



St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
Altrincham



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The Twenty Ninth & Thirtieth Sundays in Ordinary Time 22nd & 29th October 2023

Pope Francis' Catechesis on the Mass

The Mass, which is precisely the memorial, but not only as a remembrance, one relives the Passion and Resurrection of Jesus. Last time, we came to Communion and the Prayer after Communion; after this oration, Mass concludes with the blessing imparted by the priest and the dismissal of the people (cf. General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 90). As it began with the sign of the Cross, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, it is again in the name of the Trinity that the Mass, that is the liturgical action, is sealed.

However, we are well aware that although the Mass comes to an end, the task of Christian witness begins. Christians do not go to Mass to fulfil a weekly duty and then it is forgotten, no. Christians go to Mass in order to participate in the Lord's Passion and Resurrection and then to live more as Christians: the task of Christian witness begins. We leave the Church by "going in peace" to carry God's blessing in our daily activities, in our homes, in our workplaces, among the occupations of the earthly city, "glorifying the Lord with our life". But if we exit the Church gossiping and saying "look at this one, look at that one...", with 'tongues wagging', the Mass has not entered my heart. Why? Because I am not capable of living the Christian witness. Every time I leave Mass, I must exit better than how I entered, with more life, with more strength, with more willingness to bear Christian witness. Through the Eucharist the Lord Jesus enters us, into our heart and our flesh, so that we may "hold fast in our lives to the Sacrament we have received in faith" (cf. Roman Missal, Collect for Monday in the Octave of Easter").

Pope Francis' Intention for October:

For the Synod: We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

During Ordinary Time we are asked 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.

OCTOBER'S LIVE SIMPLY MESSAGE: Close windows, curtains and doors to keep heat in.

POPE FRANCIS' MESSAGE - A DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER FOR PEACE - 27 OCTOBER

'I have decided to call for a day of fasting and prayer on Friday 27th October. It will be a day of penance to which I invite sisters and brothers of various denominations, those belonging to other religions and all those who have at heart the cause of peace in the world to join as they see fit.'

Here at St Vincent's in union with Pope Francis we will repeat our prayer from the previous Friday - 6.30pm Holy Rosary, 7pm Mass for Peace followed by a Holy Hour for Peace until 8.30pm.

ST ANDREW'S NIGHT PARISH SOCIAL - 30TH NOVEMBER

Everyone is very welcome to our St Andrew's Night Social on Thursday 30th November at 7.30pm in Westleigh. A delicious meal will be provided by Top Table caterers; feel free to bring your own bottle. Tickets cost £28, please see poster on notice board for menu, details and reply slip. To buy a ticket please complete the reply slip, put it in an envelope with the payment for the attention of the Parish Office and post through the presbytery door before Friday 17th November.

HELP NEEDED - TEA AND COFFEE AFTER MASS

We would be really grateful for some more volunteers to help serve tea and coffee after the 10am Mass on Sundays in Westleigh. There is a rota of people so you only need to be available to volunteer at most once a month - the more people that volunteer the less you have to do it! If you could offer some support please email or call the parish office. Thank you.

PARISH HEALTH AND SAFETY TEAM

Thank you to those of you who have shown an interest in being part of our Health and Safety team. A meeting has been arranged for 7.30pm Wednesday 1st November (or straight after Mass) in the presbytery. If anyone else is interested in joining this team and coming to the meeting please speak to Fr Jonathan.

BLESSING AT THE GRAVE - SUNDAY 5 NOVEMBER

On Sunday 5th November at **3pm** 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.

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR CONFIRMATION - SUNDAY 5 NOVEMBER

We invite all the young people that were Confirmed earlier this year to come to a Thanksgiving Mass at 6.30pm on Sunday 5th November. At this Mass you will be presented with your certificates.

TESCO COMMUNITY GRANTS - SUPPORT ST VINCENT'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

St Vincent's Primary School 'Forest School Project' has been chosen for the Tesco Community Grants Scheme. To support this project please add the blue tokens into the project box at the local Tesco stores. Many thanks for your support.

CORNERSTONE - DONATIONS NEEDED

This week we contacted Cornerstone to plan for Christmas donations and were told that they are currently desperate for toiletries along with other items listed [here](#). Staff are currently having to cut up bars of soap because they don't have enough. If any parishioners can donate items, they would be very grateful. These can be left in the box at the back of church. Thank you.

FOODBANK REQUEST

Foodbank would welcome any carrier bags they can reuse. Please leave in the box at the back of Church.

VACANCIES

The Convent of St. Emilie, Bowdon require care assistants. Flexible hours day, night and weekend shifts. Please contact the Convent 0161 9282119 for application form and further information.

Sacred Heart have a vacancy for a Parish Secretary, 5hrs per week @ £13. Closing date: 3 Nov. CV's should be sent to Canon Michael Gannon michael.gannon7@ntlworld.com. For details please visit the [Diocese website](#).

ST AIDAN'S CARITAS PROJECT FOR WOMEN REFUGEES REQUEST FOR DONATIONS

If you could donate any knitting and/or crochet hooks and wool (any length or colour) for this project, please put them in the box at the back of church. Thank you.

WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

- ◆ Children's Liturgy - 8th and 22nd October, 12th and 26th November
- ◆ Tea and Coffee after 10am Mass every Sunday
- ◆ Bridge - Every Monday at 2.00pm in Westleigh
- ◆ Knit and Natter - 10am in Westleigh 12th and 26th October, 9th and 23rd November
- ◆ 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 22nd October 2023 Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	08:30 10:00 11:30 18:30	Simon Hynes and Cathy Musumali Barrie Saunders (RIP) For the people of the parish Zozislaw Karolczuk (ann)
Monday 23rd October 2023 <i>Optional memorial: St John of Capestrano</i>	0845 11:00 12:15 13:30 18:00	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Clare Lee (1st ann) Wedding of Marilyn Ofori & Connor Hewitt <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
Tuesday 24th October 2023 <i>Optional memorial: St Anthony Mary Claret</i>	08.45 10.00 BV 11:00 12.15	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> Eamonn Kennedy <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Josephine Reynolds (ann)
Wednesday 25th October 2023 <i>Ferial</i>	08.45 11:00 12.15	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Jimmy Coleman (1st ann)
Thursday 26th October 2023 <i>Ss Chad and Cedd</i>	08.45 10:00 BV 11.00 12:15 18:00	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> William (Bill) McKinney (RIP) <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> John De Maria <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
Friday 27th October 2023 <i>Ferial</i>	08:45 11:00 12:15 18:30 19:00 19:30-20:30	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Tim Kearns <i>Holy Rosary for Peace</i> For Peace <i>Holy Hour for peace (Eucharistic Adoration)</i>
Saturday 28th October 2023 <i>Ss Simon and Jude</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> Karen Manley (RIP) Wedding of Lauren Comer & Anthony Nicholson <i>Confessions</i> Sean Freeley

OUR PARISH FAMILY

We welcome into God's Family Mia Ingham, Samuel Betts and Alice Ward 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 Monica Allcroft 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, David Michael Devine, Dermot Dunleavy, Max Dunn, Ken Dwyer, Ross Dwyer, Joyce Eaton, Lynda Edwards, Peter Elliott, Vicky Gosnold, Stella Gould, Jane Grimshaw, Rufus Hasler & family, Mary Heanue, Catherine Heraghty, Val Heywood, Thomas Higginbotham, Hayley Hill, Joe Holleran, Katie Holmes, Lucy Hunter, Martin Jones, H Khan, 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, Charles Musumali, 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, Alan Taylor, June Telfer, Anthony Tomlinson, Christopher Tomlinson, Leo Tomlinson, Philip Tomlinson, Christy Toye, Joe Traynor, Joephenn Tumpang, Jed Wainwright, Janina Wardzinska, Isabella Webb, Neil Wilkinson, Mason Williams, Maria Winthrop, Louise Withers, Jane Wright and all in our hospitals and homes.

MONEY MATTERS

Offertory Collection 15th October £1875.49 plus standing orders.

SVP is extremely grateful for donations totalling £412.13 in the retiring collections last weekend and £271 in the porch box.

Thank you for your generosity.

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Mass Schedule

Sunday 29th October 2023 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	08:30 10:00 11:30 18:30	Ian Condliffe and family Margaret White (RIP) For the people of the parish The Toal family
Monday 30th October 2023 <i>Ferial</i>	0845 11:00 12:15 18:00	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Jean Plant (90th birthday) <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
Tuesday 31st October 2023 <i>Ferial</i>	08.45 10.00 BV 11:00 12.15	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> McLaughlin family (intentions) <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Joe Holleran (intentions)
Wednesday 1st November 2023 <i>ALL SAINTS</i> <i>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</i>	08.45 10:00 11:00 12.15 19:00	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> Leo Byrns (RIP) <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Berenice Scanlon (RIP) Mrs Kameel Jarda (RIP)
Thursday 2nd November 2023 <i>COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED</i>	08.45 10:00 BV 10:00 11.00 12:15 18:00 19:00	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> Dolly Butcher (RIP) For all the Faithful departed <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Eileen & Harold Welsh <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> Jim Clarke (RIP)
Friday 3rd November 2023 <i>St Winefride</i>	08:45 11:00 12:15 12:45 19:00	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Michael Bracken <i>Confessions</i> Josephine Lauwers (RIP)
Saturday 4th November 2023 <i>St Charles Borromeo</i>	11:00 11:00-12:00 12:15 16:30-17:15 17:30	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> <i>Confessions</i> Margaret Frances Burke (ann) <i>Confessions</i> Dunkley family intentions
Sunday 5th November 2023 Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time	08:30 10:00 11:30 15:00 18:30	Joe Currid (RIP) The Holden Family Patricia Petrie (RIP) Blessing of graves at Dunham Lawn Cemetery Thanksgiving Mass for Confirmation 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 SEPTEMBER: 8th - CAFOD; 15th - SVP

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

PARISH CLERGY

Parish Priest: Canon Jonathan Brandon **Assistant Priests:** Fr. Robert Dykes and Fr. Godlove Amungwa

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