



St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
Altrincham



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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time & The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Sunday 7th & 14th August 2022

Reflection

On 15th August we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary body and soul into heaven. When we profess the Apostles' Creed we say that we believe "in the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting." None of the truths of our faith are abstract theories or empty dogmas, they are always 'incarnated' truths and the dogmas of our faith are "lights along the path of faith; they illuminate it and make it more secure." Our faith that all of who we are will share in the life everlasting is already shown in the 'lived experience' of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our hope that our bodies will be glorified and be reunited with our souls is guaranteed by Mary's assumption. She already shares in the fullness of Christ's Resurrection because of her unique relationship with her Son. We too hope to share fully body and soul in the life of the world to come. How this will happen exceeds the limits of our human imagination. But the Assumption assures us that each one of us has an eternal destiny and vocation.

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.

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 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.

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>

THANK YOU

Stella Maris offer their heartfelt thanks for your kind support towards their work.

LOURDES HELPERS URGENTLY NEEDED

Helpers are urgently required for a pilgrimage to Lourdes with the Across Charity www.across.org.uk who travel overland by Jumbulance from Chester to Lourdes. Departing Thursday 8th September, returning Saturday 17th September. For further details contact Tony Murphy 07881 656974 or tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.org.uk

HELPERS NEEDED FOR McMILLAN COFFEE MORNING - 11th SEPTEMBER

To make our McMillan Coffee morning on Sunday 11th September in Westleigh a success we need people to help out on the day, people to provide cakes and also donations for raffle prizes. If you could help in anyway please contact the parish office, thank you.

PPT MINUTES

The recent PPT meeting minutes can be read on our [website](#) and paper copies are available at the back of church.

CHURCH NOTICE BOARD

If you would like something putting on the Church Noticeboard please can we ask that you hand it in to the Parish Office. If permitted to put the poster up the parish office will stamp it and put it up. Any posters or notices without the stamp will be removed. Thank you.

FREEDOM OF SPEECH OPEN DISCUSSION

Altrincham Interfaith Group invite you to an open discussion on Freedom of Speech with contributions from eminent speakers from the Christian, Hindu, Jewish and Muslim faith traditions, in Westleigh at 7.30pm on Thursday 15th September. To attend please contact Carolyn Jones 445 6935 or cjones43@gmail.com

COERCED ABORTION PETITION

A recent BBC poll found that 15% of British women had experienced pressure or coercion to have an abortion they did not want. Following this SPUC are calling on the Health Secretary to commission urgently research into the area of abortion coercion. SPUC invites you to sign the petition at the back of church supporting this call for further research.

WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

- ♦ Children's Liturgy - No Children's Liturgy during August
- ♦ Bridge - Every Monday at 2.00pm in Westleigh (currently off for summer holidays)
- ♦ 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 (off for the holidays)
- ♦ 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 (currently off for summer holidays)
- ♦ Rainbows— Wednesdays in term time at 6-7pm in Westleigh (currently off for summer holidays)

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)
Monday 8th August 2022 <i>St Dominic</i>	08.45-09.00 11.00 12.15 17:30	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> John Green (RIP) <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i>
Tuesday 9th August 2022 <i>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i>	08.45-09.00 11.00 12:15 17:30	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Glen Reed (RIP) <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i>
Wednesday 10th August 2022 <i>St Lawrence</i>	08.45-09.00 11.00 12:15 17:30	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Margaret Gaynham (ann) <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i>
Thursday 11th August 2022 <i>St Clare</i>	08.45-09.00 11.00 12:15 17:30	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Bernard Casson (ann) <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i>
Friday 12th August 2022 <i>Optional Memorial</i> <i>St Jane Frances de Chantal</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> Terence McDermott (RIP) <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i> Jessica Worth
Saturday 13th August 2022 <i>Optional Memorial</i> <i>Ss Pontian & Hippolytus</i>	11.00 11.00-12.00 12:15 16:30-17:15 17:30	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> <i>Confessions</i> Mary McMahon (RIP) <i>Confessions</i> Freda Tanner

OUR PARISH FAMILY

We welcome into God's Family Yi & Yue Liang, Gwan Wong, Gabe & Sophine Leung, Vatican David and Arthur Bennett who were recently baptised here. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Requiescant in Pace Please pray for those who have died recently 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, Ysabella Cooley, 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, 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, Joeseph 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 24th July £1866.46 & 31st July £1654.43 plus standing orders. Thank you for your generosity. <i>The Diocese of Shrewsbury is a registered charity</i>
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Mass Schedule this coming week

Sunday 14th August 2022 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	08:30 10:00 11:30 18.30	For the people of the parish Mary McElenary (RIP) Canon Moss O'Connell (RIP) The Sisters of St Joseph of the Apparition (Bowdon)
Monday 15th August 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> Joseph & Lisa Dillon (wedding ann) <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i>
Tuesday 16th August 2022 <i>Optional Memorial</i> <i>St Stephen of Hungary</i>	08.45-09.00 11.00 12:15 17:30	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Joseph Dillon (ann) <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i>
Wednesday 17th August 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> Veronica Starkey (birthday memories) <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i>
Thursday 18th August 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> Francis Heenan (RIP) <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i>
Friday 19th August 2022 <i>Optional Memorial</i> <i>St John Eudes</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> Alf Tanner Wedding of Hannah Capey & Conor Allcock <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i> Margaret Hall (RIP)
Saturday 20th August 2022 <i>St Bernard</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> Harty Family Wedding of Christopher Donegan & Emilia Durrant <i>Confessions</i> Intentions of the Dunkley Family
Sunday 21st August 2022 Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time	08:30 10:00 11:30 18.30	Collette Dodson For the people of the parish Joe Kennedy (RIP) Fintan O'Brien (ann)

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 4&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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