



St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
Altrincham



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Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

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Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 18th September 2022

Reflection

"Over the years, those who have seemed to me to be the most happy, contented and fulfilled have always been the people who have lived the most outgoing and unselfish lives; the kind of people who are generous with their talents or their time. There are those who use their prosperity or good fortune for the benefit of others whether they number among the great philanthropists or are people who, with whatever they have, simply have a desire to help those less fortunate than themselves... I hope that, like me, you will be comforted by the example of Jesus of Nazareth who, often in circumstances of great adversity, managed to live an outgoing, unselfish and sacrificial life. He makes it clear that genuine human happiness and satisfaction lie more in giving than receiving; more in serving than in being served."

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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:

Students and Teachers; The Spread of the Gospel; The Harvest; The Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and their Families.

WELCOME SUNDAY 17TH/18TH SEPTEMBER

This weekend we will be having our annual Welcome Sunday at the 5.30pm Mass on Saturday 17th and at all Masses on Sunday 18th September. This is an opportunity to come together as a parish community. After Mass there will be a chance to stay and chat with other parishioners whilst enjoying light refreshments. Please encourage other parishioners to come along.

MASS TIME CHANGE - MONDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

Please note that we will be having a 9.30am Mass on Monday 19th September instead of the 12.15pm. This change has been made to enable parishioners to watch Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's funeral. There will also be no Eucharistic Adoration on Monday 19th September.

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.

MANCHESTER PHILHARMONIC WINDS - 3pm SUNDAY 25th SEPTEMBER

We warmly welcome you to come to listen to Manchester Philharmonic Winds conducted by Tim Reynish MBE in church at 3pm on Sunday 25th September. The concert is free to attend but there will be a retiring collection in aid of St Ann's Hospice.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to all those who supported the McMillan Coffee Morning. £500.40 was raised. Thank you for your generosity.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND PARISH VISIT

Friends of the Holy Land would like to thank the parishioners for their generous donations last weekend and for their continued support and prayers.

COFFEE MORNING - THURSDAY 6th OCTOBER, WESTLEIGH

We are proud of our beautiful church of St Vincent de Paul. But we need help to keep it looking that way! Please join us for a coffee morning in Westleigh on Thursday 6 October between 10.00am and 12noon to meet the teams and find out what we do. You will be made very welcome. For further details please contact. Lorna Barton: 0161 425 9281; 07961 471980; lornabarton@gmail.com

ROMULUS SINGERS PRESENT "LET'S FALL IN LOVE"

A concert of wide-ranging music by Victoria, Josef Rheinberger, John Rutter, Julian Lennon, Cole Porter, and many more. Holy Angels Church, Hale Barns. Saturday 24 September 2022, 7.45 pm. Tickets £10 available at the door.

CONFIRMATION WELCOME MEETING - 8PM THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER IN CHURCH

We are pleased to have now enrolled all our candidates onto our next Confirmation programme for those currently in Year 9 or above. Parents will have received an email with the dates of all the meetings and events of the Confirmation Programme. We would like to remind you that the programme begins at 8pm on Thursday 29th September with a Welcome Meeting in church for the candidates and their parents.

YOUR CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME NEEDS YOU!

Calling all Confirmed adults and students in Year 12..... or perhaps your child received their Confirmation last year and you enjoyed our programme? We are looking for Catechists and Young Leaders to help support our Confirmation programme for this year. The four sessions take place on Thursdays in October (not the half term week) and Tuesday 1st November at St Vincent's Infant school 7-9pm along with a full-day retreat to Savio House on Saturday 15th October.

If you are interested in volunteering for this, feel free to contact the Parish office or Suzanne Edwards on 07879 891 395 or email suhflew@hotmail.com for more information.

SEPTEMBER'S LIVESIMPLY MESSAGE: Compost garden waste.

WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

- ♦ Children's Liturgy - Sundays 11th and 25th September
- ♦ Bridge - Every Monday at 2.00pm in Westleigh (recommences 12th September)
- ♦ Knit and Natter - Thursday 1st and 15th 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
- ♦ 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
- ♦ Confirmation Welcome Meeting - 8pm Thursday 29th September in church (for enrolled candidates and their parents)

ENGLISH CONVERSATIONS WITH UKRAINIANS

English Conversations with Ukrainian friends can not start at Loreto until Tuesday October 4th due to unforeseen circumstances.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR JOHN MARECHAL

Memorial Mass for John Marechal is on Sat 17th Sep at 7pm at Our Lady of Grace RC Church, 11 Fairfax Rd, Prestwich, Manchester, M25 1AS. All welcome.

TRAFFORD SOUTH FOODBANK

Many thanks to those who have left donations in the box at the back of Church. We urgently need: Pasta Sauce, Sponge Puddings, Rice Puddings, Jam, Custard, Tinned/Instant Potatoes, UHT Milk, Instant Coffee, Squash, Tinned Tomatoes, Shower Gel. We are unable to accept items that are perishable (fresh / chilled / frozen) or out of date.

APPEAL FOR PAKISTAN

You will have seen on the news about the devastating floods that have hit Pakistan, leaving millions in need of urgent help to survive. CAFOD are joining with DEC (Disasters Emergency Committee) to raise funds urgently, in order to bring help as quickly as possible to local experts working in Sindh, one of the worst affected regions of the country. If you are able to contribute to the appeal, please go to cafod.org.uk/give, where you can donate directly.

CATHOLIC PAPERS

Universe Catholic Weekly asked to inform parishioners about their Digital offer. You can order your Digital 4 weeks FREE introductory offer by calling Michelle on 0743 661 7650 or email: michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk. Copies of the Catholic Post are available for free at the back of church. If you would like to subscribe to this paper please email subscribe@catholicpost.co.uk

SHONALEIGH AT MENORAH SYNAGOGUE

You are welcome to join members of Menorah Synagogue for a special evening with Shonaleigh - an internationally known Jewish storyteller, at Menorah on September 18th to tell the story of Eve's Three Beautiful Daughters - a story of the legacy of Eden - a gift to Eve of 547 herbs, roots, seeds, saplings and leaves that would cure the ills of humankind. This will be of special interest to members of the three Abrahamic faiths, as the story of Adam and Eve is in their holy books, but also to anyone who likes to hear a good story. The evening will begin at 6.45pm and includes a light supper. Price is £8.00 per person. If you or your friends are able to come along please book soon. The event is suitable for young people age 12 and over. For further information both about Shonaleigh and to book follow the link <https://menorah.org.uk/event/an-evening-with-shonaleigh/>

INVITATION TO A SERVICE FOR PEACE AND SAFETY FOR ALL IN NIGERIA

Sunday 2nd October at 2.30pm at the Holy Name Church, Oxford Road, Manchester. In recent times there has been such turmoil and terror in Nigeria that it has been agreed that there should be an open service of prayer for peace, reconciliation and safety in that country. It will be a combination of words and hymns familiar to many as well as prayers in various Nigerian languages and other world languages. We invite you to come to this Prayer Event.

OUR PARISH FAMILY

We welcome into God's Family Ruby Mullin, Pippa Ashworth and Jude Furness 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 including Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Peter Elicott, Sr. Annie Bromham and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time including Susan McGowan.

Please pray for the sick who include Collette Allen, Michael Anderson, Margaret B, Antoni Baranowski, 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, Paul Murrell, 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, 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 1st September £1868.26 plus standing orders.

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Mass Schedule this coming week

Sunday 18th September 2022 Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	08:30 10:00 11:30 18.30	For the people of the parish Fred Horrigan (ann) Marie Sieben (ann) Usha Stirrups
Monday 19th September 2022 <i>Optional Memorial</i> <i>Ss Theodore of Canterbury & Janarius</i>	08.45-09.00 09.30 11.00 17:30	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> Veronica Starkey (RIP) <i>NO Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i>
Tuesday 20th September 2022 <i>Ss Andrew Kim TaegOn, Paul ChOng</i> <i>Ha-sang & Companions</i>	08.45-09.00 11.00 12:15 17:30	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Anne Mellet (RIP) <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i>
Wednesday 21st September 2022 <i>St Matthew</i>	08.45-09.00 11.00 12:15 17:30	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Freda Tanner (birthday memories) <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i>
Thursday 22nd 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> Marshall Bickers (ann) <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i>
Friday 23rd September 2022 <i>St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)</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> Mr & Mrs Thomas Hosty (RIP) <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i> Brendan Conway (ann)
Saturday 24th September 2022 <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</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> Martin & Bridget McDonagh (50th Wedding Anniversary) Wedding of David Townsend & Jennifer McGuire <i>Confessions</i> Intentions of the Dunkley family
Sunday 25th September 2022 Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	08:30 10:00 11:30 15.00 18.30	Thomas Alex Sebastian Benedict (Thanksgiving) For the people of the parish Enrolment Mass for First Holy Communion children Bridie McMorrow (RIP) Manchester Philharmonic Winds concert Seminarians throughout the world

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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