



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

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Sunday 2nd May 2021

FIFTH 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 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 2 nd May	Fifth Sunday of Easter	5.30pm 7.00pm 9.30am 11.00am	Vigil Mass Sat. St. Ambrose' Vigil Mass Sat. Our Lady's St. Vincent's Our Lady's	Our Parish Family Norah Ann Walsh (ann) William Holt Ann Allen RIP
Mon 3 rd May	Ss. Philip & James	9.30am	St. Ambrose	Mary Ann O'Connor ann/BD mem
Tues 4 th May	The English Martyrs	9.30am	Our Lady's	Service of Word & Communion
Wed 5 th May	Ferial	9.30am	St. Vincent's	Private Intention
Thurs 6 th May	Ferial	9.30am 7.00pm	St. Ambrose's Our Lady's	Vincent Gibbons RIP Service of Word & Communion
Fri 7 th May	Ferial	9.30am	St. Vincent's	Irene Glacken RIP
Sat 8 th May	Ferial	9.30am	Our Lady's	Service of Word & Communion
Sun 9 th May	Sixth Sunday of Easter DAY OF PRAYER FOR EASTERN CHRISTIANS	5.30pm 7.00pm 9.30am 11.00am	Vigil Mass Sat. St. Ambrose' Vigil Mass Sat. Our Lady's St. Vincent's Our Lady's	Our Parish Family Mary Hough RIP Our Parish Family John Henry

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: Theresa Burrows, 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

Susan Clegg, Amy Ney

Anniversaries

Eileen Crowley, John Richard Freeborough, The Moran Family, Martin Merriman, Patrick Sidebotham, Elizabeth Kay, James Angus Faulkner, Mary Hough, Catherine (Katie) Calvert, May Jones, Frances Mildred Perkin and Ann Hewitt. May they all rest in peace.



"St. Joseph, the just man, is appointed to be the steward of the mysteries of God, the pater familias and guardian of the sanctuary, which is Mary the bride and the Logos (Jesus) in her. He (Joseph) thus becomes the icon of the bishop, to whom the bride is betrothed; she is not at his disposal but under his protection".

Pope Benedict XVI.

Gift Aid and Weekly Donations Claim: Once again, as a result of the pandemic I have submitted the annual claim to the Diocese earlier than in previous years. It is anticipated the Parish will receive a tax refund at an early date. When the refund has been received, I will let you have full details. Can I thank all those people who are in a position to Gift Aid their offering either by Standing Order, weekly envelope, or online. To also thank those Parishioners who contribute to the weekly collections and the many other donations made to the Parish throughout the year. Should you be new to our Parish or would like a box of Offertory envelopes please do not hesitate to contact me on 0161 487 1717. Tom Horan

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 We look forward to seeing you!

There is a vacancy at **Harrytown Catholic High School** for a Lay Chaplain. Details are on the school website.

Bishop Mark advises that next Sunday, 9th May is a **Day of Prayer for Eastern Christians** and sent this prayer for us to say:

Heavenly Father, we pray today for peace in the world, especially in the Middle East. By your heavenly grace, strengthen the faith and hope of Eastern Christians. May they be blessed with peace and prosperity in their countries. May we be inspired by their devotion and witness to the Gospel, by their love and compassion for all in their communities, and by their courage, their endurance and self-sacrifice. Through their charity, tolerance and friendship, bring peace and reconciliation to those troubled lands, where Christianity was born and first spread. This we ask of you through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Missio (Red Boxes) thank the parishioners of St. Vincent's for their donation of £936.53 in 2020 (we didn't have that figure in time for last week's newsletter). If you find it easier to donate online, please visit <https://missio.org.uk/redbox> for more details. A special Mass for all Missio supporters will be celebrated by Bishop Mark Davies in the Cathedral at **7pm on Wednesday 12th May**. You can attend virtually at www.churchservices.tv/shrewsburycathedral

A set of keys were found in Our Lady's car park on Sunday 18th April. Please contact the parish office if you have lost some.

Our Lady's Readers: please contact the Parish Office if you haven't received the rota for May and June sent out last week.

These are the links for online giving to the Parishes:

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>

Please get in touch with Sheena, the Parish Secretary, on 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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