begin in George Leigh street cross onto Newton Street through Piccadilly onto Portland Street turning right at Princess Street into St Peter's Square. There is normally a short service in St Peter's square before returning.

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.

JUSTICE AND PEACE

Please take a look at the latest newsletters from [NW NJPN](#), [Mouthpeace](#) and [Action by Christians Against Torture \(ACAT\)](#) which are all on the [parish website](#). As usual, these newsletters include a lot of valuable justice and peace news, local and national activities, prayers and items on topical issues, particularly Ukraine and the government's policy to deport asylum seekers to Rwanda. The ACAT newsletter makes a sobering read, with items from almost every part of the world, including, sadly, our own country, in addition to a section on ongoing appeals for current prisoners.

HALE BARNES CARNIVAL - 15TH TO 17TH JULY

The Hale Barnes 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

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.

VOLUNTEER TUTORS REQUIRED

Caritas urgently needs volunteers with teaching experience to join our Well Project and deliver English sessions for refugees and asylum seekers at St. Aidan's Centre in Wythenshawe every Tuesday afternoon from 12-2 pm. If you are interested, please contact us ASAP. Email: Lana.Osman@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk Mobile: 07824 329331.

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 Gordon Chun Wah Ip, Caren Hiu Yee Ip and Evie Grace Raftery who were recently baptised here. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Congratulations to Michael Coffey and Danielle Honey who were married here recently.

Requiescant in Pace Please pray for those who have died recently including Joe Kennedy, John Marechal, 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, 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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MONEY MATTERS

Offertory Collection 19th June £1789.88 plus standing orders. Thank you for your generosity. *The Diocese of Shrewsbury is a registered charity No. 234025*

Mass Schedule this coming week

Sunday 26th June 2022 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	08:30 10:00 11:30 18.30	For Souls in Purgatory Simon Harris (birthday memorial) Ian Jackson (ann) For the people of the parish
Monday 27th June 2022 <i>Optional Memorial</i> <i>St Cyril of Alexandria</i>	08.45-09.00 11.00 12.15 17:30	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> The Pro-life cause <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i>
Tuesday 28th June 2022 <i>St Irenaeus</i>	08.45-09.00 11.00 12:15 17:30	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Thanksgiving to God & Our Lady of Fatima <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i>
Wednesday 29th June 2022 Ss Peter and Paul Holy Day of Obligation	08.45-09.00 10.00 11.00 12:15 17:30 19.00	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> Alison Donald <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> John Spencer (RIP) <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i> The Gallagher Family
Thursday 30th June 2022 <i>Optional Memorial</i> <i>First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</i>	08.45-09.00 11.00 12:15 17:30	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> John & Mary Holleran (ann) <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i>
Friday 1st July 2022 <i>Optional Memorial</i> <i>St Oliver Plunkett</i>	08.45-09.00 11.00 12:15 13.15 18.30 19.00	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Stephen, Patricia & Linda Jenkins Wedding of Ben Baines and Khalida Yasso <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i> Kathleen & Tom Rooney (RIP)
Saturday 2nd July 2022 <i>Ferial</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> Peggy Heath (RIP) Wedding of Matthew Deaking & Alicia Mulroe <i>Confessions</i> For the people of the parish
Sunday 3rd July 2022 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	08:30 10:00 11:30 18.30	John Spilman (RIP) Susan & John McGowan (RIP) Mary Thompson (RIP) Patrick Coyle (RIP)

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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