



St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
Altrincham



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Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 13th November 2022 Remembrance Sunday

Reflection - A prayer of commemoration for the fallen

Father of all, remember your holy promise, and look with love on all your people, living and departed. On this day we especially ask that you hold forever all who have suffered during war, those who returned scarred by warfare, those who waited anxiously at home, and those who returned wounded, and disillusioned; those who mourned, and those communities that were diminished and suffered loss. Remember too those who acted with kindly compassion, those who bravely risked their own lives for their comrades, and those who in the aftermath of war, worked tirelessly for a more peaceful world. And as you remember them, remember us, O Lord; grant us peace in our time and a longing for the day when people of every language, race, and nation will be brought into the unity of Christ's kingdom. This we ask in the name of the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 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. Thank you for your support.

This weekend the annual Collection for the Clergy Education & Training Fund will be held. On the training and formation of Priests, the future of our Diocese so much depends. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation, please make your donation online, please [visit the Diocese website](#).

The Retiring Collection on 20th November is for the work of the SVP.

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.

MASSES AT BOWDON VALE

There will be two weekday Masses at Bowdon Vale at 10am on Tuesdays and Thursdays from now on.

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.

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.

CAKE SALE FOR CAFOD - SUNDAY 20th NOVEMBER

Next Sunday 20th November after the 10am Mass, Loreto students will be selling cakes with proceeds going to CAFOD.

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.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to parishioners for the £858.90 collected for CAFOD last weekend. Your kind offerings will help in particular children and families still in Afghanistan; also conflict, flood and drought victims across the world during the present time of crisis.

Please find the CAFOD World Gifts booklets at the back of church. World Gifts are a wonderful way for parish communities to share the hope and joy of Christmas with our global family.

YOU ARE A GIFT

On Saturday 10th December at St John Vianney & Thomas Becket Parish, Witton Street, Northwich, CW9 5NP, there will be a talk 'Unwrapping Theology of the Body through the Catechism' which you are welcome to attend. For more information please email tobnetworkuk@gmail.com and collect a leaflet from the back of church.

HOMESTART VOLUNTEERS

Homestart Manchester is seeking volunteers with parenting experience who could spare a few hours a week, your time could help change a child's future. Full training will be provided. See poster at back of church for 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

NOVEMBER NW NJPN EBULLETIN

Please look at the [November eBulletin of the NW National Justice and Peace Network](#). The bulletin has many topical and relevant articles on social justice issues at a time of suffering for many in our own country and internationally.

PACT: OPERATION ELF

The Prison Advice and Care Trust (PACT), the national Catholic charity providing support to prisoners and their families is calling for help for their Christmas appeal. Details are in this month's NW NJPN eBulletin, available on the parish website, or you can find the website at <https://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/operation-elf>

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 coordinated – 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.

PETER ELLICOTT MONTH MIND MASS

This Mass will be celebrated by Fr Pat Munroe in St Hugh and St John's Church on Saturday 19 November at 12.30pm, with light refreshments afterwards. All who knew Peter are welcome to join the celebration either in person or via Church Services TV.

SHREWSBURY LOURDES HOSPITALITY MEETING

Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality Extraordinary General Meeting followed by a general Hospitality Meeting will take place on Sunday 4th December at 2pm, St Columba's Parish Hall, Plas Newton Lane, Chester CH2 1PL. Please register your attendance/apologies to secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk or text/call 07451 249267.

VACANCIES

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](mailto:Pauline.McCulloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) closing date Monday 14 November.

St Vincent's RC Primary school are seeking to appoint a highly motivated, ambitious and inspirational leader for the role of School Business Manager. For details visit <https://www.greater.jobs/search-and-apply/job-details/TF70939/>

OUR PARISH FAMILY

We welcome into God's Family Elodie Willis and Seraphina Onandu-Sanu 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 Barbara Jackson, Josephine Reynolds, Marguerita (Rita) White, James Coleman, Geoffrey Ruddy, 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 6th November £1808.98 plus standing orders.

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

Mass Schedule this coming week

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
Monday 14th November 2022 <i>Ferial</i>	08:45-09:00 11:00 12:15	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Requiem Mass for Josephine Reynolds
Tuesday 15th November 2022 <i>Optional Memorial St Albert the Great</i>	08:45-09:00 11:00 12:15 19:00	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Requiem Mass for Marguerita White Funeral Service for Geoffrey Ruddy
Wednesday 16th November 2022 <i>Optional Memorial</i> <i>Ss Edmund of Abingdon, Margaret of Scotland & Gertrude</i>	08:45-09:00 11:00 12:15	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Requiem Mass for James Coleman
Thursday 17th November 2022 <i>Optional Memorial</i> <i>Ss Hilda, Hugh of Lincoln & Elizabeth of Hungary</i>	08:45-09:00 11:00 12:15	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> William Biesty (RIP)
Friday 18th November 2022 <i>Optional Memorial</i> <i>Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter & Paul</i>	08:45-09:00 11:00 12:15 13.30 18.30 19.00	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Michael Comber (RIP) Wedding of Peter Hughes and Daisy Seller <i>Rosary for peace in the world</i> Mass for deceased Vincentians of the district
Saturday 19th November 2022 <i>Ferial</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> Rene Brandon (ann) Wedding of Martin Popowycz & April Iles <i>Confessions</i> For the people of the parish
Sunday 20th November 2022 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	08:30 10:00 11:30 15:00 18.30	Peter Collard (ann) Dr Joseph John Kaczmarczyk (ann) Joseph Connell (ann) Blessing of graves at Dunham Lawn Cemetery Thanksgiving for the lives of the deceased members of Connie and Gerry Murphy's family

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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