



St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
Altrincham



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Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 9th October 2022

Reflection

The healing of Naaman the Syrian in our first reading was a consequence of God's mercy and the cleansing of the ten lepers in the gospel was a direct result of compassion. In Christ the mercy of God is the root of our blessing, healing and progress in the Christian life. So we must, when God blesses us in his mercy and compassion, develop a spirit of gratitude. Sincere gratitude does not add anything to God's greatness; rather it profits us as we give thanks to God for all his blessings in our life, as Psalm 103:2 exhorts us: "Bless the Lord my soul, and never forget all his benefits."

Pope Francis' Intention for October

For a Church Open to Everyone: We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel. May the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

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.

ROSARY RETREAT AT ST VINCENTS 7TH-9TH OCTOBER

We invite you warmly to join us for a three day series of retreat talks given on the Holy Rosary in church. Full details are on the posters in church but an overview of the programme is as follows:

Friday 7th October: 6pm Talk; 7pm Holy Mass; 7.30pm Recitation of the Holy Rosary

Saturday 8th October: 10am Talk; 11am Adoration; 11.20am Recitation of the Holy Rosary; 12.15 Holy Mass

Sunday 9th October: 3.30pm Talk; 4.30pm Recitation of the Holy Rosary

The talks are given by Joseph, our Seminarian on placement with us, Father Jonathan and Father Robert.

"Join us to grow in your love for the Holy Rosary and of Mary and her Son Jesus."

MASS OF COMMITMENT FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

This Sunday, 9th October, we welcome all our Confirmation Candidates to their Mass of Commitment. Please keep them, their families and our catechists in your prayers as they begin their preparation for receiving the sacrament of Confirmation.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY

The CAFOD Family First Day for Harvest will be on Friday 7 October. You might like to skip a meal or give up a treat on that day and donate the money you save to CAFOD, or just make any contribution you can. Every little really does help. Envelopes will be available in church, please complete and hand in to our CAFOD volunteers. If you pay tax – fill in the Gift Aid details on the envelope, to make your gift with more to CAFOD without costing you anything extra. You can also just give cash on the day. Alternatively, you can scan the QR code here, which will take you to CAFOD's donation page or use a credit/debit card to contribute on the day, via the CAFOD card machine. Look out after mass for the volunteer, who will hopefully be wearing a CAFOD lanyard.



XAVERIAN MISSIONARIES VISIT NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend we welcome Father Robert Sowa, from the Xaverian Missionaries, to all our Sunday Masses including Saturday's 5.30pm vigil. He will be preaching at all the Masses about the work of the Xaverian Missionaries.

BOWDON VALE DAILY MASS

For the foreseeable future, there will be no Mass at the convent of Bowdon Vale.

PARKING

We ask that people show consideration for others when parking in the church and Westleigh car parks. Please do not block the entrance to Westleigh and be respectful of the few parking spaces reserved for the elderly and disabled. Thank you.

CARITAS APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Caritas urgently needs: 1. Female volunteers who like art, craft, cooking, baking, yoga, sewing or other skills to join the Women's group, which helps refugees and asylum seekers women with integration at St. Aidan's Centre in Wythenshawe every Friday afternoon 12-2 pm. If you are interested, please contact 07824329331 Lana.Osman@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk 2. Communications volunteers to help us reach more people, raise awareness of our members' achievements and services, and produce promotional materials to use on our social media. If you are interested, please email us at ben.gilchrist@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk

SPUC ONE DAY CONFERENCES - CAMPAIGNING AGAINST ABORTION COERCION

A recent BBC poll revealed that 15% of British women have experienced pressure or coercion to have an abortion that they did not want. It is vital to understand the reasons why women have abortions - including the horrific phenomenon of abortion coercion that SPUC is now highlighting - so that we can campaign for protections for vulnerable women and their children. SPUC is hosting national conferences highlighting the pressing issue of abortion coercion. The nearest to us is on Saturday 8 October 2022, at The Eastside Rooms, 2 Woodcock Street, Birmingham, B7 4BL. Cost £35/£25 concessions. Please book online here: <https://www.spuc.org.uk/national-conferences-2022> or contact Katherine Hampton on katherinehampton@spuc.org.uk, or call: 01892 542 616.

NEW CITY - FOCOLARE MAGAZINE

Free copies of the New City magazine can be found at the back of church. If you would like further information please contact Seamus Edwards on 07821 157731.

OCTOBER'S LIVESIMPLY MESSAGE: Close windows, curtains and doors to keep heat in

WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

- ♦ Children's Liturgy - Sundays 9th and 23rd October
- ♦ Bridge - Every Monday at 2.00pm in Westleigh
- ♦ Knit and Natter - Thursday 13th and 27th October 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

JUSTICE AND PEACE NEWSLETTERS

Please visit the Justice and Peace page of our parish website to read the [ACAT Sept-Nov Newsletter](#), [the Autumn Mouth Peace Newsletter](#), [the NW NJPN Justice & Peace Sept Bulletin](#) and the [NW NJPN J&P Mid September Bulletin](#).

PPT Minutes 21st September: a copy of the minutes are on our [website](#) and copies are at the back of church.

ST VINCENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN MORNING WEDNESDAY 19 OCTOBER 2022

If you would like to have a look around St Vincent's Catholic Primary School please come along to our next open morning for prospective school and nursery parents on Wednesday 19th October. There will be up to 12 people per show around at the following times: 9:15am, 10:00am and 10:45am. Please call the infant office on 0161 911 8040 or email admissions@stvincents.trafford.sch.uk to reserve your place.

BTHCC CHRISTMAS MARKET - 11am-4pm Sunday 20th November

Blessed Thomas Holford Catholic College are holding their first Christmas Markets and invite our parishioners to come along. They have several stalls available to hire on the day at a cost of £20. If you or anyone you know is interested please contact laurahussain@bthcc.org

LORETO PREP STAY AND PLAY SESSIONS

Parents and grandparents and children 0-4 years (girls and boys) are invited to Stay and Play sessions at Loreto Prep 9am-10.30am on 9th November and 2nd December. No need to book, just turn up.

SHREWSBURY DIOCESE ONGOING FORMATION FOR SACRAMENTAL MARRIAGE RETREAT

Loving4Life invite all married couples, whether just married or in the golden years, to join their next retreat on 8th-9th October at Wistaston Hall Retreat Centre in Crewe. For more information and to book visit www.loving4life.co.uk or contact jane.deegan@dioceseofshrewsbury.org or 07517 906435.

BTH FOUNDATION GOVERNOR VACANCY

Blessed Thomas Holford is looking to appoint a practising Catholic to join the governing body as an additional Foundation Governor. Foundation governors are appointed by the Diocese to govern in faith schools across the country. If you are interest in finding more about your local Catholic secondary school please visit our website <https://www.bthcc.org.uk/>. If you would like to apply to join our governing body as a Foundation governor please email blessedthomas.admin@trafford.gov.uk

A BIG THANK YOU

Friends of the Holy Land have received £2,175.36 in total from our parish since their recent appeal and wish to say a big thank you for your generous donations.

VACANCY

Loreto Preparatory School is looking to appoint a Midday Assistant to supervise the girls at lunchtimes, starting as soon as possible. Monday-Friday, 11.30am to 1.30pm, term-time only. For further details please contact the School Office on 0161 928 8310 or download an application form from our school website: www.loretoprep.org.uk. Completed application forms can be returned to the school office or emailed to the School at info@loretoprep.org.uk.

OUR PARISH FAMILY

We welcome into God's Family Florence Bevan-Young who was recently baptised here. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

Congratulations to Edward Jackson and Sara Duffy who were married here recently.

Requiescant in Pace Please pray for those who have died recently including Father Michael Cupit, Caterina Heston and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

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, 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, baby Thea Nicholls, 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, Joephenn 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 2nd October £1880.05 plus standing orders.

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Mass Schedule this coming week

Sunday 9th October 2022 Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	08:30 10:00 11:30 15:30 16:30 18:30	Barrie and Margaret Kenyon (60th Wedding Anniversary) Bridget Garner (ann) For the people of the parish Rosary Retreat: The Rosary as the prayer of perseverance and Love Rosary Retreat: Recitation of the Holy Rosary John Starkey (RIP) Mass of Commitment for Confirmation candidates
Monday 10th October 2022 <i>Optional Memorial</i> <i>St Paulinus of York</i>	08:45-09:00 11:00 12:15 17:30	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Brian and Elizabeth Carroll (RIP) <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i>
Tuesday 11th October 2022 <i>Optional Memorial</i> <i>St John XIII</i>	08:45-09:00 11:00 12:15 17:30	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Thanksgiving <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i>
Wednesday 12th October 2022 <i>Optional Memorial</i> <i>St Wilfrid</i>	08:45-09:00 11:00 12:15 17:30	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Michelle Healey <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i>
Thursday 13th October 2022 <i>Optional Memorial</i> <i>St Edward the Confessor</i>	08:45-09:00 11:00 12:15 17:30	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Hope's intentions <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i>
Friday 14th October 2022 <i>Optional Memorial</i> <i>St Callistus</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> Mary Litting (RIP) <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i> Therese Kelly (RIP)
Saturday 15th October 2022 <i>St Teresa of Avila</i>	11:00 11:00-12:00 12:15 16:30-17:15 17:30	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> <i>Confessions</i> Joe Kennedy (RIP) <i>Confessions</i> For the people of the parish
Sunday 16th October 2022 Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	08:30 10:00 11:30 18:30	Pauline Foley (RIP) Susan McGowan & Kate Griffiths Debbie McNally & family Joseph Duffy (ann)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - 10am Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month

MASS READING CYCLE: Sundays year C, weekdays cycle 2; Psalter Week 4

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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