



St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
Altrincham



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Seventeenth & Eighteenth Sundays in Ordinary Time

28th July &
4th August 2024

This Sunday is the fourth World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly below is part of Pope Francis' message for this day.

God never abandons his children, never. Even when our age advances and our powers decline, when our hair grows white and our role in society lessens, when our lives become less productive and can risk appearing useless. God does not regard appearances (cf. 1 Sam 16:7); he does not disdain to choose those who, to many people, may seem irrelevant. God discards no stone; indeed, the “oldest” are the firm foundation on which “new” stones can rest, in order to join in erecting a spiritual edifice (cf. 1 Peter 2:5).

Sacred Scripture as a whole is a story of the Lord's faithful love. It offers us the comforting certainty that God constantly shows us his mercy, always, at every stage of life, in whatever situation we find ourselves, even in our betrayals. The Psalms are filled with the wonder of the human heart before God who cares for us despite our insignificance (cf. Ps 144:3-4); they assure us that God has fashioned each one of us from our mother's womb (cf. Ps 139:13) and that even in hell he will not abandon our life (cf. Ps 16:10). We can be certain, then, that he will be close to us also in old age, all the more because, in the Bible, growing old is a sign of blessing.

Pope Francis' Intention for August

For Political Leaders: We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

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.

FOURTH WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY - SUNDAY, 28TH JULY

We will celebrate this day in honour of all grandparents and elderly members of our congregation this week. This is the closest Sunday to the feast of St Anne and St Joachim, which we celebrate the Friday before on the 26th of July 2024. Pope Francis has written a message especially for this occasion and the Diocese has created a booklet that includes his message and the prayer prepared for the day. Please find details on the Diocesan website.

WELCOME TO FR JULIUS

This week we welcome Fr Julius, from the Diocese of Mamfe, Cameroon. He has very kindly offered to say our parish Masses this coming week whilst Fr Jonathan and Fr Godlove are in Lourdes. We hope he enjoys being at our parish for a week and we thank him for assisting us in this way, we are sure everyone will make him very welcome.

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOLIDAYS

The parish office will be closed during the summer holidays. Emails will be checked and responded to weekly and voice messages will be checked daily. In an emergency it is always possible to contact the clergy by phone.

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER 10AM MASS

Please note that the Tea and Coffee after 10am Mass on Sundays is paused for the summer and will resume on 8th September. We thank all those who volunteer and allow parishioners to enjoy refreshments together.

RECEPTION PLACES AT ST. VINCENT'S SEPTEMBER 2024

Unusually, a small number of places for Reception September 2024 are available. This is due to the fall in the national birth rate. If you know of someone who may be interested in a place, please signpost them to admin@stvincents.trafford.sch.uk or admissions@stvinmcents.trafford.sch.uk

THANK YOU TO GOVERNORS

We would like to thank Raymond Machell, Carl Thorgaard and Adrian Godding for the service and support that they have given St Vincent's Catholic Primary School over many years as they step down from their role as Governors at St Vincents. We are very grateful for all they have done for the school and parish community.

LADY OF THE VALE CARE HOME SUMMER GARDEN PARTY AND RAFFLE

Lady of the Vale Care Home are holding a summer garden party on Saturday, 10th August 12pm - 4pm. It promises to be a fun event with BBQ, singing, ice cream and a summer raffle. Please see the poster at the back of church for all the information.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Fr Jonathan, Fr Godlove and the parish office team wish all our teachers, support staff, children, young people and all our parishioners who are fortunate enough to get away in the weeks ahead a happy, safe and restful summer break. Fr Jonathan and Fr Godlove and a small group of parishioners will be joining the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes. They will keep all our parishioners and their intentions in our prayers in the week ahead.

GUIDED TOUR OF MANCHESTER JEWISH MUSEUM

A unique opportunity to visit Manchester's Jewish Museum (www.manchesterjewishmuseum.com): at 2pm on Sunday 15th Sept. the Altrincham Interfaith Group (AIG) have booked a 2 hour guided tour. Refreshments will be available afterwards at £2.50 pp. Please book and pay for your tickets (£10 pp) via Carolyn Jones cjpjones43@gmail.com before 31st July.

IGNITE 2024 - 23RD-26TH AUGUST

Ignite is a Catholic Teens Conference for Year 9 to Year 13 taking place 23rd to 26th August 2024 at Worth School, Crawley, RH10 4SD. For more information please pick up a leaflet at the back of church or visit www.jesusyouth.co.uk

JUSTICE AND PEACE NEWSLETTER

The new [NW NJPN Justice and Peace bulletin](#) is now available on the parish website in the Parish Groups section.

AUGUST LIVE SIMPLY MESSAGE - Recycle unwanted spectacles, mobile phones, unused cables, ink cartridges.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

- ◆ Children's Liturgy - breaking 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. - breaking for summer, returning 8th September.
- ◆ 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

Sunday 28th July 2024 <i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:30 10:00 11:30 18:30	Siobhan Farrell (Nee McCloskey) (RIP) James (Jem) Pluck (RIP) For the People of the Parish Christians in the Holy Land (EOHSJ)
Monday 29th July 2024 <i>St Mary, Martha and Lazarus</i>	11:00 12:15 18:00	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Jane Hunt (RIP) <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
Tuesday 30th July 2024 <i>Optional Memorial: St Peter Chrysologus</i>	10:00 BV 11:00 12:15	NO MASS <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Michael Quinn and John Quinn (intentions)
Wednesday 31st July 2024 <i>St Ignatius of Loyola</i>	11:00 12:15	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Alf Robinson
Thursday 1st August 2024 <i>St Alphonsus Mary Ligouri</i>	10:00 BV 11:00 12:15 18:00 -19:00	NO MASS <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Sean Doyle (RIP) <i>Eucharistic Adoration (NO Confessions)</i>
Friday 2nd August 2024 <i>Optional Memorial: Ss Eusebius of Vercelli & Peter Eymard</i>	11:00 12:15 13:30 18:30 19:00	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Norah Scully (birthday anniversary) NO Confessions after Mass Wedding of Suanne Lee and Philip Gaffney <i>Rosary</i> Souls of Priests and Religious
Saturday 3rd August 2024 <i>St Oswald</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> Bernard Casson (ann) Wedding of Mary Ives and Stephen Rooker <i>Confessions</i> Susan McGowan

OUR PARISH FAMILY

We welcome into God's Family Sophia Kunawicz, Ho-Yee Mok, Elijah Bullock and Sonny Fisher 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 Patrick Reynolds, Christopher Robinson, Marie Utton 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, 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, John Shuttleworth, June Telfer, Anthony Tomlinson, Christopher Tomlinson, Leo Tomlinson, Philip Tomlinson, Christy Toye, Joe Traynor, Joephon Tumpang, 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 July 21st £2032.72 plus standing orders. Thank you for your generosity. The SVP is grateful for donations totalling £438.45 in last weeks collection. <i>The Diocese of Shrewsbury is a registered charity No. 234025</i>
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Mass Schedule

Sunday 4th August 2024 <i>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:30 10:00 11:30 18:30	Steve & Rita Crowther (Golden Wedding Anniversary) Fr Robert Dykes (Ordination anniversary) Marie Theresa Sieben For the people of the parish
Monday 5th August <i>Optional Memorial: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major</i>	11:00 12:15 18:00	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Kathleen Chirema (RIP) <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
Tuesday 6th August <i>The Transfiguration of The Lord</i>	10:00 BV 11:00 12.15	Voyciech & Maria Rogalski (RIP) <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Requiem Mass for Marie Utton
Wednesday 7th August <i>Optional Memorial: Ss. Sixtus II, Pp & Companions</i> <i>Optional Memorial: St. Cajetan</i>	11.00 12.15	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Rita Frame (RIP)
Thursday 8th August <i>St. Dominic</i>	10:00 BV 11:00 12:15 18:00 -19:00	Sigismand Halka (RIP) <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Sr. Elizabeth (RIP) <i>Eucharistic Adoration (Confessions available)</i>
Friday 9th August <i>St. Teresa Benedicta of The Cross</i>	11:00 11:45 12:45 18:30 19:00	NO Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction Requiem Mass for Christopher Robinson <i>Confessions after Mass</i> <i>Rosary</i> Maureen Tapp (RIP)
Saturday 10th August <i>St. Lawrence</i>	11:00 11:00-12:00 12:15 16:30-17:15 17:30	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> <i>Confessions</i> Philomena McCollin (ann) <i>Confessions</i> For the People of the Parish
Sunday 11th August <i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:30 10:00 11:30 18:30	Therese Kelly (ann) Nancy Roscow (RIP) Bernard Eccles (RIP) Alexander Novakovski (ann)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - 10am Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month (resuming 8th September 2024)

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

RETIRING COLLECTIONS IN AUGUST: CAFOD 4th, there is no August SVP collection

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

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

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