



St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
Altrincham



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Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 6th November 2022

Reflection

In the month of November, we remember especially the faithful departed. "The Church prays for the deceased in a particular way during Holy Mass. The priest states: "Be mindful, O Lord, of thy servants who are gone before us with the sign of faith, and rest in sleep of peace. To these, O Lord, and to all that sleep in Christ, grant we beseech thee a place of refreshment, light and peace" (Roman Canon). It is a simple, effective, meaningful remembrance, because it entrusts our loved ones to God's mercy. We pray with Christian hope that they may be with him in Paradise, as we wait to be together again in that mystery of love which we do not comprehend, but which we know to be true because it is a promise that Jesus made. We will all rise again and we will all be forever with Jesus, with Him."

Pope Francis - General Audience, 30th November 2016

Pope Francis' Intention for November

For Children Who Suffer: We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans and victims of war. May they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

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.

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE

Throughout November we will be remembering deceased relatives and friends at all Masses. Slips of paper will be available in the porch for you to write a name on and place in the basket in front of the Altar.

CONFIRMATION

Our Confirmation candidates will be confirmed on Friday 11th November, please keep them in your prayers.

MASSES AT BOWDON VALE

From next week there will be two weekday Masses at Bowdon Vale at 10am on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

ROSARY

Due to low numbers of attendees at the Rosary during winter we have decided to suspend the 5.30pm Rosary on Mondays - Thursday and will reinstate this in the Spring. Please note that the Friday 6.30pm Rosary will continue.

PARISH WALK - SATURDAY 12th NOVEMBER

The next Parish walk is on Saturday 12th November. The walk is at Redesmere Lake, Macclesfield, it will be just over 5 miles and we will visit the Egerton Arms, Chelford for lunch. We meet at 10.00am at Westleigh. We will then 'car share' to Redesmere Lake. 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 and to pre order your meal.

GENERAL PARISH MEETING - WEDNESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

On Wednesday 16th November we are holding a General Parish Meeting at 7.30pm in Westleigh with refreshments, prayers and discussions. We warmly encourage as many parishioners as possible to attend this meeting to support the parish in its development.

BLESSING AT THE GRAVE - SUNDAY 20th NOVEMBER

On Sunday 20th November at 3pm, jointly with the parishes of Holy Angels and St Hugh and St John, we will have the blessing of graves at Dunham Lawn Cemetery. If you would like a grave blessed, you are very welcome to attend. We will meet at the entrance of the cemetery for a short prayer service and then if you could stand by the graveside of your loved one a priest will come over to bless the grave and say a few prayers.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE - 7pm THURSDAY 24th NOVEMBER

A Service of Remembrance will be held on Thursday 24th November at 7pm in church. All are welcome to come and remember their loved ones who have died. During the service prayers will be said for those who have died recently and candles will be lit in their memory.

CHRISTMAS CARDS, ADVENT CALENDARS AND DIARIES

Christmas cards, Advent Calendars and Diaries will be on sale in church after Masses from 12th November onwards. All proceeds will be given to Cornerstone.

NOVEMBER RETIRING COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your generosity to the retiring collections. We are very aware of the financial pressures so wanted to ensure you that there is no obligation to give to the retiring collections. There are three retiring collections in November so we wanted to let you know what they will be for in advance: 6th for CAFOD; 13th for the Clergy and Education Fund and 20th for SVP. Thank you for your support.

THANK YOU FROM XAVERIAN MISSIONARIES

Fr Robert Sowa thanks all our parishioners for the very warm welcome from our parish community and for the very generous collection given towards their work.

DAY OF REFLECTION AND DISCERNMENT OF GIFTS AND SERVICE—SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

'Discernment of Gifts and Service – Your Role and Mission in the Church' A day of reflection, prayer, fellowship, teaching and workshops to help you know how you can best use your gifts in the service of God and neighbour. Run by the diocesan Mission for Catechesis team and Dominican Sisters of St Joseph at St Alban's Parish Hall, Macclesfield, Sat 26th November, 10am-5pm. Please bring a packed lunch. To book contact lisa.martinez@dioceseofshrewsbury.org. Please see the leaflets in church or the [website](#) for more details.

WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

- ◆ Children's Liturgy - Sundays 13th and 27th November
- ◆ Bridge - Every Monday at 2.00pm in Westleigh
- ◆ Knit and Natter - Thursday 10th and 24th November 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

CHRISTMAS ANGELS

Our daughter Annie O'Connor died of natural causes in June 2020 aged only 41. She was a former pupil of St Hugh's, Timperley and Loreto, RE teacher, Samaritan and latterly worked for Church Army in Sheffield. For the past two years friends and local parishioners have helped with a street evangelising initiative which Annie's team co-ordinated – asking volunteers to knit tiny Christmas angels. The angels are blessed and distributed around the city centre with a tag saying, "You are not alone. God came because he loves you. Take this home as a reminder." The response was fantastic – more than 200 angels bringing the total to 600. People loved the idea of brightening someone's day and said that as they knitted they prayed for whoever would receive their angel. If you would like to help spread a little Christmas joy, please use the pattern below and bring your angels to church by the end of November or phone Anne for collection. <http://www.christmasangel.net/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/Christmas-Angel.pdf> Anne and Calvin O'Connor 07795 490623.

SPUC PRO-LIFE EVENING - MONDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

You are warmly invited to attend an information evening organised by the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) which will be held at Westleigh Parish Centre on Monday 7th November at 7:30pm. Come along to hear about the wide-ranging work that SPUC is involved in locally, nationally and internationally to protect women and unborn children from abortion. For further information, please contact SPUC Northern Development Officer, Terry Graham on 07549 068226 or terrygraham@spuc.org.uk

ALF KEELING MEMORIAL LECTURE 'CLIMATE CHANGE, RELIGION & ETHICS'

Prof. Geoff Levermore will introduce the science of climate change and talk about the theology related to the environment (focusing on 'God as the Mystery of Creation') and conclude by looking at a possible response known as "longtermism" which prioritises the needs of future generations. 16th November, St Ambrose Prep School, 7.30 to 9pm. Please confirm your attendance to Carolyn Jones cjpjones43@gmail.com 0161 445 6935. Entrance is free, but donations to Trafford Food bank are welcome.

VACANCY

A vacancy has arisen for a Parish Secretary/Parish Hall Administrator at the parish of Holy Angels', Hale Barns. For further details, please see the [Diocesan Website](#). Applications should be sent to Pauline McCulloch recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org closing date Monday 14 November.

ST AMBROSE PREP AND ST AMRBROSE 6TH FORM COLLEGE OPEN EVENTS

St Ambrose Prep will be holding an Open Day on Tuesday 8th November, 9.30-11.30am.

St Ambrose College will be holding a 6th Form open evening from 6-8pm on Tuesday 8th November.

OUR PARISH FAMILY

We welcome into God's Family Frederick Roche, Quinn Robinson, Zach Queenan and Iggy Pollard 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 Sean Headd, Barbara Jackson, Josephine Reynolds, Marguerita (Rita) White, James Coleman, Zdzislaw Karolczuk, Margaret Brown-Ross, Claire Crossan, Della von Arx and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Please pray for the sick who include James Ainsworth, 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, 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, Andrea Ottley, Majorie Owens, Michalis and Karen Papangelis, Krzysztof Pietrzak, Patricia Ravening, Paul Raybede, Tony Redhead, Reece, Glen Reed, Jackie Reed, Mark Reed, Rose, Margaret Russell, Adrian Ryan, David Ryan and Frank, Mary Ryan, Donal Scally, Richard Sheryll, June Telfer, Anthony Tomlinson, Leo Tomlinson, Philip Tomlinson, Christy Toye, Joe Traynor, Jocephon Tumpang, Jed Wainwright, Janina Wardzinska, Isabella Webb, 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 23rd October £1827.72 & 30th October £2060.89 plus standing orders.
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Mass Schedule this coming week

Sunday 6th November 2022 Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	08:30 10:00 11:30 15.00 18:30	Peggy Heath (RIP) Bridie Maloney Thanksgiving Reconciliation Service for Confirmation Candidates For the people of the parish
Monday 7th November 2022 Optional Memorial St Willibrord	08:45-09:00 11:00 12:15	Morning Prayer of the Church Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction Emma Fleischer (RIP)
Tuesday 8th November 2022 Ferial	08:45-09:00 11:00 12:15	Morning Prayer of the Church Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction Brian Dillon
Wednesday 9th November 2022 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica of the Most Holy Redeemer	08:45-09:00 11:00 12:15	Morning Prayer of the Church Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction Mark Belderbos (80th birthday)
Thursday 10th November 2022 St Leo The Great	08:45-09:00 11:00 12:15 19.00	Morning Prayer of the Church Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction Requiem Mass for Sean Headd Rehearsal for Confirmation Mass
Friday 11th November 2022 St Martin of Tours	08:45-09:00 11:00 12:15 18.30 19:00	Morning Prayer of the Church Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction Requiem Mass for Barbara Jackson Rosary NOT ON THIS FRIDAY Confirmation Mass
Saturday 12th November 2022 St Josaphat	11:00 11:00-12:00 12:15 16:30-17:15 17:30	Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction Confessions Joe Kennedy (RIP) Confessions Monsignor David Charters
Sunday 13th November 2022 Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	08:30 10:00 11:30 18.30	Justina Idiong (RIP) Mr McCabe (RIP) Margaret Burke (RIP) For the people of the parish

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

BOWDON VALE MASSES: 10am Tuesday and Thursday

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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