



St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
Altrincham



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Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 16th October 2022

Reflection

This weekend's Gospel passage is the story of the Persistent Widow. She kept coming to a judge, who cared little about doing the right thing, and persistently begged him for a good judgment. Finally he gave in so as to get her to leave him alone. Jesus used this story to teach a lesson about the necessity “to pray always without becoming weary”. It’s interesting that the image of the judge is one “who neither feared God nor respected any human being”. But Jesus uses this image of an unjust judge to reveal the power of persistence and to reveal the depths of God’s mercy.

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.

XAVERIAN MISSIONARIES PARISH VISIT THIS WEEKEND

This weekend we warmly 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. There will be a retiring collection at all Masses for the Xaverian Missionaries.

NEXT PARISH WALK - 22nd OCTOBER

The next St Vincent's walking group walk is on Saturday 22nd October. The walk is 4-5 miles and is a circular walk around Dunham, including the Bridgewater canal, River Bollin and Trans Pennine Way.

We meet at 10am at Westleigh. We will then 'car share' to the 'Axe & Cleaver', School Lane, Dunham Town, WA14 4SE, to park and book our lunch.

The pub is booked for a limited number of people. Please contact Helen Doherty on 07814420969 or email:- helendoherty7@yahoo.co.uk to reserve a place for your meal.

PARISH SOCIAL EVENING - THURSDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

Everyone is very welcome to come along to our Late Autumn Social evening at 7.00pm on Thursday 17th November in Westleigh. A delicious meal will be served at 7.30pm and you are welcome to bring your own bottle. Tickets are £28. If you would like to come along please post an envelope through the presbytery door stating the names of those wanting to attend, any food allergies and a contact number. Please put the payment in the envelope. If paying by cheque please make it payable to 'St Vincent De Paul Altrincham'. Please ensure that you have booked your place before Friday 3rd November. More details can be found on the posters in church.

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.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY IS MISSIO SUNDAY

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in on this special day, that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all people. Please call 020 78219755 or visit Missio's website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation: missio.org.uk

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT, BRIDGEWATER HALL

Volunteers are needed to sell programmes at Christmas Concerts at Bridgewater Hall in aid of Young Lives v Cancer. Can you be available to sell programmes at the Christmas Carol Concerts on 5th or 6th December? Just handout programmes, collect the cash and get to see the concert for free! If you are available please contact Martinslupton@hotmail.com if you are available.

MANCHESTER AND DISTRICTS HOSPITALS' CHOIR CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT

You are invited to attend the above concert, in aid of Young Lives v Cancer, which takes place at the Bridgewater Hall on Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th December at 7.30pm. To book tickets please contact the Box Office on 0161 9079000 or via the website.

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.

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

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

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 and the [NW NJPN Justice & Peace October 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 aurahussain@bthcc.org

ST BERNADETTE

Many have said how moving it was to venerate the relics of Saint Bernadette. Next year, will be the 90th anniversary of her Canonisation, on December 8th, 1933. To commemorate this, the Department for Evangelisation is planning a Conference and preparing a booklet, and would like to hear from anyone with a story to tell. It could be about the visit of the relics, or a pilgrimage to Lourdes; the cure of a friend, or a family member; or simply what Bernadette means to them. No story is too small - yours could be a source of great encouragement to others. So don't hesitate to get in touch, either by calling Barbara Davies on 07730 526 821 or by emailing: StBernadette2033@gmail.com

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.

VACANCY

The Governors of St Vincent's Catholic Primary School wish to appoint a Finance Support Officer who is highly motivated, enthusiastic with the ability to work as part of a happy and motivated team in a catholic school. Part-time 25 hours per week, 39 working weeks, term time (incl. inset days) + 1 working week and holiday pay (including public holidays) 9:30am to 3pm over 5 days – subject to negotiation. Closing date: Tuesday 1 November 2022 at 12noon. For more details visit <https://altrincham.todaynews.co.uk/job/finance-and-business-support-officer/>

OUR PARISH FAMILY

We welcome into God's Family Joseph Walsh and Charlotte Pantin who were recently baptised here. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Congratulations to Samuel Turner-Wilson and Monique Ellis 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, Joceph 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 9th October £2148.46 plus standing orders.

Thank you for your generosity. *The Diocese of Shrewsbury is a registered charity No. 234025*

Mass Schedule this coming week

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)
Monday 17th October 2022 <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>	08:45-09:00 11:00 12:15 17:30	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Josephine Holland (RIP) <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i>
Tuesday 18th October 2022 <i>St Luke</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 Caterina Heston <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i>
Wednesday 19th October 2022 <i>St Peter of Alcantara</i>	08:45-09:00 11:00 12:15 17:30	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Gerard Stockton (ann) <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i>
Thursday 20th October 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> Dele Abraham-Shabba (RIP) <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i>
Friday 21st October 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> Patrick McGuinness (ann) <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i> Therese Kelly (RIP)
Saturday 22nd October 2022 <i>Optional Memorial</i> <i>St John Paul II</i>	11:00 11:00-12:00 12:15 16:30-17:15 17:30	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> <i>Confessions</i> Emma Fleischer (RIP) <i>Confessions</i> Peter Heraghty (ann)
Sunday 23rd October 2022 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	08:30 10:00 11:30 18.30	Lucy Baynham (RIP) For the people of the parish Therese O'Brien (RIP) Oliver Mooney

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 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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