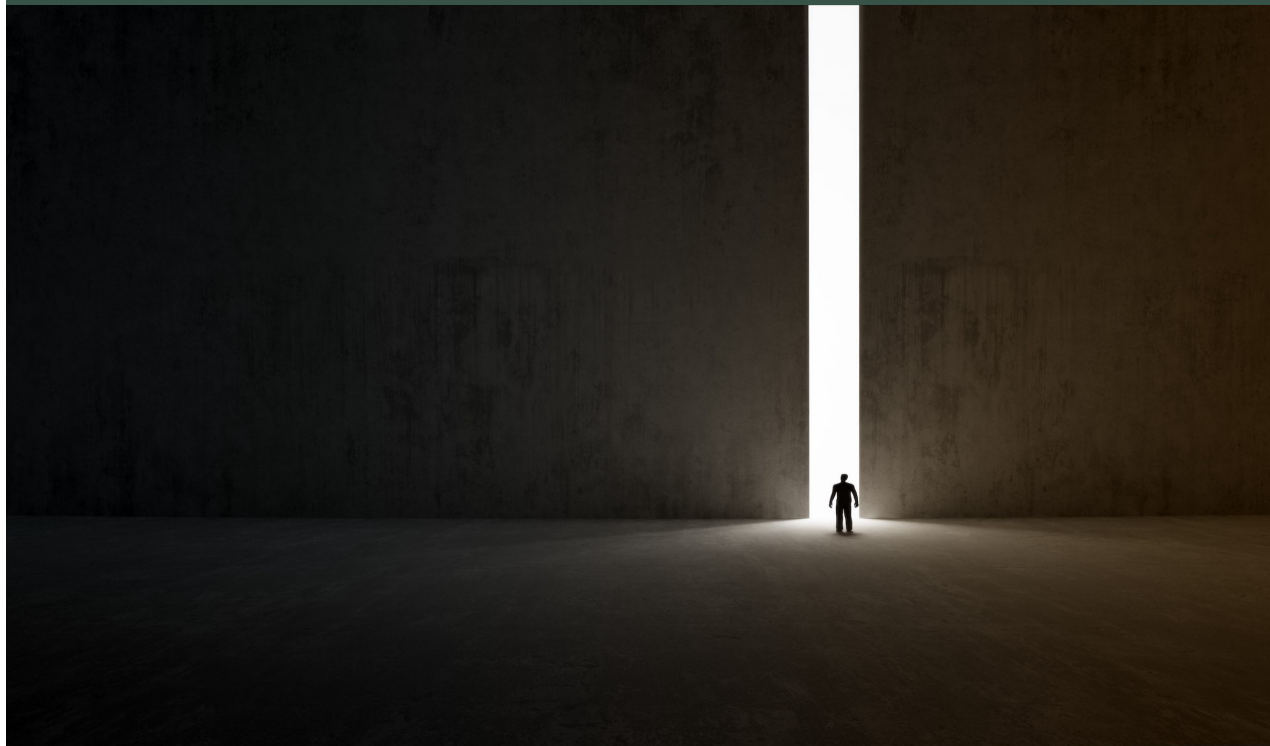




St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
Altrincham



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Twenty First and Twenty Second Sundays in Ordinary Time Sunday 21st & 28th August 2022

Reflection

“Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.” It takes true humility to face the truth, at times, and to admit if we are trying to rely more upon ourselves than upon Christ. The “narrow gate” is that gate through which the humble enter. Pride and self-sufficiency lead us to attempt to make our own path to Heaven. But this path is never the correct one. Entering the “narrow gate” also means that we listen to God. He, as the divine Shepherd, is always calling to us in a gentle way. Only when we are attentive to His voice will we know where He is leading us. Only then will we discover the way through the one and only narrow gate.

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.

Pope Francis’ Intention for September

For the Abolition of the Death Penalty: We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

It's wonderful that so many people request intentions for Masses. However, we do have Masses fully booked up for the next couple of months. If you are requesting 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.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS

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

RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE

The sacred relics of St Bernadette of Lourdes are to visit Shrewsbury and Chester in September as part of a tour of Great Britain. They will be brought to Shrewsbury Cathedral at 1pm on Tuesday September 13 where they will remain until 9am the following day. They will be made available for public veneration from 10am–4pm on Wednesday September 14, at St Werburgh's Church in Chester city centre. They will be present at the Cathedral for Mass at 7pm on the Tuesday and at St Werburgh's for the 12noon daily Mass the following day. All are invited to venerate the relics and offer silent prayers in their presence. To register, please visit <https://stbernadette.org.uk/registration/>

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.

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

ROAD CLOSURES - SUNDAY 4th SEPTEMBER

Please be aware of local road closures on Sunday 4th September due to the [Altrincham 10k run](#).

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 cjpjones43@gmail.com

SCHOOL HISTORY BOOK

St Vincent's School have produced a full colour book which tells the story of the school from when it began in 1858 to the present day. It contains over 150 photographs and is available to buy from Abacus Book shop on Regent Road in Altrincham for £7.99

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>

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, restarting 5th September)
- ♦ Knit and Natter - Thursday 1st September 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 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)
Monday 22nd August 2022 <i>The Queenship of the 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> Peter Leckie (RIP) <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i>
Tuesday 23rd August 2022 Optional Memorial <i>St Rose of Lima</i>	08.45-09.00 11.00 12:15 17:30	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>NO Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> James Hunt (RIP) <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i>
Wednesday 24th August 2022 <i>St Bartholomew</i>	08.45-09.00 11.00 12:15 17:30	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Nora and Bill Castermans (RIP) <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i>
Thursday 25th August 2022 <i>St Thomas of Hereford</i>	08.45-09.00 11.00 12:15 17:30	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Requiem Mass for Barbara Hudson <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i>
Friday 26th August 2022 Optional Memorial <i>Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God Barberi</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> John James St Leger (ann) <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i> Kennedy and Hession Families
Saturday 27th August 2022 <i>St Monica</i>	11.00 11.00-12.00 12:15 16:30-17:15 17:30	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> <i>Confessions</i> Mark McAllister (birthday memories) <i>Confessions</i> Annie McCabe nee Naughton

OUR PARISH FAMILY

We welcome into God's Family Domhnall McMullan, Mabel & Arthur Devine-Grange and Jasper Macklin, who were recently baptised here. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Congratulations to Tim Murphy and Naomi Flynn who were married here recently.

Requiescant in Pace Please pray for those who have died recently including Therese Kelly, Margaret Simcock 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, Michael Cornwell, 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 7th August £1,732.19 & 14th August £1,598.75 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 28th August 2022 Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	08:30 10:00 11:30 18.30	Della Smith (RIP) Paul Thompson (RIP) For the people of the parish Helen Denny (ann)
Monday 29th August 2022 <i>The Passion of John the Baptist</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 30th August 2022 <i>Ss Margaret Clitherow, Margaret Ward and Anne Line</i>	08.45-09.00 11.00 12:15 17:30	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> John Fox (ann) <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i>
Wednesday 31st August 2022 <i>Optional Memorial</i> <i>St Aidan and the Saints of Lindisfarne</i>	08.45-09.00 11.00 12:15 17:30	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Myles and Annie Somers <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i>
Thursday 1st September 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> Praise <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i>
Friday 2nd September 2022 <i>Ferial</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> Alison Donald (birthday intentions) <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i> Peggy Heath (RIP)
Saturday 3rd September 2022 <i>St Gregory the Great</i>	11.00 11.00-12.00 12:15 16:30-17:15 17:30	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> <i>Confessions</i> Thanksgiving <i>Confessions</i> The Holy Souls
Sunday 4th September 2022 Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	08:30 10:00 11:30 18.30	John de Maria (RIP) Bridie and Tim Keenan (ann and birthday mems) Michael Cornwell (sick) For the people of the parish

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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