



St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
Altrincham



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Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 4th September 2022

Reflection

The month of September is traditionally dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of Our Lady as this feast day falls in this month (15th September). We remember especially that as Our Lady stood at the foot of the Cross, the Prophecy of Simeon was fulfilled, "and a sword will pierce through your own soul also,

that thoughts out of many hearts may be revealed." (Luke 2:35)

"My afflicted Mother, I will not leave thee alone to weep; no, I will accompany thee with my tears. This grace I now ask of thee: obtain that I may always bear in mind and always have a tender devotion towards the Passion of Jesus and thy sorrows, that the remainder of my days may thus be spent in weeping over thy sufferings, my own sweet Mother, and those of my Redeemer."

St. Alphonsus Ligouri

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

We warmly welcome Joseph, who is a Seminarian on placement in our parish until January 2023. Please take time to introduce yourselves to him.

URGENT HELP NEEDED FOR McMILLAN COFFEE MORNING - 11th SEPTEMBER

St Vincent's annual McMillan Coffee Morning will be held on Sunday 11th September after all morning Masses. Help is urgently required on the day and also donations of cake, pies or any tasty treats! If you could give an hour or so on the morning of 11th September and or could bake something for sale then please contact Brenda on 0161 9805632 or text 07962 625378. Thank you.

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.

ROAD CLOSURES - SUNDAY 4th SEPTEMBER

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

WELCOME SUNDAY 17TH/18TH SEPTEMBER - HELPERS NEEDED

Our annual Welcome Sunday is taking place the weekend of 17th & 18th September. We would be very grateful of some volunteers to help with the refreshments. There is a notice at the back of church which you can sign up to stating when you could offer some help. Thank you for your support.

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.

TRAFFORD SOUTH FOODBANK

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

SAVE THE DATE - DAVID CANTILLON CONCERT, 25th SEPTEMBER

We are pleased to announce that we are hosting another concert in church at 3pm Sunday 25th September. The concert will be in aid of St Ann's Hospice. More details to follow.

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. The small planning team are using the model successfully employed for the Services at the Ukrainian Church and the Coptic Church in Stockport – a combination of words and hymns familiar to many as well as prayers in various Nigerian languages and other world languages. We wish to invite you to come to this Prayer Event.

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

SEPTEMBER'S LIVESIMPLY MESSAGE: Compost garden waste.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND PARISH VISIT

Friends of the Holy Land is a charity supporting the most-needy Christians in the Holy Land.

At all Masses on 10th/11th September 2022 there will be a short talk about the work of the charity, by Brendan Metcalfe, Executive Director, followed by a retiring/second collection.

THE FEAST OF THE TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS

The Feast of the Triumph of the Cross falls on 14 September in the Church's calendar. In a homily given for the feast in 1984, Pope St John Paul II said: "The Cross is the sign of the Redemption, and in the Redemption is contained the pledge of resurrection and the beginning of new life." Parishioners are invited to celebrate this special feast with an evening of prayers, readings, reflections and Taizé music at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 14 September. We need readers for the service – if you would like to take part, please contact Anne O'Connor on anneoc980@hotmail.com or via the Parish Office.

MANCHESTER NEWMAN ASSOCIATION LECTURE

Thursday 15 September at 6.30 pm, Friends Meeting House 6 Mount St. Manchester M2 5NS. Cardinal Archbishop Michael Fitzgerald, a leading expert on Islam, Muslim relations and inter-religious dialogue (see Wikipedia), will be speaking on, 'Fraternity: A Proposal and a Project for Relations between Christians and Muslims'. Admission is free but please book your place by contacting: Chris Quirke dcq@mac.com or 07764 946074.

MARCH FOR LIFE - SATURDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER

March for Life UK happens in London on Saturday 3rd Sept. We have aborted 10 million of our children and so many women and men have been left hurting - We can be bystanders no more. Join thousands of others at this family-friendly event in saying '10 Million Too Many!' Full details can be found at www.marchforlife.co.uk

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.

OUR PARISH FAMILY

We welcome into God's Family Ethan Fernando, Theodore Rennison, Nicole Tadros, Violet Clarke, Francesca and Jude Sutton who were recently baptised here. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Congratulations to Conor Allcock & Hannah Capey and Christopher Donegan & Amelia Durrant who were married here recently.

Requiescant in Pace Please pray for those who have died recently including Sr. Annie Bromham, baby Milo O'Toole, 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, 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

Helen Norwood: 07800 656966
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MONEY MATTERS

Offertory Collection 21st August £1,614.55 & 28th August £1,578.60 plus standing orders.
Thank you for your generosity. *The Diocese of Shrewsbury is a registered charity No. 234025*

Mass Schedule this coming week

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
Monday 5th 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> Alf Tanner <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i>
Tuesday 6th 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> Requiem Mass for Margaret Simcock <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i>
Wednesday 7th 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> A sick person <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i>
Thursday 8th September 2022 <i>Nativity 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> John Connaughton (RIP) <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i>
Friday 9th September 2022 <i>Optional Memorial</i> <i>St Peter Claver</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> Requiem Mass for Therese Kelly <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i> George & Mary Suard
Saturday 10th September 2022 <i>Optional Memorial</i> <i>St Ambrose Barlow</i>	11.00 11.00-12.00 12:15 16:30-17:15 17:30	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> <i>Confessions</i> John Fox (birthday memories) <i>Confessions</i> For the people of the parish
Sunday 11th September 2022 Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	08:30 10:00 11:30 18.30	Joe Kennedy (RIP) Simon Harris (ann) Delma Geary (RIP) Thanksgiving

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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