



St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
Altrincham



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St Peter & St Paul, Apostles

30th June 2024

The Solemnity of St Peter and Paul, Apostles

This Sunday the Thirteenth Sunday of the Year is replaced by the Solemnity of St Peter and Paul, the Apostles. The celebration of a saint's day does not usually take precedence over the Sunday celebration. It is an indication of the importance of these saints for the faith of the Church that she desires to celebrate them even on a Sunday.

Oscar Wilde famously wrote that the only difference between the saint and the sinner is that every saint has a past, and every sinner has a future. The story of Saints Peter and Paul embodies this truth.

St Paul, as we know, was the great and zealous persecutor of the Church. His encounter with the Risen Lord changed everything. Christ's love for him, and his love for Christ overwhelms him. He becomes the great apostle taking the Good News out to the whole world. The man who looked after the coats while the first martyr is stoned to death (St Stephen), becomes a martyr for Christ himself.

St Peter was the fisherman who left everything to follow His Lord. Hearing and reading the Gospels who could doubt his love for Jesus or his passion for the Good News. And yet, this same Peter who confesses Jesus to be the Christ, the Son of the living God, sometimes makes spectacular mistakes, denying his friend three times in his hour of greatest need. And yet, St Peter has the humility to accept the Lord's forgiveness and is appointed leader of the Church. He too will give his life for Christ. The example of these two saints should encourage us. Whatever our human sins and weakness of the past or today, we have a future because Jesus Christ calls us to be his friends, not because we are perfect, but because he loves us.

Pope Francis' Intention for June:

For Migrants Fleeing Their Homes: We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence; find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

During Ordinary Time we are asked to 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.

FRIDAY CLUB - 5TH JULY

Our next get-together (free of charge to parishioners and friends) will be at Westleigh on Friday 5th July from 2.00pm to 4.15pm approx. On this occasion we will be having a Summer Tea Party (served by students from Loreto Grammar School) followed by a sing-along led by members of St. Vincent's Choir. We will of course also be having the usual free raffle.

REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2024/2025

We are pleased to announce that the application process is now open for the Confirmation Programme which begins in September 2024 with monthly Sunday afternoon meetings, preparing for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in May 2025. Please complete the [application form](#) along with the documents requested, including the letter from the young person to Fr Jonathan as detailed in the letter with the form. The form can be found on our website in the '[Notice board](#)' section or can be collected from the back of church. Please return the completed form and supporting documents by Sunday 7th July to the parish office in the presbytery. Please note that there will be only 50 places available and places will be allocated on a first come first served basis with priority to parishioners.

ONCE A MONTH SUPPORT TO CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME

We are looking to get more support in delivering the Confirmation programme, starting in September with monthly meetings, alongside our priests, Su Edwards and our current catechists. If you feel you could offer some support whether it be as a Catechist, serving drinks and snacks or supporting the team in anyway, we would be keen to hear from you. Please email parishoffice@stvincentsaltrincham.org.uk or speak to one of our priests.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

If you were unable to come to the information meeting about our parish pilgrimage to Fatima, taking place from the 9th to 13th June 2025 but are interested in going you can collect a booking form and information sheet from the parish office. You are welcome to email the office and we will leave the information out for you to collect from the sacristy. The cost per person in a twin/double room is £650 and for a single room is £700. The pilgrimage is organised by Ann Tipper with Northern Star Travel and we will fly as a group from Manchester Airport.

SYCAMORE PROGRAMME

On Wednesday 10 July there will be a taster session for the Sycamore Programme in Westleigh. 7:45pm for an 8pm start. Sycamore is an informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today. It gives you space to meet other people, share ideas, explore your beliefs and think about questions that really matter. The aim of the taster session is:

- ◆ To help the parish know what Sycamore is and how Sycamore works
- ◆ To encourage those who are inspired by what they see to get involved in some way
- ◆ To get feedback on the session and suggestions for how it could be run well in our parish

More information can be found at sycamore.fm You can contact Anna on 07512315286 to let us know you're interested or just turn up on the day. Everyone is welcome.

NEXT PARISH WALK - SATURDAY 6TH JULY

This walk will take approximately 2 hours. We will meet at 10am at Westleigh and then 'car share' and park at the Legh Arms, Brook St, Knutsford WA16 8EB. The pub is booked for a limited number of people. Please contact Helen Doherty on 07814420969 or email:- helendoherty7@yahoo.co.uk to reserve a place. Food can be ordered on the day. Disclaimer: Please note that all participants will be responsible for their own safety during the walk. The organisers will not be liable for any injuries or damages that may occur during the walk. Please ensure that you have appropriate footwear, clothing, and equipment for the walk.

THANK YOU

Sr Eileen and Revive Refugee charity want to thank all our very generous parishioners for the donations of toys and games. There were about 50 children and 25 adults who enjoyed this special day and they were thrilled and to go home clutching teddies, dollies and games - mostly with one in each hand! They enjoyed football and party games, walks and a children's entertainer. Thank you for helping to make it a wonderful day for the families.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

- ◆ Children's Liturgy - 14th July at the 10am Mass (this is the last Liturgy until 8th September)
- ◆ Tea and Coffee after 10am Mass every Sunday, with video games (FIFA, tennis, etc), table tennis and other games, all for parents and children.
- ◆ Bridge - Every Monday at 2.00pm in Westleigh
- ◆ Knit and Natter - 10am in Westleigh— 4th and 18th July
- ◆ 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

HELP NEEDED TO DISTRIBUTE THE VINEYARD MAGAZINE

Many parishioners, for different reasons, are not able to come to church so we are asking for your help to ensure that all our parishioners get a copy. The Vineyard is due out the weekend of 13th/14th July so we would ask for volunteers to distribute the remaining magazines from 21st July. At the back of church there is a sign up sheet and you just need to sign up for an area that you can deliver to. We are very grateful for your help in making sure the magazine gets to all our parishioners.

HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

A Summer edition of the Vineyard will be available in late July. To ensure that the Parish Register is up-to-date, please urgently provide your new address. You can email it to the parish office. Many thanks.

NOTICE BOARD

As you will see if you have been in church this last week, we are updating our Notice Boards at the back of church. We have removed many of the old posters. If you want to put a poster up please mark it for the Parish Office and hand it in at the sacristy or presbytery. Please do not put posters up yourself, thank you.

GENERAL ELECTION 2024

The parish CAFOD/Justice and Peace Group have written an [article](#) about prayer, reflection, and engagement with candidates in advance of the General Election on 4 July. Please read this article via the [Noticeboard section](#) of our website and visit <https://www.facebook.com/cafodjpaltrincham/>. (Please note that the email address on the hard copies for Jane Brophy was incorrect. Councillor Brophy can be contacted at janebrophy.libdems@gmail.com)

PLEASE HELP 'LET'S END POVERTY'

Caritas Shrewsbury are part of the Let's End Poverty national movement. Can you help support work to champion the common good, and the preferential option for the poor, at the General Election? Please use the new online tool for individuals to write to your local candidates, asking them what they plan to do to tackle poverty if they are elected: <https://letsendpoverty.co.uk/election/#email-candidates>

VACANCY

Loreto Grammar School is seeking to appoint a PA for the Headteacher including support to the governing body. For information and an application pack please visit the [Loreto website-Vacancies page](#)

HALE BARNES CARNIVAL - SATURDAY 20 JULY AND SUNDAY 21 JULY

Free day entry between 12 – 4pm. An incredible weekend packed with: Gift and Craft Market, Cars of the Stars, Traditional Funfair, Kids Entertainment, Foodie Village, and Live Music. Evening Concerts - tickets required for entry. Saturday: Dance the night away at 80's Proms. Sunday: The revival of Chequers nightclub with a celebration of 70's, 80's and 90's dance music. Tickets for the evening concerts are available online at: www.halebarnscarnival.co.uk or from Holy Angels Parish office.

JULY LIVE SIMPLY MESSAGE - Try to buy locally sourced food whilst it is plentiful.

OUR PARISH FAMILY

We welcome into God's Family Gavin, William & Amelia Lee and Luke Chrimes 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 Sr Elizabeth Boyle, Margaret Marcella Clara Branklin, Maria Ariyaratnam, Sylvia King, Bernard Eccles, Sr Helena and all those whose anniversaries occur around 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, Stephen Birchall, Helen Boardman, John Breen, Susan Brennan, Jane Broadfoot, Jozef Broilo, Denise Brooks, Michael Byrne, Jo Carter, Olivia Cashmore, John Cawfield, Margaret Chisnall, Michael Cornwell, Peter Cresswell, Marjorie De Maria, Luke Dennett, David Michael Devine, Max Dunn, Ken Dwyer, Ross Dwyer, Joyce Eaton, Lynda Edwards, Peter Elliott, Peter Funnell, Vicky Gosnold, Stella Gould, Jane Grimshaw, Rufus Hasler & family, Mary Heanue, Catherine Heraghty, Val Heywood, Thomas Higginbotham, Hayley Hill, Katie Holmes, Lucy Hunter, James Ireland, Martin Jones, H Khan, H & R Kelly, Amelia Kennedy, Anne Killeen, Thomas Killeen, Elizabeth and Henry Kluck, Marcin and Teresa Kluck, Neil Lancaster, David Lawley, Barbara Lee, Betty Leeson, Willy Leeson, Klaudia Linert, Bob Lloyd, Chloe Logan, Laura MacGinn, Margaret, Erin Marks, Claire McAllister, Martin McConnell, Rupert McDermott, Scott McEvoy, Maria, Mary McLoughlin, Luke Murphy, Mary Murphy, Charles Musumali, Elaine Neary, Oliver, Anne O'Neill, Andrea Ottley, Marjorie Owens, Michalis and Karen Papangelis, Krzysztof Pietrzak, Paul Raybede, Reece, Glen Reed, Jackie Reed, Mark Reed, Keith Robertshaw, Rose, Margaret Russell, Adrian Ryan, David Ryan and Frank, Mary Ryan, Melinda Ryan, David Scaife, Richard Sheryll, June Telfer, Anthony Tomlinson, Christopher Tomlinson, Leo Tomlinson, Philip Tomlinson, Christy Toye, Joe Traynor, Joseph Tumpang, Marie Utton, Jed Wainwright, Janina Wardzinska, Isabella Webb, Neil Wilkinson, Mason Williams, Maria Winthrop, Louise Withers and all in our hospitals and homes.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives

Helen Norwood: 07800 656966
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MONEY MATTERS

Offertory Collection June 23rd £1908.10 plus standing orders. Thank you for your generosity.

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Mass Schedule

Sunday 30th June 2024 <i>Saints Peter and Paul</i>	8:30 10:00 11:30 18:30	Ella Louise Bowman (RIP) Simon Haris (Birthday Memories) Kevin Burke (RIP) For The People of The Parish
Monday 1st July 2024 <i>Optional Memorial: St. Oliver Plunkett</i>	11:00 12:15 18:00	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Jo O' Reilly (quick recovery) <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
Tuesday 2nd July 2024 <i>Ferial</i>	08:45 10.00 BV 11:00 12.15	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> Joe Holleran (RIP) <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Baby Imogen Buckley (intention)
Wednesday 3rd July 2024 <i>St. Thomas</i>	08:45 11:00 12.15	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Tom McNamara (Birthday Remembrance)
Thursday 4th July 2024 <i>Optional Memorial: St. Elizabeth of Portugal</i>	08:45 10:00 BV 11:00 12:15 18:00 -19:00	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> Diane & Ted Crunkhurn, Irene & Eric Wringe <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Henry McDaid (RIP) <i>Eucharistic Adoration (No Confession)</i>
Friday 5th July 2024 <i>Optional Memorial: St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria</i>	08:45 11:00 12:15 18:30 19:00	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Rita Hutton (Birthday memories), Peter Hutton (ann) (Please note no confessions after Mass) <i>Rosary</i> Daphne Straford (RIP)
Saturday 6th July 2024 <i>Optional Memorial: St. Maria Goretti</i>	11:00 11:00-12:00 12:15 16:30-17:15 17:30	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> <i>Confessions</i> Joe Holleran (RIP) <i>Confessions</i> Dunkley Family
Sunday 7th July 2024 <i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:30 10:00 11:30 18:30	For The People of The Parish Westaway & Regan Family Intentions Athanasius Amungwa Fonth (ann) June Frances Nobbs (RIP)

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

BOWDON VALE MASSES 10am Tuesday and Thursday **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** - as above & by request

RETIRING COLLECTIONS IN JUNE / JULY 30th June Peter's Pence, 7th July CAFOD & 21st July SVP

MASS READING CYCLE: Sundays Year B, Weekdays Cycle 2; Psalter Week 1

PARISH CLERGY - Parish Priest: Canon Jonathan Brandon **Assistant Priest:** Fr. Godlove Amungwa

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