

Newsletter for the Parishes of
Our Lady and the Apostles, St. Ambrose and St. Vincent de Paul

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17TH OCTOBER 2021 TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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IN LINE WITH GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES, WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE SIGN IN AT THE DOOR FOR TRACK AND TRACE USING THE QR CODE OR PAPER, THOUGH NOT REQUIRED BY LAW, WE STILL PLEAD THAT YOU WEAR A FACE COVERING, AND GIVE PEOPLE SOME SPACE UNTIL THE PANDEMIC IS OVER.



Date	Feast	Time	Church	Mass Intention
Sun 24th October DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR WORLD MISSIONS	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	5.30pm 7.00pm 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm 2.30pm	Vigil Mass Sat. St Ambrose Vigil Mass Sat. Our Lady's St Vincent's Our Lady's Baptism— St Vincent's Baptism—OLATA	Morrell Family Private Int Marie O'Neill RIP Our Parish Family Marie O'Neil RIP Bethany Yan Wing Lee Avery-Rose Donnelly
Mon 25th Oct	Ferial	9.30am	St. Ambrose	Thank You Mass for all parishioners at our 3parishes for prayers
Tues 26th Oct	Ss Chad & Cedd, B	9.30am	Our Lady's	Marie O'Neil RIP
Wed 27th Oct	Ferial	9.30am	St. Vincent's	Marie O'Neil RIP
Thurs 28th Oct	Ss SIMON & JUDE, Ap	9.30am 7.00pm	St Ambrose Our Lady's-	Everyone on the sick list Marie O'Neil RIP
Fri 29th Oct	Ferial (The Douai Martyrs)	9.30am	St. Vincent's	Marie O'Neil RIP
Sat 30th Oct	Ferial (BVM on Saturday)	9.30am	Our Lady's	Marie O'Neil RIP
Sun 31st October	ALL SAINTS	5.30pm 7.00pm 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm 2.30pm	Vigil Mass Sat. St Ambrose Vigil Mass Sat. Our Lady's St Vincent's Our Lady's Baptism— OLATA Baptism—OLATA	Our Parish Family Our Parish Family Our Parish Family Frank Ogege RIP Orla Elsie Feeney Oliver Price

There is **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** every weekday morning before Mass from 8:30am to 9:30am.

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** is available after 9.30am Mass on Saturday morning and by appointment.

Please pray for:

Baptisms: New Baptism classes will commence in January 2022

First Holy Communion: You may begin now to enroll for next year's classes for those not in Catholic schools. Please send names to the parish office. Would you consider volunteering as a Catechist?

Confirmation: Please pray for the **40 young parishioners** who have enrolled for Confirmation, and for the Catechists.

In St. Vincent's: We remember in our prayers all the intentions on the St. Vincent's Prayer Board. Please add your intentions to the Prayer Board in church and you can see who is in need of our prayers on our website under "Thoughts for the week".

In Our Lady's: Dominic Dickin, Irene Cox, Lee Abernathy, Janice Cook, Eileen Melia, Annie Topping, Theresa Burrows, Josephine O'Hagan, Denise Corlet, Nora Reade, Tommy Higgins, Marie Kenefick, Eileen Mains, Beryl Collins, Josie Vaughan, Michael Heath, Honora Hague, Victoria Russell, Sophie Mansfield, Mary Brett, Vivienne Goostry, John Wynne, Vincent Tracey, Ronald Fury, Veronica Gallagher, Aine O'Callaghan, Mary Murphy, 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, Marie Hughes.

Recently Departed: May the soul of Catherine Tracey and all souls of all our recently departed rest in peace.

Anniversaries

Patricia Selby, Sean Molloy, Doreen Hazeldine, Anne Law (Nee Selby), Lily Hearne, Mary Rose Meakin, Brian James Webb, Martin Devine, Agnes Philippine Birch, June Wright, Alice Rose, Fred Coop, Paul Carney, John James O'Shea, Sally Hales, June Wright, Jessica Brimble, Anne Marie Foley, Marjorie Horrocks, Edward Molloy, Veronica Jackson, Patricia Leigh.

General Notices:

Year of St. Joseph: "Saint Joseph urged me to have a constant devotion to him. He himself told me to recite three prayers [the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be] and the Memorare [to St Joseph] once every day. He looked at me with great kindness and gave me to know how much he is supporting this work [of mercy]. He has promised me this special help and protection. I recite the requested prayers every day and feel his special protection". St Maria Faustina Kowalski.

Synod 2023—Journeying Together: 'Lived Synodality' Communion – Participation – Mission

Time for Listening: "Pope Francis invites us to be attentive to the Holy Spirit during the preparation for the October 2023 International Synod of Bishops which follows the devastation and disruption of the pandemic. The Holy Father reminds us, this is primarily a "spiritual process" and not about opinion surveying. This attentiveness primarily means spending time in the silence of prayer. The time leading to Advent and Christmas brings this invitation to prayer especially in the silence of Eucharistic Adoration, in the quiet reading of the Scriptures and perhaps taking up the contemplative prayer of the Rosary. The Pope also asks us to be more attentive in listening to each other, especially to the cries of the poorest and those left on the margins of society. May this time lead us to contact those who have been isolated or marginalised during the pandemic.' Below you will find a diocesan time-table for this initial phase together with some questions to help with our reflections. Let us also use the opportunities across the Diocese in our parishes, deaneries, missionary areas and Catholic associations to listen to the gentle promptings of the Holy Spirit which lead to deeper communion with the Church; more fervent participation in the Sacraments and a renewed sense of mission".

Diocesan Time-Table: 1) Sunday 17th October Synodal Pathway opens at the Cathedral and in Parishes of the Diocese. 2) October/November/December – Meetings of Deanery Conferences, Local Pastoral and Missionary Areas and Parish discussion groups. Discussions in Religious communities and Catholic Associations. 3) All feed-back from individuals and meetings to be sent in writing either electronically to synod@dioceseofshrewsbury.org or by post to: **Bishop's Office, 13 Belmont, Shrewsbury SY1 1TE**. 4) On Sunday 16th January, the Bishop will offer his reflection and discernment at the Cathedral. **Please see the diocesan website—<http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/>- for more details and some questions for your quiet reflection individually or in groups. These will be published next weekend with a schedule for sharing and collating reflections for our three parishes.**

Walk with me - Many parishioners are familiar with the "Walk with Me" publication which encourage prayer and the reading of Scripture following the liturgical year. The Advent edition of the Walk with Me can be ordered directly from the website of Alive Publishing: <https://shop.alivepublishing.co.uk/category/WWMA> DV Whilst retailing at £1/copy, the price is reduced to 75p for orders of 25+ Or, you can call on 01782 745600 or email booksales@alivepublishing.co.uk

Second Collection today—For World Mission Sunday- a few pennies to us is a fortune to many in our world! For further details go to www.missio.org.uk WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - 24th October The Holy Father's message for World Mission Day 2021 entitled "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20) can be downloaded by following this link: https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/missions/documents/papafrancesco_20210106_giornata-missionaria2021.html

Pause for Hope : is a prayer initiative for dealing with cancer. Service taking place at St Columba's Church, Plas Newton Lane Chester on Sunday 14th November at 3pm

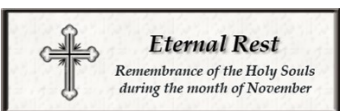
Last weekend's collections(excludes standing orders) : OLATA- £635.00 St Ambrose- £122.76 St Vincent's- £115.13 THANK YOU!

Offertory envelopes can be obtained from the Parish Office or see links for online giving to the Parishes: Please check our websites

OCTOBER - Is traditionally the month of the Rosary. 'Continue to say the Rosary every day in honour of Our Lady of the Rosary, to obtain the peace of the world ...' - Our Lady of Fatima, to the 3 children on July 13, 1917. We had made available some rosary beads in our three parishes. Please help yourself to one. Would you consider praying the rosary every day this month, please?



NOVEMBER HOLY SOULS - There are brown envelopes at the back of the church for us to remember our dear departed ones in November. Please return as soon as possible to the Church or through the Presbytery letter box.



A message from CAFOD: Thank you for supporting our Climate Crisis Appeal for our recent Family Fast Day. Every donation helps us in our work and is gratefully received. cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis **Please pray for the success of the upcoming UN climate talks in Glasgow, COP26, from 31 October to 12 November.** There are prayer cards at the back of church; please do take one and pray that that world leaders will put the needs of marginalised communities around the world, those most affected by climate change, right at the heart of these climate talks. For more information see cafod.org.uk/COP26 *May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 and instill in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the most vulnerable.*

Invitation to a Special Memorial Mass at Our Lady's Shaw Heath, Stockport SK3 8BQ, Thursday 25th November at 7.00pm: The Mass is in memory of all our friends, relatives and parishioners who have died during the Covid 19 pandemic. "Once this health crisis passes.... God willing ... after all this, we will think no longer in terms of "them" and "those" but only "us". Pope Francis. (Arranged by the Society of St Vincent de Paul, Cheshire, Stockport & Tameside)

Our Lady's News:

Children's Liturgy: Hand sanitisers will be available and surfaces will be wiped down. The leaders will be wearing face masks as per the diocese guidance and we respectfully ask any parents/ guardians to wear a face mask if attending with children. Please can we ask that children do not attend if they have been in contact with anyone who is covid positive, have a temperature, cough or cold symptoms to avoid spreading viruses to others.

Normandy Veterans remembrance Service—is being held at Our Lady's on the 14th of November at 2.30pm.

St Ambrose News

Piety Stall - is now open and has a large selection of cards for all occasions, plus books and Rosary Beads.

2nd collection today 24.10.21 is for World Mission Sunday.

During the month of Our Lady—October, the Rosary is being said in church after mass.

St Vincent's News:

Monday 25th October 10am Service of Word and Communion followed by Prayer Group.

LAMB's Group - this is an outreach activity that we would like to re-start. We need a team of helpers to be able to continue to run a monthly disco although we will only be offering tea and biscuits as refreshments. If you are happy to offer your services again or join the helpers, please contact Jane Roberts (439 4326) to register your interest.

Remembrance Sunday Mass - 14th November. We hope to remember those who have died in wars and in the last 2 years with our usual candle procession. Please contact Veronica Martin **well in advance** with details of your recently deceased loved ones on 485 7616 so we can read out their names at the service. We cannot accept any names on the day.

A Big Thank You—Rosy Hickman would like to thank all those people who sponsored her for the Race for Life Event on 3rd October. A total of £200 was raised for Cancer Research UK

Please send any items for inclusion in the newsletter to the Parish Office by lunchtime on Thursday.

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