



St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
Altrincham



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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time 25th 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

After this silence, [the silence following the homily] how does the Mass continue? The personal response of faith is integrated in the Church's Profession of Faith, expressed in the Creed. We all recite the Creed in the Mass. Recited by the entire assembly, the Symbolum [the Creed] manifests the common response to what is heard together from the Word of God (cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church, 185-197). There is an essential nexus between listening and faith. They are linked. Indeed, this — faith — does not arise from human imagination, but, as Saint Paul recalls, "comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes by the preaching of Christ" (Rom 10:17). Thus, faith is nourished by what is heard and leads to the Sacrament. In this way, reciting the Creed enables the liturgical assembly to "call to mind and confess the great mysteries of the faith ... before these mysteries are celebrated in the Eucharist" (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 67).

The Symbolum of Faith [the Creed] joins the Eucharist to Baptism, received "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit", and recalls that the Sacraments are understood in the light of the faith of the Church.

CARITAS TALK

This weekend we welcome Ben Gilchrist from Caritas Shrewsbury to speak at our Masses to tell us all about the work of Caritas in our Diocese.

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.

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.

ARE YOU OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

Are you someone or do you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Perhaps you are thinking about what it means to be called to the Catholic way of life. In Autumn we will be offering you the chance to come and find out more about a programme called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) whereby adults can learn and discern whether to become Catholic Christians. If you would like to know more about this please speak to either Fr Jonathan or Fr Robert or email the parishoffice@stvincentsaltrincham.org.uk

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME FOR CATHOLIC CHILDREN WHO ATTEND A NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

PARISH PASTORAL TEAM MINUTES AND PROPOSED PARISH EVENTS LIST

The [minutes](#) of the recent PPT meeting are on the Noticeboard section of our website and paper copies are at the back of church. You can also read about the [proposed Parish events](#) which are being organised.

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](#).

WESTLEIGH IT

We are pleased to announce that our new screen, projector and speakers are now installed and in use in Westleigh. Thank you so much to all those who donated and helped in the researching and installing of the new equipment.

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
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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.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2023

There are still places available for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Under the leadership of Bishop Mark, the theme for our pilgrimage will be "... tell the priests to build a chapel here". This years overland pilgrimage will depart on Thursday 27 July returning on Friday 4 August. Those pilgrims wishing to fly will depart from Liverpool airport on Friday 28 July returning on Thursday 3 August. More details, brochure and booking forms are available on the pilgrimage website <http://www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk> . Young pilgrims (aged 16 - 22) who wish to join us in Lourdes and offer their time and energy to assist and serve the sick and elderly pilgrims are asked to contact Sandy Fairley at the Youth Mission Team (youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) for more details.

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.

SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

The Loreto Grammar School Open Day for Year 7 entry, September 2024 takes place Saturday 1st July 9.30am-12noon. Information and details of Entrance Exam 922/09/23) are available on the school website. Saint Ambrose College invite you to attend their Open Day on Saturday 1st July between 9.30am and 12.30pm www.st-ambrosecollege.org.uk

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

OUR PARISH FAMILY

We welcome into God's Family Fabian Pereira and Zoe Ondrejickova 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 Michael Roylance, Joan Mahoney, Sean Gallagher, Joe Marshall and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Congratulations to Amanda Boland and Ross Macleod 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, Martin McConnell, 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, Melinda Ryan, Donal Scally, Richard Sheryll, June Telfer, Anthony Tomlinson, Christopher 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.

MONEY MATTERS

Offertory Collection 18th June £1762.09 plus standing orders.

The SVP is extremely grateful for donations totalling £395.62 in the retiring collections last week.

Thank you for your generosity.

The Diocese of Shrewsbury is a registered charity No. 234025

Mass Schedule this coming week

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)
Monday 26th June 2023 <i>Optional Memorial: St Josemaria Escriva de Balaguer</i>	08:45 11:00 12:15 18:00	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Ian Jackson (ann) <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
Tuesday 27th June 2023 <i>Optional Memorial: St Cyril of Alexandria</i>	08.45 10.00 BV 11.00 12.15	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> John Walsh (RIP) <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Alan Whipple
Wednesday 28th June 2023 <i>St Irenaeus</i>	08.45 11.00 12.15	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Paul Hulse (RIP)
Thursday 29th June 2023 <i>Ss Peter and Paul</i> HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION	08.45 10:00 BV 10:00 11:00 12:15 18:00 19:00	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> No Mass Jack Adamson (RIP) <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> David Cashmore (RIP) <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> Catherine and David Taylor (40th Wedding Anniversary)
Friday 30th June 2023 <i>Optional Memorial: First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</i>	08:45 11:00 12:15 18:30 19:00	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Praise to Our God <i>Holy Rosary for Peace</i> Mary Geis
Saturday 1st July 2023 <i>Optional Memorial: St Oliver Plunkett</i>	11:00 11:00-12:00 12:15 16:30-17:15 17:30	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> <i>Confessions</i> Sarah Hrybyk (RIP) <i>Confessions</i> The McLaughlan family
Sunday 2nd July 2023 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	08:30 10:00 11:30 18:30	Betty Kane Joseph Marshall (RIP) Susan McGowan (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

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

MASS READING CYCLE: Sundays year A, weekdays cycle 1; Psalter Week 4

PARISH CLERGY

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

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