



St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church  
Altrincham



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## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7th July 2024

### Newsletter reflection Mark 6:1-6

In the Gospel that we hear this week, Jesus returns to his hometown. He preaches in the synagogue. The people are stuck with amazement at his words. He preaches with the power of the Son of God, but the people do not recognise who Jesus is. Though they do not know it, it is the scandal of the Incarnation that prevents them from seeing Jesus for who he really is. God became flesh in Jesus Christ, he truly came to live among us and took on all it means to be human, though he is without sin. Being human, means having a family, being human means having a job, being human means being born in a particular place at a particular time, being human means having a personal history. All these ordinary realities prevent the people from recognising the presence of God. It is only the gift of faith that enables us to see reality in its full depth. It is only by faith that we can recognise the closeness of God. Some people have extraordinary encounters with God. For most of us, however, it is in the ordinary circumstances of our lives that we meet God. Even the sacraments, those privileged moments of encounter with Jesus Christ, use the ordinary to convey the extraordinary. In the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, the simplest form of bread and ordinary wine are transformed into Jesus' living and life-giving body, blood, soul and divinity, but we need faith to perceive his presence under these simple appearances. As we hear the Gospel, let us make our own two Gospel prayers for faith- Lord I believe, help my unbelief, and Lord, increase our faith so that we may have a living encounter with you in the sacraments and recognise your presence in the ordinary circumstances of our lives.

### Pope Francis' Intention for July

**For the Pastoral Care of the Sick:** We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

### 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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.

## SVP CONFERENCE ANNUAL REPORT

The SVP Conference Annual Report is available for all parishioners to read. There are paper copies at the back of church and it can be read on the [Notice Board](#) section of our website.

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

## REGULAR ACTIVITIES

- ◆ Children's Liturgy - 14th July at the 10am Mass (will then break for summer, returning 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— 18th July (will then break for the summer, returning 12th September)
- ◆ 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.

## 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](http://www.halebarnscarnival.co.uk) or from Holy Angels Parish office.

## NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS - SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

Our Diocese invites our parishioners to join this Congress for all Dioceses at St Mary's College, Oscott for a day of renewing and deepening devotion to the Eucharist (more details on poster on noticeboard). If you would like to attend this Congress please email the parish office. Please note that there is limited availability. Parishioners are also welcome to attend A PERIOD OF Eucharist at St Mary's Oscott on Sunday 15th September (details on the poster).

## LOURDES OVERLAND JUMBULANCE

The Chester Across Group are going to Lourdes by Jumbulance from Thursday 15th to Saturday 24th August. We travel overland in an adapted coach, which has seven beds on board. Therefore, we can take some sick or disabled pilgrims and so far we have a Doctor and two nurses and several helpers. However, we need two more helpers and there is a place for someone who is sick or disabled. The cost is £1,095 but help with costs is available. Current Passport required. Travel Insurance is available for just £65. Search our [website](#) for an example of our care. For more information, please contact Tony Murphy on 07881-656-974 or email [tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk)

## OUR PARISH FAMILY

**We welcome into God's Family** Otilie Reade and Lily Walsh 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 Philomena Lavender, Natasha Gee, Margaret Marcella Clara Branklin, Maria Ariyaratnam, Sylvia King, Bernard Eccles, Peter Funnell 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, 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  
Sheila Carr: 0161 928 7432

### MONEY MATTERS

Offertory Collection June 30th £1859.53 plus standing orders. Thank you for your generosity.

Peter Pence collection June 30th £410.21.

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# Mass Schedule

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| Sunday<br>7th July 2024<br><i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>                          | 8:30<br>10:00<br>11:30<br>18:30                       | For The People of The Parish<br>Westaway & Regan Family Intentions<br>Athanasius Amungwa Fonth (ann)<br>June Frances Nobbs (RIP)                                                                     |
| Monday<br>8th July 2024<br><i>Ferial</i>                                                      | 11:00<br>12:15<br>18:00                               | <i>Eucharistic Adoration &amp; Benediction</i><br><b>Requiem mass of Maria Ariyaratnam</b><br><i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>                                                                           |
| Tuesday<br>9th July 2024<br><i>Optional Memorial: St Augustine Zhao Rong &amp; Companions</i> | 08:45<br><br>11:00<br>12.15                           | <i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i><br><b>NO BV Mass</b><br><i>Eucharistic Adoration &amp; Benediction</i><br>Mary Maguire (RIP)                                                                     |
| Wednesday<br>10th July 2024<br><i>Ferial</i>                                                  | 08:45<br><br>12.15                                    | <i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i><br><i>NO Eucharistic Adoration &amp; Benediction</i><br>Freda Tanner (ann)                                                                                       |
| Thursday<br>11th July 2024<br><i>St Benedict</i>                                              | 08:45<br><br>11:00<br>12:15<br>18:00 -19:00           | <i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i><br><b>NO BV Mass</b><br><i>Eucharistic Adoration &amp; Benediction</i><br>Anthony M Roylance (special intention)<br><i>Eucharistic Adoration (No Confession)</i> |
| Friday<br>12th July 2024<br><i>Ferial</i>                                                     | 08:45<br>11:00<br>12:15<br><br>18:30<br>19:00         | <i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i><br><i>Eucharistic Adoration &amp; Benediction</i><br>Nancy Roscow (RIP)<br><b>(Please note no confessions after Mass)</b><br><i>Rosary</i><br>Gerard Brown       |
| Saturday<br>13th July 2024<br><i>Optional Memorial: St Henry</i>                              | 11:00<br>11:00-12:00<br>12:15<br>16:30-17:15<br>17:30 | <i>Eucharistic Adoration &amp; Benediction</i><br><i>Confessions</i><br>Alf Tanner<br><i>Confessions</i><br>Pat Reynolds (RIP)                                                                       |
| Sunday<br>14th July 2024<br><i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>                          | 8:30<br>10:00<br>11:30<br>18:30                       | Colm Litting (RIP)<br>For the people of the parish<br>Thomas Alex (special intention)<br>Kathleen and Tom Rooney                                                                                     |

**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 JULY** 7th July CAFOD & 21st July SVP

**MASS READING CYCLE:** Sundays Year B, Weekdays Cycle 2; Psalter Week 3

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

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