



St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
Altrincham



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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 18th June 2023



Pope Francis' Intention for June

For the abolition of torture:

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

During Ordinary Time we are asked
pray for these intentions:

A deeper understanding between Christians and Jews: those who suffer persecution, oppression and denial of human rights; Europe; human life; seafarers

Pope Francis's Catechesis on the Mass

We are continuing with the catechesis on the Mass. To what does listening to the Bible readings, which are elaborated upon in the homily, respond? It responds to a right: the spiritual right of the People of God to receive abundantly from the treasury of the Word of God (cf. General Introduction to the Lectionary, 45). When we go to Mass, each of us has the right to receive in abundance the Word of God read well, said well and then, explained well in the homily. It is a right! And when the Word of God is not read well, not preached with fervour by the deacon, by the priest or by the bishop, then the faithful are deprived of a right. We have the right to hear the Word of God. The Lord speaks for everyone, Pastors and the faithful. He knocks at the heart of those who participate in the Mass, each one in his or her condition of life, age, situation. The Lord comforts, calls, brings forth sprouts of a new and reconciled life. And this is through his Word. His Word knocks at the heart and changes hearts!

Therefore, after the homily, a moment of silence allows the seed received to settle in the soul, so that intentions to heed what the Spirit has suggested to each person may sprout. Silence after the homily. A good moment of silence must be observed there, and each one should ponder what he or she has heard.

PARISH SUMMER SOCIAL - THURSDAY 6TH JULY

Please join us for our next parish social evening which takes place at 7.30pm in Westleigh on Thursday 6th July. Top Table caterers are providing a delicious meal which costs £28. Full details, including the menu are displayed at the back of church, with reply slips. Please return the completed slips, with payment of £28, in an envelope marked for the parish office. Cheques made payable to "St Vincent de Paul Altrincham." This can be handed into the sacristy or posted through the presbytery door. Please can we ask that you do not book via the organisers as all bookings need to come via the parish office. Thank you. Please return slip and payment by 25th June - bookings cannot be taken after this date due to catering requirements.

LOVE THE STRANGER - MONDAY 19TH JUNE, WESTLEIGH

We are delighted to welcome Ben Gilchrist, Caritas Shrewsbury, to talk to us about this document recently published by the Bishops Conference of England and Wales which presents a Catholic response to migrants and refugees. Come and learn what they have to say, how this draws on Catholic Social Teaching and how we might respond as a Parish. Westleigh, Monday 19th June 7.30pm. Refreshments will be provided.

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP

This new prayer group will begin on Friday 23rd June starting promptly at 5.30pm at the Loreto Convent, 28 Hartley Road. Please let Kay Walsh know if you would like to join this group - 0161 4607790.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2024 - PARENTS INFORMATION MEETING

On Monday 3rd July at 7:00pm we will be holding an information meeting in church for parents of children who will be in Year 3 or above in January 2024, attend a non-Catholic Primary school and are wishing to prepare for their First Holy Communion. This meeting is for parents only. If you would like to attend this meeting please confirm your attendance by emailing parishoffice@stvincentsaltrincham.org.uk

MARY'S MEALS

The wall box at the back of church is now for the work of Mary's Meals. Mary's Meals serves nutritious school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest countries. The promise of a good meal attracts these hungry children into the classroom, giving them the energy to learn and hope for a better future. <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/>

SVP CONFERENCE ANNUAL REPORT TO PARISH 2022-2023

The SVP Conference Annual Report to the parish 2022-2023 is now available to read in the [Notice Board](#) section of our website and also paper copies are available at the back of church.

JUSTICE AND PEACE

The [June issue of the NW NJPN J&P E BULLETIN](#) is now available on the parish website, with a packed diary of summer events and in-depth articles on a wide range of topics, including stirring opinion pieces by Fr Robin Gibbon and Catholic writer and theologian Joseph Kelly, a report on the first face-to-face meeting between Pope Francis and Ukraine's President Zelensky since Russia invaded, and Professor Ian Linden looks at the impact of President Erdogan's recent victory at the polls after fifteen years in power and asks: Is this the decline of democracy for Turkey? The summer edition of the Action by Christians Against Torture (ACAT) [newsletter](#) is available to read on the parish website in the [Justice and Peace section](#).

JOURNEY WITH JESUS IN MANDARIN

We are setting up a Catholic faith group called "Journey with Jesus in Mandarin" to support Mandarin speaking parishioners to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith. Through reading the Bible, learning about Mass and prayers, we hope to support you on your faith journey. Please get in touch if interested by e-mailing Nati Chang (natiwenyuchang@gmail.com) or Sha Hu (annachrist999@yahoo.com) for the detail.

我們將成立"與耶穌同行信仰成長班"。在友好放鬆氛圍中，以普通話講讀聖經，生活分享，學習如何祈禱及了解彌撒架構和含義，協助不斷加深對天主的了解。歡迎有興趣的朋友參加。請聯絡：張玟鈺(natiwenyuchang@gmail.com) 或胡沙(annachrist999@yahoo.com)

JUNE'S LIVE SIMPLY MESSAGE: Volunteer for a cause you care about

WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

- ◆ Children's Liturgy - Sunday 11th & 25th June
- ◆ Tea and Coffee after 10am Mass every Sunday
- ◆ Bridge - Every Monday at 2.00pm in Westleigh
- ◆ Knit and Natter - 8th and 22nd June 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:
07800 656966
Sheila Carr
0161 928 7432

MARY'S MEALS PARISH REP

If you would be interested in supporting Mary's Meals by volunteering as a local Parish Rep or would like to find out more about their work, please contact fran.lawson@marysmeals.org or call 07593 447280.

SHREWSBURY LOURDES HOSPITALITY MEETING

The next meeting of the Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality will be on the 27th June 2023 at 7.30pm via zoom. Please register your attendance, request the link and send items for the agenda to secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk or text/call 07451 249267. Please pass on these details to any hospitality members who may be interested in attending.

DIOCESE OF SHREWSBURY PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND - 8TH TO 15TH FEBRUARY, 2024

Under the leadership of Bishop Mark Davies, the diocese will be making a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in February 2024. "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today and forever." Further information and a booking form are available on the Diocesan website - <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/diocesan-pilgrimage-to-the-holy-land-2024/>
Any questions regarding the pilgrimage should be directed to Father David Long: longdv1@aol.com

A DAY ON DISCERNMENT OF GIFTS AND SERVICE FOR LAY PEOPLE - 24TH JUNE

A day of prayer, fellowship, teaching and workshops to help discover how you can best use your gifts at the service of God and neighbour. At St Columba's Church Hall, Chester CH2 1SA on Saturday 24th June, 10am - 4.15pm. Bring a packed lunch. All are welcome! For further details contact stephen.yates@dioceseofshrewsbury.org or 07517 906438

LORETO PREP AFTERNOON TEA - FRIDAY 23rd JUNE

Loreto Preparatory School invites former pupils, families and staff, to 'An Afternoon Tea and Opening of Our Time Capsule' on Friday 23rd June 1.30pm-6pm. Meet our current pupils and take a trip down memory lane. For catering purposes, please RSVP the school office: info@loretoprep.org.uk

AIG - VISIT TO JAIN TEMPLE - 4th JULY

The Altrincham Interfaith Group are visiting the Jain Temple in Longsight - 667/669 Stockport Road, Manchester M12 4QE on Tuesday 4th July from 7.00pm. There will be a guided tour of the Temple followed by light refreshments (see the flyer at the back of church). If you would like to attend, it is essential to book a place (it's free!) by contacting either Carolyn Jones 0161 445 6935 / cjpjones43@gmail.com, or Dominique mdodarcy@gmail.com.

LORETO GRAMMAR SCHOOL OPEN DAY

The Open Day for Year 7 entry, September 2024 takes place Saturday 1st July 9.30am-12noon. Information is available on the school website, with details of the Entrance Examination on Friday 22nd September.

LORETO GRAMMAR SCHOOL - ALUMNAE TEA AND CAKES

Former Loreto Students are welcome to attend an Alumnae Tea and Cakes on Saturday 1st July from 1.30pm to 3.30pm. To book a place please email alumnae@loretogrammar.co.uk

VACANCIES

Two vacancies have arisen for a Financial Secretary and a General Secretary based at Sacred Heart Church on Floatshall road. M23 1HP. Interviews are on 27 June for Financial Secretary post and 30 June for the General Secretary post. Closing date: 22 June. CV's should be sent to Pauline McCulloch, recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org For details visit <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/>

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Requiescant in Pace Please pray for those who have died recently including Joan Mahoney, Sean Gallagher, Joe Marshall, Jerzy Basiurski and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Congratulations to George Johnston & Amy Connell who were married here recently.

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, David Michael Devine, Dermot Dunleavy, Max Dunn, Ken Dwyer, Ross Dwyer, Joyce Eaton, Lynda Edwards, Peter Elliott, Francis Flynn, Vicky Gosnold, Stella Gould, Rufus Hasler & family, Mary Heanue, Catherine Heraghty, Peter Heywood, Thomas Higginbotham, Hayley Hill, Joe Holleran, Katie Holmes, Lucy Hunter, Martin Jones, H & R Kelly, Thomas 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, Marianne Martin, Claire McAllister, Rupert McDermott, Mary McLoughlin, Luke Murphy, 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, Richard Sheryll, June Telfer, Anthony Tomlinson, Christopher Tomlinson, Leo Tomlinson, Philip Tomlinson, Christy Toye, Joe Traynor, Joseph Tumpang, Jed Wainwright, Janina Wardzinska, Isabella Webb, Neil Wilkinson, Mason Williams, Maria Winthrop, Louise Withers and all in our hospitals and homes.

MONEY MATTERS

Offertory Collection 11th June £1659.04 plus standing orders.

Thank you for your generosity.

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Mass Schedule this coming week

Sunday 18th June 2023 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	08:30 10:00 11:30 18:30	For the people of the parish Henry Burke (ann) Deceased members of the SVP Marshall Bickers (Father's Day Remembrance)
Monday 19th June 2023 Optional Memorial: St Romuald	08:45 11:00 12:15 18:00	Morning Prayer of the Church Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction Bridget Biesty (ann) Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesday 20th June 2023 Optional Memorial: St Alban	08.45 10.00 BV 11.00 12.15	Morning Prayer of the Church Anne O'Brien (RIP) Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction Pauline Zagaroli (RIP)
Wednesday 21st June 2023 St Aloysius Gonzaga	08.45 11.00 12.15 13:30	Morning Prayer of the Church Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction Melinda Hough (Birthday Memories) Funeral Service for Jerzy Basiurski
Thursday 22nd June 2023 Ss John Fisher & Thomas More	08.45 10:00 BV 11.00 12:15 18:00	Morning Prayer of the Church Feast of Saint Emilie Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction Joe Kennedy (ann) Eucharistic Adoration
Friday 23rd June 2023 Optional Memorial: St Etheldreda	08:45 11:00 12:15 18:30 19:00	Morning Prayer of the Church Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction Philomena Holleran (RIP) Holy Rosary for Peace Millie Stewart (ann)
Saturday 24th June 2023 The Nativity of St John the Baptist	11:00 11:00-12:00 12:15 13:30 16:30-17:15 17:30	Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction Confessions John de Maria (birthday remembrance) Wedding of Previn Philippiah and Sreya Sam Confessions Joseph Fawcett Wood
Sunday 25th June 2023 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	08:30 10:00 11:30 18:30	For the people of the parish Simon Harris (birthday memorium) Bernard Waddelove Martin McAteer (ann)

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

BOWDON VALE MASSES 10am Tuesday and Thursday

RETIRING COLLECTIONS IN JUNE: 4th - CAFOD; 18th - SVP

MASS READING CYCLE: Sundays year A, weekdays cycle 1; Psalter Week 3

PARISH CLERGY

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

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