



St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
Altrincham



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Easter Sunday & Second Sunday of Easter 9th & 16th April 2023



Maundy Thursday 6th April	No 12.15pm Mass 7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by watching till midnight with night prayers at 11.45pm
Good Friday 7th April	9.30am Office of Readings and Morning Prayer 11.30am Children's Way of the Cross 3.00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 7.30pm Good Friday Prayers around the Cross - a special service of prayer, reflection and quiet time with Taizé music as we reflect on Christ's Passion and pray for peace.
Holy Saturday 8th April	9.30am Office of Readings and Morning Prayer No 12.15pm Mass 8.15pm Easter Vigil & First Mass of the Lord's Resurrection
Easter Sunday 9th April	Masses at 8.30am, 10.00am and 11.30am Please note there will be no evening Mass

*Father Jonathan and Father Robert wish you all the
peace and joy of the Resurrection.*

Pope Francis' Intention for April:

For a culture of Peace and Non Violence: We pray for the spread of peace and non violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

During Easter we are asked to pray for these intentions:

New members of the Church; Vocations; The Right Use of the Media; Survivors of Abuse; the Church;
Human Work.

From Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, Holy Communion will be offered to the faithful under both kinds. Please read Canon Jonathan's letter for further details.

LENTEN ALMS This year's charity is [Water Aid](#). At the back of church is a wall box, if you wish to donate, thank you.

LET US PRAY: A PARISH INITIATIVE - To help us listen to and talk with God

Our Let Us Pray sessions continue as detailed below. These will all take place in Westleigh.

Session 4: Be still and know that I am God - Quietening our chattering minds to focus on God, to simply be in his presence.

	7.30pm-9.00pm	1.30pm-3.00pm (repeat of evening session)
Session 4	Thursday 20th April	Friday 21st April
Session 5	Thursday 27th April	Friday 28th April
Session 6	Thursday 4th May	Friday 5th May

WESTLEIGH IT UPGRADE

We are pleased to announce that Westleigh has joined the 21st century and now has WiFi. We are continuing to look at upgrading the IT at Westleigh. We would like to fit a projector and a 3m screen at a cost of £7514.93. Parish funds can cover £5000 of this cost, a very generous benefactor has agreed to put £1000 towards it. This leaves us with a shortfall of £1514.93. Please would you consider making a contribution to meet this shortfall. If you wish to make a donation please place your donation in an envelope and put it through the presbytery door marked Westleigh IT. If paying by cheque please make it payable to 'St Vincent De Paul Altrincham'. If we exceed our target the donated money will be spent on other Westleigh projects. Thank you for taking the time to consider this and for your generosity to the parish.

CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 11.30am GOOD FRIDAY

All children are invited to participate in the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday as readers, in the choir and holding pictures. Please email Anna Croughan - annacroughan@yahoo.co.uk - or just turn up on the day and we will find you a part. We will practise on Good Friday in Westleigh at 10.30am.

PARISH WALK - SATURDAY 15th APRIL

The next St Vincent's walk will be on Saturday 15th April at 10.30am from Westleigh, WA14 2BP, where lifts will be co-ordinated. The walk is 10k (6 miles around Alvanley, around 32 mins drive away). Lunch will be at the White Lion, Frodsham WA6 9DD. Please contact Helen Doherty on 07814 420 969 for further details and to pre-order food.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - 16th APRIL at HOLY ANGELS

This celebration will be held on Sunday 16 April at Holy Angels Church. The church will be open from 1.30pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions from 2.00pm. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be said at 3pm and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated at 3.30pm. You are invited to recite the 9 day Novena Prayers and Chaplet commencing on Good Friday <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena> For information contact Noel Loughrey on noel@loughreys.com

APRIL'S LIVE SIMPLY MESSAGE: Consider the origins of your food before buying it. Have human rights been abused to produce it? How much has its transport contributed to global warming?

MANCHESTER MARATHON ROAD CLOSURES - 16TH APRIL

Please be aware that many roads near church will be closed on Sunday 16th April due to the [Manchester marathon](#).

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM - PLACES STILL AVAILABLE!

We are so pleased to have received so many bookings for the Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Wednesday 27th to Friday 29th September 2023. There are still some places left so if you would like to find more about the pilgrimage or to book a place please speak to one of our priests or email the parish office. The cost is £239 per person.

COMMUNICATIONS GROUP MEETING -WEDNESDAY 26th APRIL 6.30-7.30PM IN WESTLEIGH (UPSTAIRS)

Following the results of the recent Parish Survey, the Communications Group is keen to maximise the multitude of ideas to help improve existing Parish communications. We would welcome support from parishioners willing to be actively involved in re-instating The Vineyard - editorial, photographic, advertising, graphic design roles - plus those with website experience to look at re-working the current site. Help is also required in establishing and implementing a social media strategy, and looking at devising a new template for the Parish newsletter.

We need your help to maximise the potential of the existing communications. Any queries, please contact the Communications Group via the Parish Office: email parishoffice@stvincentsaltrincham.org.uk tel 0161 928 1689

WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

- ♦ Children's Liturgy - Sunday 23rd April (note - not on Easter Sunday)
- ♦ Tea and Coffee after 10am Mass every Sunday except Easter Sunday
- ♦ Bridge - Every Monday at 2.00pm in Westleigh.
- ♦ Knit and Natter - 13th and 27th April 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
- ♦ Brownies— Tuesdays in term time at 5.45-7.15pm in Westleigh
- ♦ Rainbows— Wednesdays in term time at 6-7pm in Westleigh

Parish Safeguarding
Representatives

Helen Norwood:
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Sunday 9th April 2023 Easter Sunday	08:30 10:00 11:30	John De Maria William Griffiths (ann) For the people of the parish NO evening Mass
Monday 10th April 2023 <i>Monday of the Easter Octave</i>	11:00 12:15	<i>NO Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Evelyn Rose McDermott and family <i>NO evening Eucharistic Adoration</i>
Tuesday 11th April 2023 <i>Tuesday of the Easter Octave</i>	08:45 10:00 BV 11:00 12:15	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> Michael Cupit <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Patricia Doyle and family
Wednesday 12th April 2023 <i>Wednesday of the Easter Octave</i>	08:45 11:00 12:15	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Thomas and Nellie Morris (ann)
Thursday 13th April 2023 <i>Thursday of the Easter Octave</i>	08:45 10:00 BV 11:00 12:15 18:00	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> Mrs Vera O'Connell (RIP) <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Louise McHugh (RIP) <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
Friday 14th April 2023 <i>Friday of the Easter Octave</i>	08:45 09:30 11:00 12:15 18:30 19:00	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> Requiem Mass for Michelle Healey <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Tommy Stewart (ann) <i>Holy Rosary for Peace</i> Andrew O'Shaughnessy (RIP)
Saturday 15th April 2023 <i>Saturday of the Easter Octave</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> John Brendon Davies (RIP) Wedding of Emily Bell and James Murphy <i>Confessions</i> For the people of the parish

VACANCIES

The Diocese of Shrewsbury are seeking to recruit a Team Member for the Youth Mission Team. For more information visit <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/>

The SVP would like to recruit a Membership Support Officer for the Shrewsbury Diocese. This part-time role is home based but requires the ability to travel around the diocese. For information contact Lance Philpott at lancep@svp.org.uk. The closing date is Sunday 16 April.

Loreto Grammar School have vacancies for a Science Technician and a Lay Chaplain www.loretogrammar.co.uk

OUR PARISH FAMILY

We welcome into God's Family Jacob Sebastian who was recently baptised here. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Requiescant in Pace Please pray for those who have died recently including Michelle Healey, Franz Blum and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Please pray for the sick who include James Ainsworth, Michael Anderson, Robert Anderson, Margaret B, Antoni Baranowski, M Barnes, George Bell, Pat Bell, Helen Boardman, Jane Broadfoot, Jozef Broilo, Denise Brooks, Michael Byrne, Jo Carter, John Cawfield, Michael Cornwell, Peter Cresswell, Marjorie & Simon De Maria, Luke Dennett, Dermot Dunleavy, Max Dunn, Ken Dwyer, Ross Dwyer, Joyce Eaton, Lynda Edwards, Peter Elliott, Sean Gallagher, Vicky Gosnold, Stella Gould, Rufus Hasler & family, Mary Heanue, Thomas Higginbotham, Hayley Hill, Joe Holleran, Katie Holmes, Sarah Hrybyk, Lucy Hunter, 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, Marjorie Owens, Michalis and Karen Papangelis, Krzysztof Pietrzak, Patricia Ravening, Paul Raybede, Claire Rayner, Reece, Glen Reed, Jackie Reed, Mark Reed, Keith Robertshaw, Rose, Margaret Russell, Adrian Ryan, David Ryan and Frank, Mary Ryan, Donal Scally,

MONEY MATTERS

Offertory Collection 2nd April £2166.70 plus standing orders. CAFOD collection £609.13. Thank you for your generosity.

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Mass Schedule this coming week

Sunday 16th April 2023 Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday	08:30 10:00 11:30 18:30	Frank Hitchen (ann) John and Susan McGowan Louise McHugh (RIP) Tony Redhead (RIP)
Monday 17th April 2023 <i>Ferial</i>	08:45 11:00 12:15 18:00	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Olive King (RIP) <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
Tuesday 18th April 2023 <i>Ferial</i>	08.45 10.00 BV 11.00 12.15	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> Noel Fitzmaurice <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Mick and Karen Sweeney (ann)
Wednesday 19th April 2023 <i>Ferial</i>	08.45 11.00 12.15	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Tom Duffy (birthday memories)
Thursday 20th April 2023 <i>Ferial</i>	08.45 10:00 BV 11.00 12:15 18:00 - 18:45 19:00 - 20:00	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> Martin Logan (thanksgiving) <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Colin and Marie Hatton (RIP) <i>Eucharistic Adoration (note earlier finish time)</i> Welcome Meeting for Confirmation Programme Parents and Candidates in church
Friday 21st April 2023 <i>Optional Memorial</i> <i>St Anselm of Canterbury</i>	08:45 18:30 19:00	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>NO Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> NO 12.15 Mass (due to organ tuning and voicing) <i>Holy Rosary for Peace</i> Joseph Cohen (RIP)
Saturday 22nd April 2023 <i>Ferial</i>	11:00 11:00-12:00 12:15 16:30-17:15 17:30	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> <i>Confessions</i> First Holy Communion Mass for parish children <i>Confessions</i> Eric Brown
Sunday 23rd April 2023 Third Sunday of Easter	08:30 10:00 11:30 18:30	For the people of the parish Frank Burke (ann) Andrew O'Shaughnessy (RIP) Philip Gilhooley (RIP)

NO 12.15pm MASS ON FRIDAY 21ST APRIL

We are very sorry but there will be no 11.00am Adoration or 12.15pm Mass on Friday 21st April due to the final stages of voicing the new organ. There will be the evening Mass that day at 7.00pm.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - 10am Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month (Not Easter Sunday)

BOWDON VALE MASSES 10am Tuesday and Thursday

RETIRING COLLECTIONS IN APRIL: 2nd - CAFOD; 16th - SVP

MASS READING CYCLE: Sundays year A, weekdays cycle 1; Psalter Week 1&2

PARISH CLERGY

Parish Priest: Canon Jonathan Brandon, Assistant Priest: Fr. Robert Dykes

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