

**Our Lady and the Apostles, St. Ambrose and St. Vincent de Paul**

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**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

We are glad we can still gather to celebrate the Eucharist! We are assured, nevertheless, that the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is removed during these emergency circumstances. You can participate in these Masses via this Live Stream link: <https://www.churchservices.tv/ourladystockport> (for Our Lady's church)

OR click on [tinyurl.com/stockportparishes](http://tinyurl.com/stockportparishes) or [Stockport Parishes - YouTube](#) (for both St. Vincent's and St. Ambrose')

**IN LINE WITH GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES, WE ASK THAT YOU WEAR A FACE COVERING AT MASS**

Date	Feast	Time	Church	Mass Intention
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>	5.30pm 7.00pm 9.30am 11.00am	<b>Vigil Mass Sat. St. Ambrose'</b> <b>Vigil Mass Sat. Our Lady's</b> <b>St. Vincent's</b> <b>Our Lady's</b>	Sr. Gertrude Peter McSwiggan RIP Margaret Conway (recovering) Our Parish Family
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Ferial	9.30am	<b>St. Ambrose</b>	Kathleen Foley RIP
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Ferial (St. Anselm of Canterbury)	9.30am	<b>Our Lady's</b>	<b>Service of Word &amp; Communion</b>
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Ferial	9.30am	<b>St. Vincent's</b>	Margaret Dryburgh RIP
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Ferial	9.30am 7.00pm	<b>St. Ambrose's</b> <b>Our Lady's</b>	Eric Chasser RIP <b>Service of Word &amp; Communion</b>
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	St. George	9.30am	<b>St. Vincent's</b>	Margaret Conway special intention
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Ferial (St. Adalbert, St. Fidelis)	9.30am	<b>Our Lady's</b>	<b>Service of Word &amp; Communion</b>
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> April DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER THROUGHOUT THE WORLD FOR VOCATIONS	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>	5.30pm 7.00pm 9.30am 11.00am	<b>Vigil Mass Sat. St. Ambrose'</b> <b>Vigil Mass Sat. Our Lady's</b> <b>St. Vincent's</b> <b>Our Lady's</b>	Our Parish Family John and Madeline Sexton ann Prince Philip RIP Anne Jenkinson ann

There is **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** on Tuesday and Saturday mornings, 8:30am to 9:30am in Our Lady's via livestream until Fr Martin returns.

*Please pray for:*

**The Sick**

**In St. Vincent's:** We remember in our prayers all the intentions on the **St. Vincent's** Prayer Board. If you would like a copy of the list and have not received one by email or post, please contact Jane Roberts on 0161 439 4326.

**In Our Lady's:** Norah Heneghan, Josephine O'Hagan, Denise Corlett, Elaine Hallworth, Nora Reade, Tommy Higgins, Marie Kenefick, Eileen Mains, Beryl Collins, Josie Vaughan, Michael Heath, Honora Hague, Victoria Russell, Sophie Mansfield, Mary Brett, George E. Smith, Vivienne Goostry, John Wynne, Vincent Tracey, Ronald Fury, Veronica Gallagher, Aine O'Callaghan, Mary Murphy, Catherine Tracey, Kathleen Bond, Jordan Harris, Alana Walsh, Jean Egginton, Mary Glindon and Sean O'Callaghan.

**In St. Ambrose's:** Mavis Doggett, Terry Skorzewski, Khia Whitehead, Eleanor Loftus, Mary Andrusiak, Carl Stanley, C. Wootton, Mary Sein, Paul Thuoc, Barry Lloyd, Andrew Way, Mary Young, Irene Walker, Veronica Norbury, John Holt, Imelda Judge, Veronica Lane, Joanna Winter, Pat Judge, Paul McClure, Helen Jenkins, and Marie Hughes.

**Lately Dead**

Alice May Littlemore, Desmond Paul Ronan

**Anniversaries**

Pat Ashmore, Sheelagh Hampson, Kathleen Muldoon, James Bowen, Alex Walker, Walter Brett, Margaret Bedelia Carson, Austin Kelly, John Bradley, Christine Simms Smith, John Hales, Patrick Lawrence O'Donovan, Lisa Jane Mansfield, Vincent Morris, Mary O'Shea, Brian Cox, Rose Doyle, Fr. John Gannon, Marie Maguire, Barbara Ann Currie, Peter Diffley, Gertrude Glendinning and Rev. Fr. Patrick Mulcahy. May they all rest in peace.



"I wish to extend a particular word of encouragement to fathers so that they may take St Joseph as their model. He who kept watch over the Son of Man is able to teach them the deepest meaning of their fatherhood".

Pope Benedict XVI

**Fr. Martin** has asked some of the priests in his home Diocese's main secondary school to offer Masses for our Holy Souls from our 2020 November List over the coming weeks when they celebrate daily Mass.

**Vacancy:** The linked parishes of **Our Lady and the Apostles, St. Ambrose, and St. Vincent de Paul, Stockport**, are looking to recruit a second **Parish Secretary** to assist in providing administrative and secretarial support required to ensure the smooth running of the Parish and to enable the Parish Priest to carry out his Parish responsibilities. Copies of the job description and application form are obtainable from any of our parish websites [Vacancy \(stvincentbramhall.org\)](http://www.stvincentbramhall.org) or the diocesan website <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies>  
Completed applications should be emailed to [stockport3parishes@gmail.com](mailto:stockport3parishes@gmail.com) Closing date: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021. The successful candidate will commence their role on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May.

**Tommy and Una Higgins** write: "Thanks to all the parishioners for their prayers, love and support, especially over the last few months. We really appreciate being part of such a wonderful parish family. The news is good, and in thanksgiving a Mass will be offered for all your intentions on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 11am. Please continue to pray for us! God bless you all."

**Our Lady's Children's Liturgy** is on each Sunday morning via Zoom at 10am. It is an opportunity to come together in worship, have fun and do a craft activity. The sessions are informal and relaxed. All children are welcome, and parents are required to remain with them throughout. For more details please follow us on our Facebook page - Our Lady's Children's Liturgy - or email with any queries to [liturgyourladys@gmail.com](mailto:liturgyourladys@gmail.com) We look forward to seeing you!

This Sunday the third and final part of the most recent **Baptism Preparation Course** will be held by Zoom. Several families are taking part and looking forward to being able to have their children baptised in the near future. If you wish to have a child baptised, please email the parish office.

**ST. VINCENT'S, BRAMHALL:** As lockdown restrictions have been eased, we will now go back to a maximum capacity of 40 people at Mass, which will be especially helpful for Sundays.  
This year, The Midnight 10km for St Ann's Hospice is a "virtual" one and Veronica, Sarah and Luke Martin are doing 10km round Cheadle Hulme for the hospice. If anyone wants to support their efforts for the hospice, the link is [Martins Midnight Walk \(blackbaud-sites.com\)](http://blackbaud-sites.com) or give to Veronica or Sarah at St Vincent's. Thank you!

**ALPHA** There's never been an easier time to do Alpha - you don't even have to leave the comfort of your own home! **Alpha Online** starts on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 7.30pm**, run by St. Peter's Parish in Hazel Grove. For more information contact Rachel or John on [mckay7897@hotmail.com](mailto:mckay7897@hotmail.com) or text 07724 749217. All are welcome!

*Please get in touch with Sheena, the Parish Secretary, on [admin@ourladyandtheapostles.co.uk](mailto:admin@ourladyandtheapostles.co.uk) with any queries while Fr. Martin is away. Alternatively, she is in the office on Thursdays, 8.30 – 10.30am to take calls on the parish landline. Please provide any entries for the newsletter by 9.30am on Thursday morning.*

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For **Our Lady's** parishioners, the link is:

<https://investmycommunity.com/not-logged-donator/page/ourladyandtheapostlesdioceseofshrewsbury2127>

For **St. Ambrose** parishioners, the link is:

<https://investmycommunity.com/not-logged-donator/page/stambroseadswooddioceseofshrewsbury2185>

For **St. Vincent's** parishioners, the link is:

<https://investmycommunity.com/not-logged-donator/page/stvincentdepaulbramhalldioceseofshrewsbury2608>

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