



Saint Vincent de Paul

Catholic Church, Altrincham



Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th October 2024

Three times in Mark's gospel Jesus formally tells his disciples about his coming Passion, and each time they seem entirely deaf to it. So each time Jesus counters their misunderstanding by repeating the need for a disciple to follow him in suffering. Today's reading begins just after the third prophecy, and -true to form-the sons of Zebedee reply with a request for the best seats at the banquet of the Kingdom! Matthew in his gospel spares the two disciples by putting the request in their poor mother's mouth; only in the second exchange do they woodenly accept to share Jesus' 'cup' and 'baptism'. Do they really know what they are accepting, or do they just blithely agree and answer 'Yes' to Jesus' question about sharing the same 'cup' as their 'Master'? the indignation of the other disciples prompts Jesus to deliver his clearest statement in words that authority in the Church should be regarded as service. His clearest statement in action about service is the smelly business of washing the travel-gnarled feet of his disciples at the last meal with them. How does Jesus envisage leadership in the Church? How may we all live better lives of service?

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB- taken from the Wednesday Word-full copies of which are available at the back of church for you to take home.

Pope Francis' Intention for October

For the Shared Mission: We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

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.

FR GODLOVE COMPLETED THE HALF MARATHON!

Last weekend, Fr Godlove, successfully completed the Manchester Half Marathon. He wasn't running the half marathon just for fun; he was running it to raise money for our local Catholic secondary school, Blessed Thomas Holford (where he is the Chaplain) to develop a Bereavement Room and the necessary resources for pupils and their families to use and to receive the support they need. A number of parishioners have asked for details of how to sponsor Fr Godlove so we thought it was best to share them here. If you would like to sponsor Fr Godlove you can do so by following this link <https://gofund.me/4aaa44fa>

PARISH PILGRIMAGES 2025

York Pilgrimage: Monday 24th to Wednesday 26th March 2025. A pilgrimage to York following in the footsteps of St Margaret Clitherow which will include a visit to Harrogate, celebrating Mass at the Bar Convent and a visit to Thirsk. The cost for 2 nights half board will be £225 per person for a twin or double room and £270 for a single room (limited availability). If you are interested in attending this pilgrimage, please email or call the parish office.

Fatima Pilgrimage: Monday 9th to Friday 13th June 2025. We still have places available for our pilgrimage to Fatima. The cost per person in a twin/double room is £650 and for a single room is £775. The pilgrimage is organised by Ann Tipper with Northern Star Travel and we will fly as a group from Manchester Airport. Please contact the parish office by email or phone to request a booking form.

NEXT PARISH WALK - SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER

Please meet at 10am at Westleigh for the 5.5miles parish walk. We will car share and drive to Marbury Country Park (CW9 6AT). We will then drive to Cock O'Budworth (CW9 6HB) for a meal after, booked for 1.00pm for a limited number of people. Please contact Helen Doherty on 07814 420969 or helendoherty7@yahoo.co.uk to reserve a place and to pre order your meal. 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.

ROSARY

Starting on Saturday 19th October, there will be an opportunity to meet in the church to say the rosary together at 5pm each Saturday. Everyone is very welcome.

BLESSING AT THE GRAVE - SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER

On Sunday 3rd November at 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.

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 once again 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!

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 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— **NOT ON** 24th October, next session is 7th November
- ♦ Mothers' Prayers - Every Thursday 11.15am in Westleigh
- ♦ Playgroup - Every Monday and Friday in term time from 9.30am - 11.30am in Westleigh

ST. VINCENTS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL - LIVE SIMPLY AWARD

'The children at St Vincent's Primary school are working towards achieving the CAFOD 'Live Simply Award'. One of the actions is to create family pledges to live simply and show how we can care for our Common Home by being Stewards of Creation. We would like to invite you - as parishioners - to also participate. Pledge templates can be found at Church, please feel free to complete a pledge, which will be displayed so you can look back regularly on your promises. More information about the CAFOD Live Simply Award can be found on the following link. 'https://cafod.org.uk/campaign/livesimply-award.

YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE

Are you frustrated or angry with your spouse? Do you argue ... or have stopped talking all together? Retrouvaille helps married couples through difficult times. Register now for next programme starting 8th - 10th Nov. Call 0788 7296983 or Email: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com www.retrouvaille.org.uk

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

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 here www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/where-did-we-come-from-questions-and-answers-from-creation-stories-tickets-1043772520707?aff=oddtcreator (for catering and seating). Contact: Dominique D'Arcy at mdodarcy@gmail.com

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

The Irenaeus Centre for Spirituality, Liverpool, is facilitating the 'Life in the Spirit Seminars' from 15 October-19 November, on Tuesday evenings 7-8.30pm. You are invited to take this opportunity to meet Jesus and recognise the work of the Holy Spirit in your life. It is the gift of the Holy Spirit that kicks our faith into life. For those unable to attend in person, we can participate as a group(s) in our own local venues and homes on Zoom. We will be able to watch the presentation, and the sharing will take place at our own venues, known as 'Hubs'. If you are interested in taking part, or want further information, contact Eddie Drozdziak eddiedrozdziak@gmail.com so we can assess numbers and arrange venues and groups.

CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT SUPPORTING YOUNG LIVES VS CANCER - 7.30PM 2ND & 3RD DEC

Everyone is very welcome to attend this annual Christmas Carol concert at the prestigious Bridgewater Hall in Manchester, to support the charity Young Lives Vs Cancer. The choir from all parts of North West, provides an excellent programme of well known carols, with performances to entertain and make for an uplifting and colourful event. The charity Young Lives Vs Cancer, works locally to aid the youngest suffering and their families. Come and enjoy a great night out during Advent. Tickets from Box office 0161 907 9000 or buy on the evening. See poster on the church noticeboards. Ideal as a gift for family & friends.

OCTOBER LIVE SIMPLY MESSAGE: Consider having regular 'unplugged' days - no TV, phones or computers.

OUR PARISH FAMILY

We welcome into God's Family Aaliyah Abbott-Deering who was recently baptised here. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

Congratulations to Rebecca Najafi & James Moorhouse who were married here recently.

Requiescant in Pace Please pray for those who have died recently including Bernard Collins, Christina Myers 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 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, 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

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MONEY MATTERS

Offertory Collection 13th October £1964.06 plus standing orders.

Thank you for your generosity.

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Mass Schedule

Sunday 20th October <i>Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:30 10:00 11:30 18:30	Thomas & Elizabeth (wedding ann thanksgiving) For the People of The Parish Maria Shaba (anniversary) Cecilia Williamson
Monday 21st October <i>Ferial</i>	11:00 12:15 18:00	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Moya & Michael Jordan (intentions) NO Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesday 22nd October <i>Optional Memorial: St John Paul II</i>	10:00 BV 11:00 12:15	NO MASS <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Cathal (intentions)
Wednesday 23rd October <i>Optional Memorial: St John of Capestrano</i>	11:00 12:15	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Requiem Mass for Mary Christina Myers
Thursday 24th October <i>Optional Memorial: St Anthony Mary Claret</i>	10:00 BV 11:00 12:15 18:00 -19:00	IOG (special intention) <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Maria Poyner <i>Eucharistic Adoration (Confessions available)</i>
Friday 25th October <i>Ferial</i>	11:00 12:15 18:30 19:00	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Annie & Stephen Toal <i>Confessions after Mass</i> <i>Rosary</i> Hettie & Rohill Kumar (intentions)
Saturday 26th October <i>Ss Chad & Cedd</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> Josie Reynolds (ann) <i>Confessions</i> <i>Rosary</i> Patrick Joseph McGuinness (ann)
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)

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

OCTOBER RETIRING COLLECTIONS: 20th SVP

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

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

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