



St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
Altrincham



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Nineteenth & Twentieth Sundays in Ordinary Time

11th August &
18th August 2024

In the Scripture readings, we continue to hear Jesus' teaching on the centrality of the Eucharist for our Christian lives. He is the living bread which comes down from heaven. This bread is His flesh offered for the life of the world. Every time we come to Mass we participate in His sacrifice which gives us, and the whole world, life. It is the sacrifice that takes away everything that separates us from God and from one another. Through this Sacrifice God's love breaks into the world and burns away all sin, evil and injustice. In the Mass we participate in the sacrificial banquet in which Jesus himself is our food and drink. In the First Reading we hear the story of Elijah's journey in the wilderness which the Church reads as preparing, prefiguring, and prophesying the gift of the Eucharist. Elijah becomes weak on his journey through the wilderness. However, God provides him with food and drink and in the strength that this food and drink, he is able to complete his journey to the mountain of God. As it was with Elijah so it is with us. We need the strength that the Bread of life gives until we complete our journey to the mountain of God which is heaven. In the strength of this food from heaven may the Lord keep each one of us single-minded in His service until we reach the mountain of God and the banquet of Eternal Life.

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.

THANK YOU TO FR JULIUS

We thank Fr Julius for celebrating the Masses whilst Fr Jonathan and Fr Godlove were in Lourdes. We hope he enjoyed his time at St Vincents and despite saying many Masses, we hope he felt it was a restful time and a good break.

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.

ARE YOU OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

Are you or do you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Perhaps you are thinking about what it means to be called to the Catholic way of life. In Autumn we will be offering you the chance to come and find out more about a programme called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) whereby adults can learn and discern whether to become Catholic Christians. If you would like to know more about this, please speak to our priests or email parishoffice@stvincentsaltrincham.org.uk

RECEPTION PLACES AT ST. VINCENT'S SEPTEMBER 2024

Unusually, a small number of places for Reception September 2024 is 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

WELCOME TO VICAR OF BOWDON

All parishioners are welcome to join St Mary's Parish, Bowdon, for the Collation and Induction service to welcome Reverend Andrew Knight as the new Vicar of Bowdon. This will take place at 7.30pm on Wednesday 4th September at St Mary's church, Stamford Road, Bowdon WA14 2TR.

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.

VACANCY

A vacancy has arisen for an Administration Support Officer within our Mission and Evangelisation team based in Chester. Hours: 25 per week (to include occasional and weekend duties as required). Rate of pay: £12-£15 per hour depending on experience. More details can be found via the Diocesan website: <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/> CV's with a covering letter should be sent to Pauline McCulloch recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Closing date: Friday 30 August 2024.

LOURDES HOSPITALITY GROUP

Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality members are warmly invited to a 'Day of Reflection' on Saturday 14 September, at Shrewsbury Cathedral. Led by Fr Sean Henry, the theme will be, "Martha and Mary: The Hospitality we give to Christ". 9.15am start with a 3.30pm finish. Lunch can be purchased on site, or bring your own. Cost (by anonymous donation). Spaces are limited so please book early. For further details, please contact Clare, secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk or text Siobhan on 07931574348

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— **breaking 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 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)
Monday 12th August <i>Optional Memorial: St. Jane Frances de Chantal</i>	11:00 12:15 18:00	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Freda Tanner (ann) <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
Tuesday 13th August <i>Optional Memorial: St. Puntian & Hippolytus</i>	10:00 BV 11.00 12.15	Joe Holleran (RIP) <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Jordon Conconan & Cresham Families
Wednesday 14th August <i>St. Maximillian Mary Kolbe</i>	8:30 11.00 12.15	Dominica Amungwa (Intentions) Mass in Spanish <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Harty Family (Intentions)
Thursday 15th August <i>THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i>	10:00 BV 11:00 12:15 18:00 -19:00	Rifloe Dube (speedy recovery) <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Natasha Gee (RIP) <i>Eucharistic Adoration (Confessions available)</i>
Friday 16th August <i>Optional Memorial: St. Stephen of Hungary</i>	11:00 12:15 18:30 19:00	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Requiem Mass for Patrick Reynolds <i>Confessions after Mass</i> <i>Rosary</i> Natasha Gee (RIP)
Saturday 17th August <i>Optional Memorial: BVM on Saturday</i>	11:00 11:00-12:00 12:15 16:30-17:15 17:30	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> <i>Confessions</i> Veronica Starkey (Birthday memories) <i>Confessions</i> Raymond Starkey (RIP)

OUR PARISH FAMILY

We welcome into God's Family Annabella Luscombe and Amelia Spicer who were recently baptised here. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Congratulations to Philip Gaffney & Suanne Lee and Stephen Rooker & Mary Ives who were married here recently.

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, Helen Altson, 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, Freddie Fenton, Vicky Gosnold, Stella Gould, Jane Grimshaw, Niel Halsall, Rufus Hasler & family, Mary Heanue, Catherine Heraghty, Thomas Higginbotham, Hayley Hill, Katie Holmes, Lucy Hunter, James Ireland, Martin Jones, H Khan, H & R Kelly, Nancy 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 Raybade, 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, Joceph 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
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MONEY MATTERS

Offertory Collection 28th July £1627.08 and 4th August £1699.14 plus standing orders.

Thank you for your generosity.

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Mass Schedule

Sunday 18th August <i>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:30 10:00 11:30 18:30	Elizabeth Thomas (special intentions, thanksgiving) For The People of The Parish Philomena Lavender (RIP) Tracey Fearnon (Intentions)
Monday 19th August <i>Optional Memorial: St. John Eudes</i>	11:00 12:15 18:00	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Joseph Dillon (ann) <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
Tuesday 20th August <i>St. Bernard</i>	10:00 BV 11.00 12.15	Sylvia King (RIP) <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> A sick daughter (Special Intentions)
Wednesday 21st August <i>St. Pius X</i>	11.00 12.15	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Alf Tanner (ann)
Thursday 22nd August <i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	10:00 BV 11:00 12:15 18:00 -19:00	Stelle Brankin (RIP) <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> John McHugh <i>Eucharistic Adoration (Confessions available)</i>
Friday 23rd August <i>Optional Memorial: St. Rose of Lima</i>	11:00 12:15 18:30 19:00	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Lily Abbott (RIP) <i>Confessions after Mass</i> <i>Rosary</i> Anne Clift (RIP)
Saturday 24th August <i>St. Bartholomew</i>	11:00 11:00-12:00 12:15 16:30-17:15 17:30	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> <i>Confessions</i> Betty Kielty (Intentions) <i>Confessions</i> Dunkley Family
Sunday 25th August <i>Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:30 10:00 11:30 18:30	Tracey Fearnon (Sick Intention) For The People of The Parish Elaine Munier (RIP) Forgotten Souls

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: There is no August SVP collection

MASS READING CYCLE: Sundays Year B, Weekdays Cycle 2; Psalter Week 3 & 4

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

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