



Saint Vincent de Paul

Catholic Church, Altrincham



Thirtieth & Thirty First Sundays in Ordinary Time

27th October & 3rd November 2024

In this week's gospel, we are invited to reflect on the nature of the theological virtue of faith, the root from which our entire spiritual lives as Christians springs. This reflection is therefore paramount in the life of Christian discipleship. As we know from our gospel and as St Paul reminds us, faith comes from what is heard (Rom 10, 17). Moreover, faith has been described as the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen (Heb 11, 1). The blind man had heard of the healing power of Jesus, (MK 10, 47), he believed in it although he had not seen it. However, despite this, faith has also sometimes been described as light in the Church's theological tradition. This is so because faith gives spiritual insight, it gives knowledge of things that otherwise could not be understood. Our faith is not a mere subjective opinion, or a 'leap in the dark' because the God in whom we place our trust, Jesus Christ, is both truth (Jn 14, 6) and light (Jn 1, 9). It is this same truth and light that enlighten our minds, giving us knowledge of invisible mysteries like the 'real presence' of Jesus in the Eucharist. Through the light of faith, we are enabled to see through a glass darkly, but not yet face to face, to know in part, but not yet in full (1 Cor 13, 12). Of course, that light shines upon things to make them visible. It is true not just at a spiritual level but also at a sensory level. In coming to believe, the blind man sees not just at a purely sensory level, but recognises his need for Jesus his saviour, "Jesus Son of David have mercy on me" (MK 10, 48). Let us ask our Lord this week to deepen our faith, so that our belief may eventually come to its fulfilment, and give way to sight, in the vision of God in heaven for all eternity.

Pope Francis' Intention for November

For anyone who has Lost a Child: We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or a daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

During Ordinary Time we are asked to pray for these intentions:

Students & Teachers; The Spread of the Gospel; The Harvest; The Fruits of Human Work; and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice & Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and their Families.

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE

Throughout November we will be remembering deceased relatives and friends at all Masses. Slips of paper are available in the porch for you to write a name on and place in the basket in front of the Altar. Please do not put money in the basket, thank you.

FRIDAY CLUB - 1ST NOVEMBER

Our next get-together will be on Friday 1st November in Westleigh from 2.00pm to 4.30pm. We will be showing the Robin Williams classic comedy 'Mrs. Doubtfire' with the usual refreshments and free raffle. All parishioners and friends are welcome as usual.

BLESSING AT THE GRAVE - SUNDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

On Sunday 3rd November, 3pm, we will have the blessing of graves at Dunham Lawn Cemetery. If you would like a grave blessed, you are very welcome to attend. We will meet at the entrance of the cemetery for a short prayer service and then if you could stand by the graveside of your loved one, a priest will come over to bless the grave and say a few prayers.

YORK PARISH PILGRIMAGE INFORMATION MEETING - THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

If you would like to find out more about our Pilgrimage to York (24th to 26th March 2025) please come along to a meeting at 7pm on Thursday 14th November (venue to be confirmed in next newsletter will be either Westleigh or Church).

SAVE THE DATE - PARISH QUIZ NIGHT - FRIDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

Please join us for a parish quiz night, which will take place at 8pm in Westleigh on Friday 22nd November. Teams of 6, entry fee £3 per person, with a cash prize for the winning team. Either enter as a team or make new friends and be allocated to a team on the night! Numbers are limited so please sign up and pay your entry fee via the parish office by 18th November to reserve your place! John Moran will be our quiz master, with questions on a variety of topics to suit everyone, so come along and bring your own bottle for what promises to be a great night!

PARKING AROUND CHURCH ROADS

Please can you ensure that you are parking safely and legally when you attend the church. We have had recent complaints about people parking on the far side of Bentinck Road which is not allowed. We ask you to please be considerate and respectful to our neighbours and the local community. Thank you.

PARISH PASTORAL TEAM MINUTES.

The recent Parish Pastoral Team [minutes](#) are on the parish website and paper copies are at the back of church.

ALF KEELING LECTURE - 12TH NOVEMBER AT HOLY ANGELS' CHURCH HALL, HALE BARNES

The Altrincham Interfaith Group (AIG) invite you to join them for this year's Alf Keeling Lecture on 12th November. James Holt, Associate Professor of Religious Education at the University of Chester, will address the question: "Where Did We Come From? Questions and Answers from Creation Stories". The event will be starting at 7.30pm finishing at 9pm. Light refreshments will be provided. The event is free. Please book your place online at www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/where-did-we-come-from-questions-and-answers-from-creation-stories-tickets-1043772520707?aff=oddtcreator (for catering & seating). Questions: Dominique at mdodarcy@gmail.com

FREE CREATIVE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP - With Full Circle Funerals and Oyez Arts

Taking place weekly on Wednesdays 11.45am-1.15pm at Altrincham Town Hall, Market St, WA14 1PF.

- Explore, using a variety of creative projects, how creativity can be used to support wellbeing following bereavement
- Open to adults who have experienced bereavement; · No previous experience of art or creative skill is required
- Free to attend, all materials are included; Numbers are limited to facilitate a safe environment and ensure individual attention and tuition
- There are a few remaining places left. For more information or to book a place, please contact Sara Fixter at Full Circle Funerals Partners Altrincham: Email: sara.fixter@fullcirclefunerals.partners or Telephone: 0161 928 6080

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

- ♦ Children's Liturgy - 27th October, 10th & 24th November at the 10am Mass.
- ♦ Tea and Coffee after 10am Mass every Sunday, with video games (FIFA, tennis, etc), table tennis and other games, all for parents and children.
- ♦ Emmaus Prayer Group - 7-8pm Mondays in Westleigh
- ♦ Bridge - Every Monday at 2.00pm in Westleigh
- ♦ Knit and Natter - 10am in Westleigh— 7th & 21st November
- ♦ 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 27th October <i>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:30 10:00 11:30 18:30	Thomas Alex & Sebastian Benedict (thanksgiving) For the People of the Parish Eileen & Harold Welsh Tommy Abraham (RIP)
Monday 28th October <i>Ss Simon and Jude</i>	11:00 12:15 18:00	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Patrick Jordan (ann) <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
Tuesday 29th October <i>Optional Memorial: The Douai Martyrs</i>	10:00 BV 11:00 12:15	Joseph Davies (RIP) <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Brendan Conway (RIP)
Wednesday 30th October <i>Ferial</i>	11:00 12:15	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Paul Miseroy (RIP)
Thursday 31st October <i>Ferial</i>	10:00 BV 11:00 12:15 18:00 -19:00	Shane Spillsbury (special intention) <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Requiem Mass for Bernard Collins <i>Eucharistic Adoration (Confessions available)</i>
Friday 1st November <i>ALL SAINTS Holy Day of Obligation</i>	10:00 11:00 12:15 18:30 19:00	Glennys Pearson (RIP) <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction & Confessions</i> Martin Frank Concannon (RIP) <i>Confessions after Mass</i> <i>Rosary</i> Colm Holden
Saturday 2nd November <i>Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed</i>	11:00 11:00-12:00 12:15 16:30-17:15 17:00 17:30	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> <i>Confessions</i> Thanksgiving for grandchildren's baptism <i>Confessions</i> <i>Rosary</i> Dunkley family

NOVEMBER LIVE SIMPLY MESSAGE: Turn off computers, printers and other electrical appliances when not in use.

OUR PARISH FAMILY

We welcome into God's Family George Kwong-Yee Shearer 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 Bernard Collins 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, Daniel Brennan, 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, Ava Kendrick, 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, 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, Rose, Margaret Russell, Adrian Ryan, David Ryan and Frank, Mary Ryan, Melinda Ryan, Jacky Scaife, Richard Sheryll, John Shuttleworth, June Telfer, Anthony Tomlinson, Christopher Tomlinson, Leo Tomlinson, Philip Tomlinson, Christy Toye, Joe Traynor, Jocephon 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 20th October £1834.76 plus standing orders. Thank you for your generosity. The SVP is extremely grateful for donations of £546.30 in last weekend's parish collection and also for donations of £272.91 in the wall box in the porch <i>The Diocese of Shrewsbury is a registered charity No. 234025</i>
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Mass Schedule

Sunday 3rd November <i>Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:30 10:00 11:30 18:30	For the People of the Parish Anna Mullan (birthday thanksgiving) Margaret Frances Burke (ann) Helen Woods (RIP)
Monday 4th November <i>St Charles Borromeo</i>	11:00 12:15 18:00	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Patrick Reynolds (RIP) <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
Tuesday 5th November <i>Ferial</i>	10:00 BV 11:00 12:15	NO MASS <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Patricia Duffy
Wednesday 6th November <i>Ferial</i>	11:00 12:15	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Mary McAndrew (RIP)
Thursday 7th November <i>Optional Memorial: St Willibrord</i>	10:00 BV 11:00 12:15 18:00 -19:00	Dr Fred Fomm (RIP) <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Gerard & Lorraine Kavanagh (RIP) <i>Eucharistic Adoration (Confessions available)</i>
Friday 8th November <i>Ferial</i>	11:00 12:15 18:30 19:00	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Deceased members of Crow & Kavanagh family (RIP) <i>Confessions after Mass</i> <i>Rosary</i> Brian Hallows (RIP)
Saturday 9th November <i>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica of the Most Holy Redeemer</i>	11:00 11:00-12:00 12:15 16:30-17:15 17:00 17:30	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> <i>Confessions</i> David Kave (RIP) <i>Confessions</i> <i>Rosary</i> Sheelagh Gilligan (RIP)
Sunday 10th November <i>Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:30 10:00 11:30 18:30	Michael Hunt (RIP) Gerard Foley (RIP) For the People of the Parish Des & Kathleen Farry

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

NOVEMBER RETIRING COLLECTIONS:

3rd - CAFOD; 10th - Clergy Education & Training Fund; 17th - SVP; 24th - Caritas at Christmas Appeal

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

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

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