



St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
Altrincham



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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 3rd July 2022

Reflection

“I am sending you like lambs among wolves.” This strong image is meant to reveal that the mission we will be given by our Lord is not something we can do on our own. A little lamb would not do well walking into a pack of wolves...unless the shepherd were right there beside it. Jesus is not only revealing that His mission will require great courage, but that it cannot be accomplished without Him. Thus, He goes on to offer the practical directive to “Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way.” If we look at this line from a spiritual point of view, we can hear Jesus saying two things. First, “Rely upon my providence as you go about your mission in life.” Second, “Keep focused upon your final goal and do not get drawn here or there.” It’s not that bringing money with or speaking to strangers are in and of themselves bad ideas; rather, we should hear the deeper spiritual meaning of trust and resolve to fulfil His mission.

Pope Francis’ Intention for July

For the Elderly: We pray for the elderly who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

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.

SVP PULPIT APPEAL AND ANNUAL REPORT

This 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. A letter from Father Jonathan detailing how you can help move our parish forward can be found on our [website](#) and paper copies are at the back of church. 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. The donations will be split between UNICEF and Aid to the Church in Need. 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 10th & 24th July at the 10am Mass
- ◆ Bridge - Every Monday at 2.00pm in Westleigh
- ◆ Knit and Natter - Thursday 7th & 21st July 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
- ◆ General Parish Meeting - 7.30pm Thursday 7th July in Westleigh. Everyone welcome.
- ◆ Da Voci Women's Choir Concert - 3.00pm Sunday 10th July in Church. All welcome, tickets not needed.

JULY'S LIVESIMPLY MESSAGE: Reduce your driving speed to use less fuel.

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.

MOZART FUNDED A GREAT DAY OUT FOR REFUGEES

With the proceeds from the parish Mozart concert a coach brought 75 refugees to Loreto Grammar School who co-hosted the Fun Day on June 18th. Volunteers from both the school and the parish organised sports activities, a walk to Dunham Massey, face painting, a free shop for the adults and gifts for each child. The school canteen cooked a super lunch! A huge thank you to everyone who supported this endeavour by attending the concert or contributing to the day out.

CAFOD: CAN YOU HELP FAMILIES WHO ARE HUNGRY?

Millions of families are facing a perfect storm of converging crises: the coronavirus pandemic, climate change, conflict and skyrocketing food prices. Because of this, people are at breaking point. CAFOD has launched an urgent appeal to respond. Details can be found at <https://cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-Emergencies/World-Food-Crisis-Appeal>. CAFOD are also running a campaign to fix the broken global food system. We can all contribute to this work by contacting our MPs and the foreign secretary. Details of the campaign are at <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Fix-the-food-system>.

HALE BARNS CARNIVAL - 15TH TO 17TH JULY

The Hale Barns Carnival is back with an all-star line-up. Tickets are on sale now www.halebarnscarnival.co.uk

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

The English conversation with Ukrainians will finish this week until we look again after the holidays. Thanks to all who have come. It's been so appreciated : some have said it's the high light of their week! Last meeting Tuesday 5th July from 10.30am to 12 noon at Loreto Convent, 28 Hartley Road, Altrincham, WA14 4AY.

OUR PARISH FAMILY

We welcome into God's Family Rory McGarry, Evelyn Lloyd-Ribeiro and Sebastian Stephens who were recently baptised here. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Congratulations to Miles Johnson & Lucy Fox and Nigel Wilson & Naoise Owens who were married here recently.

Requiescant in Pace Please pray for those who have died recently including Della Smith, 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, 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 26th June £1797.90 plus standing orders. Thank you for your generosity. *The Diocese of Shrewsbury is a registered charity No. 234025*

Mass Schedule this coming week

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)
Monday 4th July 2022 <i>Optional Memorial</i> <i>St Elizabeth of Portugal</i>	08.45-09.00 11.00 12.15 17:30	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Veronica Harney <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i>
Tuesday 5th July 2022 <i>Optional Memorial</i> <i>St Anthony Mary Zaccaria</i>	08.45-09.00 11.00 12:15 17:30	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Kitty & Joe Nolan <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i>
Wednesday 6th July 2022 <i>Optional Memorial</i> <i>St Maria Goretti</i>	08.45-09.00 11.00 12:15 17:30	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Rita Hutton (birthday memories) <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i>
Thursday 7th July 2022 <i>Ferial</i>	08.45-09.00 11.00 12:15 17:30	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Norah Scully (birthday memories) <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i>
Friday 8th July 2022 <i>Ferial</i>	08.45-09.00 11.00 12:15 13.30 18.30 19.00	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Celia Barnes (RIP) Wedding of Liam O'Brien & Leanne Instrall <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i> Rita Lomax
Saturday 9th July 2022 <i>Optional Memorial</i> <i>St Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions</i>	11.00 11.00-12.00 12:15 16:30-17:15 17:30	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> <i>Confessions</i> John De Maria (RIP) <i>Confessions</i> Intentions of the Dunkley family
Sunday 10th July 2022 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	08:30 10:00 11:30 15.00 18.30	For the people of the parish Josie Monaghan (RIP) Joe Kennedy (RIP) Da Voci Women's Choir Concert Brendan O'Dowd (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 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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