



St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
Altrincham



DONATE



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

21st July 2024

Rest & Recreation

We are presented with Our Lord's concern for his disciples who return tired and exhausted after their apostolic mission to the nearby towns and villages. Their hard work has been such that they have "had no time even to eat". He urges them to "come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while" (Mk 6, 31). This is a call which is echoed to each and everyone of us, especially in the heart of these summer months when many holidays and days of rest alone and/or with family and friends have been booked.

To be effective and efficient in our mission as Christians, rest and recreation are very important. These two do not mean spending time doing nothing, but rather a time of interior enrichment; a time of 'recuperation - to gain strength, to form ideals and make plans. In other words, it means a change of occupation, so that you can come back later to your daily job with renewed energy'. (St Josemaría, Furrow, 514).

Let us ask ourselves: do we seek time to rest from time to time? In our scheduled times of rest, do we strive to look after and cultivate our spiritual lives, mindful that spending time in silence with the Lord is an effective means of resting and relaxing with our best friend - God?

Pope Francis' Intention for July

For the Pastoral Care of the Sick: We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confers to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and becomes 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.

VINEYARD MAGAZINE

The new [Vineyard magazine](#) is available to be collected from church and is also on our website. Please collect your magazine and also distribute to anyone that lives in your street or in a nearby street. At the back of church there is a sign up sheet for assisting with the delivery of the magazine, if you can help to ensure that the magazine gets to all our parishioners please 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.

Thank you so much to Christina Harrison-Stirling who has led on and produced the magazine. Thank you to the team who helped to label and organise the magazine so ensure that each parishioner receives their own copy.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on Saturday July 20th during the 12.15 Mass at St. Vincent's. It is hoped that as many parishioners as possible will be able to come, including those who find it difficult to attend Mass regularly.

With the help of other parishioners, SVP members may be able to arrange lifts if required and after Mass light refreshments will be offered in Westleigh.

In order to help cater for numbers if you intend to come, please complete a reply slip on one of the letters in the Church porch and return it as stated. However, if you decide to come at the last minute without having completed a slip, you will still be very welcome.

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.

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

ST. VINCENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL - OUTSTANDING IN ALL AREAS

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School was inspected by Ofsted in June. We are delighted to share that the school was judged outstanding in all areas. Congratulations to the whole team at St Vincent's. Please read the report on St Vincent's website by following this link. [St Vincent's Catholic Primary School Trafford: Ofsted Report \(stvincents.trafford.sch.uk\)](#)

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.

PARISH PASTORAL TEAM MINUTES

Please take time to read the [PPT minutes from their July meeting](#) which are available on the parish website in the Noticeboard section; and paper copies are available at the back of church.

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

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.
- ♦ 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

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.

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 next 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.

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.

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 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

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

OUR PARISH FAMILY

We welcome into God's Family Cormac O'Brien who was recently baptised here. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Requiescant in Pace Please pray for those who have died recently including Marie Utton, Philomena Lavender, 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, Joseph 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 14th £1687.51 plus standing orders.

Thank you for your generosity.

The Diocese of Shrewsbury is a registered charity No. 234025

Mass Schedule

Sunday 21st July 2024 <i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:30 10:00 11:30 18:30	For the People of the Parish Patrick Francis Needham 9ann) Fr Godlove Amungwa (ordination anniversary) Amanda McGowan (intentions)
Monday 22nd July 2024 <i>St. Mary Magdalene</i>	08.30 11:00 12:15 18:00	Evelyn Murphy (RIP) Mass in English <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Requiem Mass for Philomena Lavender <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
Tuesday 23rd July 2024 <i>St. Bridget</i>	10:00 BV 11:00 12:15	Jo Holleran (RIP) <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> John Richard Thompson (RIP)
Wednesday 24th July 2024 <i>Ferial</i>	08:00 11:00 12:15	Sam Flynn (RIP) Mass in Spanish <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Joan (special intentions)
Thursday 25th July 2024 <i>Optional Memorial: St. Sharbel Makhluf</i>	10:00 BV 11:00 12:15 18:00 -19:00	Irene Underhill (RIP) <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Patrick McGuinness (RIP) <i>Eucharistic Adoration (NO Confessions)</i>
Friday 26th July 2024 <i>SS Joachim & Ann, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	11:00 12:15 18:30 19:00	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Denis Robinson (RIP) NO Confessions after Mass <i>Rosary</i> Raymond Starkey
Saturday 27th July 2024 <i>Optional Memorial: BVM</i>	11:00 11:00-12:00 12:15 16:30-17:15 17:30	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> <i>Confessions</i> <i>John Colligan (RIP)</i> <i>Confessions</i> Susan McGowan
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)

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 JULY 21st July SVP

MASS READING CYCLE: Sundays Year B, Weekdays Cycle 2; Psalter Week 4

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

CONTACTS

Address: Parish of St. Vincent de Paul, 2 Bentinck Road, Altrincham, WA14 2BP **Telephone:** 0161 928 1689

Parish Priest: frjonathan.brandon@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Assistant Priest: frgodlove.amungwa@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Parish Office: parishoffice@stvincentsaltrincham.org.uk

WESTLEIGH PARISH CENTRE- Westleigh Bookings: svpwestleigh@outlook.com

Website: stvincentsaltrincham.org.uk

Facebook/Instagram/Twitter: @svpaltrincham

The parish of St Vincent's, Altrincham sometimes collects personal information about parishioners. All personal information is collected, processed and stored in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations. This is retained only as necessary and used by the Parish/ Diocese for the benefit of the Parish and for legitimate reasons such as administrative and religious purposes. You can read our full privacy notice at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/privacy-notice.

The Diocese of Shrewsbury is a registered charity No. 234025