



St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
Altrincham



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Seventeenth and Eighteenth Sundays in Ordinary Time

Sunday 24th & 31st July 2022

Reflection

In this weekend's gospel we are given the formula of Christian Prayer: the Our Father. In the Lord's Prayer, we always ask for the will of God to be fulfilled on earth as it is in heaven. If we sincerely and wholeheartedly ask for and seek the will of God, we can be certain that our Lord will give us the Holy Spirit and that the Holy Spirit will, in turn, lead us into the will of God for our lives. The problem is that too often we end up praying that "MY will be done" rather than "THY will be done." This is an important difference. True prayer is ultimately about trust and surrender to God. We trust in His perfect plan and surrender to that perfect plan in our lives. When we do this, we can be assured that the Lord will hear and answer this perfect prayer.

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.

Pope Francis' Intention for August

For Small Businesses: We pray for small and medium-sized businesses; in the midst of the economic and social crisis may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

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.

GENERAL PARISH MEETING REPORT

The report from the General Parish Meeting, which was held on 7th July, is available to read on the [website](#) and also paper copies are at the back of church.

PARISH MISSION (RETREAT) POSTPONED

Sadly the Parish Mission which was scheduled for September has been postponed due to the illness of one of the religious Sisters who was due to be leading the Mission.

PARISH LIBRARY OPEN MORNING

Our parish library now has over 1600 books. We can help you find books on many topics – Saints, Conversions, Scripture, Prayer, Confession, etc. The next Open Morning is on Saturday 6th August between 10.00 a.m. and 12 noon. There will be free coffee and cake upstairs in Westleigh.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

For all those interested in exploring the possibility of becoming a Catholic you are warmly invited to an initial meeting where you can find out more on Tuesday 20th September at 7.30pm in Westleigh. If anyone is interested or would like further information please speak to Fr Jonathan or Fr Robert after Mass.

THANK YOU TO DOMINIQUE D'ARCY

A big thank you to Dominique for serving as our RCIA Coordinator, she has decided that now is the time to step down. Dominique has led the team that has accompanied many candidates preparing for Baptism and Reception into the Catholic church. We are thankful that Dominique remains a much valued parishioner. Thank you to Helen Norwood for agreeing to take on this role.

THANK YOU TO PATRICIA YOUNG

Thank you to Patricia Young, who has for many years served as the Local Authority representative on the Governing Body of St Vincent's Catholic Primary school. We thank her for her contribution and wish her a well earned rest.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS

The parish office will be closing on Friday 22nd July and reopening on Monday 5th September. For any urgent matters please contact the priests at the presbytery. Phone messages will be checked regularly.

LOURDES PRAYER PETITIONS

At the end of July, Fr Robert is going to Lourdes on the Diocesan Pilgrimage. If you would like him to take your Prayer Petitions to Lourdes to place at the Grotto please put the petition in an envelope and place it in the box at the back of church. Please do not put any money in the petition as he will be leaving them unopened at the Grotto where they are then burned.

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

AUGUST'S LIVESIMPLY MESSAGE: Contact your MP or the foreign secretary about the world's broken food system: <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Fix-the-food-system>

CATHEDRAL PILGRIMAGE DAY FOR PARISHES

Parishes and parish groups are invited to book a pilgrimage day at the Cathedral. This will include a tour of the Cathedral where you will see how the reordering of the Cathedral is evolving, including the restored east window and the original, recently uncovered encaustic tiles, (which are being matched and recast by 'Craven Dunnill Tiles', whose manufacturing background began at the Jackfield Tile Factory in Ironbridge in 1872). Mass will be celebrated at 12.15pm and followed by a light lunch provided by the on-site Orchard Café. The cost of the day is £10 per head.

If you would like to book a pilgrimage or have any questions, please contact Cathedral Events Officer, Richard Keddle directly: Telephone: 01743 290077 Email: events@shrewsburycathedral.co.uk

THANK YOU

CAFOD and Caritas have asked us to thank all our parishioners for the donations that they give via the wall boxes. It helps them in their work and they are very grateful.

WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

- ◆ Children's Liturgy - No Children's Liturgy during August
- ◆ Bridge - Every Monday at 2.00pm in Westleigh
- ◆ Knit and Natter - Thursday 4th and 18th August 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
- ◆ Brownies— Tuesdays in term time at 5.45-7.15pm in Westleigh
- ◆ Rainbows— Wednesdays in term time at 6-7pm in Westleigh (last meeting for this term on 13 July)

Sunday 24th July 2022 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	08:30 10:00 11:30 18.30	Pat Curry (RIP) Bridget Biesty (ann) For the people of the parish Tume Patrick Mbu (RIP)
Monday 25th July 2022 <i>St James</i>	08.45-09.00 11.00 12.15 17:30	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Gerry Shaw (Thanksgiving for his life) <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i>
Tuesday 26th July 2022 <i>Ss Joachim & Ann, parents of Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	08.45-09.00 11.00 12:15 17:30	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Theresa Loren (RIP) <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i>
Wednesday 27th July 2022 <i>Ferial</i>	08.45-09.00 10.00 11.00 12:15 17:30	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> Requiem Mass for Simon Ward <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Therese Kelly (speedy recovery) <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i>
Thursday 28th 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> Concannon, Jordan & Cresham families <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i>
Friday 29th July 2022 <i>Ss Mary, Martha & Lazarus</i>	08.45-09.00 11.00 12.15 18.30 19.00	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> The Pro-life cause <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i> Special Intention (JB & TC)
Saturday 30th July 2022 <i>Optional Memorial</i> <i>St Peter Chrysologus</i>	11.00 11.00-12.00 12:15 16:30-17:15 17:30	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> <i>Confessions</i> Walter Spriggs (RIP) <i>Confessions</i> Patrick Coyle (RIP)

OUR PARISH FAMILY

We welcome into God's Family Hughie Parsons who was recently baptised here. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Congratulations to Luke Rowbotham & Olivia Davy and James Brighton & Rosie Cawley who were married here recently.

Requiescant in Pace Please pray for those who have died recently including Simon Ward 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, 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, Therese 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, Christy Toye, 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 Sheila Carr 0161 928 7432	MONEY MATTERS Offertory Collection 17th July £1495.14 plus standing orders. Thank you for your generosity. <i>The Diocese of Shrewsbury is a registered charity No. 234025</i>
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Mass Schedule this coming week

Sunday 31st July 2022 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	08:30 10:00 11:30 18.30	Peter Hutton (ann) Paul Thompson (RIP) Michael, Margaret & Maureen Lyons For the people of the parish
Monday 1st August 2022 <i>St Alphonsus Ligouri</i>	08.45-09.00 11.00 12.15 17:30	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Catherine & Daniel Murphy <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i>
Tuesday 2nd August 2022 <i>Optional Memorial</i> <i>Ss Eusebius of Vercelli & Peter Eymard</i>	08.45-09.00 11.00 12:15 17:30	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Birdie McMorrow (RIP) <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i>
Wednesday 3rd August 2022 <i>St Oswald</i>	08.45-09.00 11.00 12:15 17:30	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Will Cochrane (birthday memories) <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i>
Thursday 4th August 2022 <i>St John Vianney</i>	08.45-09.00 11.00 12:15 17:30	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Frank Curtin (intentions) <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i>
Friday 5th August 2022 <i>Optional Memorial</i> <i>The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major</i>	08.45-09.00 11.00 12.15 18.30 19.00	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Catherine Lee (RIP) <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i> Betty Hulme
Saturday 6th August 2022 <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</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> Kathleen Moran (RIP) Wedding of Tim Murphy & Naomi Flynn <i>Confessions</i> For the people of the parish
Sunday 7th August 2022 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	08:30 10:00 11:30 18.30	Rita Frame (RIP) Terry Smith (RIP) Ruth Inglis Peggy Heath (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&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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