

Newsletter for the Parishes of:

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

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Sunday 14th March 2021

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...) (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 14 th March	Fourth Sunday of Lent	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 Our Parish Family Our Parish Family Gertrude Ashton (ann)
Mon 15 th March	Ferial	9.30am	St. Ambrose	Paul Byrne RIP
Tues 16 th March	Ferial	9.30am	Our Lady's	Neville Harrop RIP
Wed 17 th March	St. Patrick	9.30am	St. Vincent's	N. Noone RIP
Thurs 18 th March	Ferial (St. Cyril of Jerusalem)	9.30am 7.00pm	St. Ambrose's Our Lady's	Catherine Foley RIP Parishioners' intentions (from the Harrop family)
Fri 19 th March	St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30am	St. Vincent's	Joseph Kelly
Sat 20 th March	Ferial	9.30am	Our Lady's	Kevin Regan special intention
Sun 21 st March	Fifth Sunday of Lent	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	Elizabeth Henshaw birthday mem Our Parish Family Our Parish Family Pat Iredale RIP birthday mem

There is **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every morning 8.30 - 9.30am** (before Holy Mass).

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

7.30pm each evening via livestream: **Consecration to St. Joseph**

Stations of the Cross every Friday: Please join us for live-streamed stations at 7.00pm, for our three parishes. This week will be led by St. Ambrose and next week, parishioners from Our Lady's will lead.

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: 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

Vincent Patrick Gibbons

Anniversaries

Reginald Lyne, Elizabeth Greatorex, Henry O'Brien, Elizabeth Hulme, Winnie Kelly, George Trevor Smith, Patrick Fleming, Bernard Pritchard, Thomas Fallon, Phillip James Pollitt, George William Wood, James Joseph Nerney, Bert Viggars, William (Bill) Vaughan, and John H. Allcock. May they all rest in peace.



Fr. Martin Writes: We pray specially for our mothers and all mothers, and mother figures, in our parishes as we wish you all a happy Mother's Day!

YEAR OF ST JOSEPH: "All Christians belong to St Joseph because Jesus and Mary belonged to him", (St. Leonard of Port Maurice). Please join us for the preparations for consecration, 7.30pm daily. Remember to send in your petitions to St Joseph, in an envelope or via email and we will drop them next to his statue as we consecrate ourselves, parishes, and families to him. Here are helpful links for a 33 day Consecration programme: [https://www.buffalodiocese.org/documents/Pro-Life/Consecration/33-Days-of-Prayers-and-Daily-Challenge%20\(ENGLISH\).pdf](https://www.buffalodiocese.org/documents/Pro-Life/Consecration/33-Days-of-Prayers-and-Daily-Challenge%20(ENGLISH).pdf);

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZscNOzYE4UM&list=PLBtkjyVnUzgyEYm38Lmq-KZ6gGRMMo4N>.

Holy Week Masses and Services 2021: Please click here <https://tinyurl.com/EasterStockport> to BOOK

Wednesday Wed 31 st March	3.00pm	Chrism Mass from Shrewsbury Cathedral via Livestream link: https://www.shrewsburycathedral.org/live-stream-mass
Holy Thursday Thurs 1 st Apr	9.30am (Our Lady's) <i>livestream only</i> 7.30pm (Our Lady's)	Morning Prayer of the Church Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday Fri 2 nd Apr	10.15am (Our Lady's) <i>livestream only</i> 3.00pm (Our Lady's) 3.45pm (St Ambrose)	Morning Prayer of the Church Celebration of the Lord's Passion & Veneration of the Cross Celebration of the Lord's Passion & Veneration of the Cross
Holy Saturday Sat 3 rd Apr	10.00am (Our Lady's) <i>livestream only</i> 11.00am (Our Lady's) 8.00pm (Our Lady's)	Morning Prayer of the Church Blessing of Food for Easter Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter
Easter Sunday Sun 4 th Apr	8.00am (Our Lady's) 8.30am (St Vincent's) 9.45am (St Ambrose) 11.00am (Our Lady's) 11.30am (St Vincent's)	Mass of the Day Mass of the Day Mass of the Day Mass of the Day Mass of the Day

A Zoom (interactive) Way of the Cross: Wednesday 17th March: on the 10th, 11th, and 12th stations. Meeting <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79480656903?pwd=eTlBLzZmZaWNEVdDlUzWzUwSd1FEEdz09>; Meeting ID: 794 8065 6903; Passcode: NXJg6

Children's Liturgy via Zoom is at 10am every Sunday. For more details please follow us on our Facebook page - Our Lady's children's liturgy - or email with any queries to liturgyourlady@gmail.com Look forward to seeing you there!

Our Lady and St. Ambrose SVP - helping children learn at home: The SVP would be really grateful for the donation of **any laptops or tablets in working order that you no longer use**, if at all possible with a cable attached. We ask you to put your donated laptop/cable in a plastic bag. Please telephone Dennis Clarke on 0161 485 1256 to arrange for a collection.

OUR LADY'S-Offertory Envelopes: Thank you to all those Parishioners who were able to collect their envelopes last weekend and to those who offered to deliver them. If you are able to attend any of the Masses, on your way into church please check to see if your box is there. If you are new to the Parish or don't have a box but would like one please telephone or email the Parish Office (see details overleaf) with your name, address and phone number and Tom Horan will contact you. Once again thank you for your support by weekly contributions and the many other donations you make to the Parish.

Easter Flowers: There will be a basket in church next Sunday, 21st Easter for donations towards the Easter flowers.

Easter Cards will be on sale at the back of church from next Sunday. Small ones will be 50p and large ones £1. Please bring the correct money and leave it in the basket beside the cards to minimise contact.

ST. AMBROSE: The boxes of collection envelopes for 2021-22 will be available in St. Ambrose on Sunday 7th March. If you would like to join the scheme, or are no longer a taxpayer, please notify Marge Newbrook directly or via the parish office.

Lent Lilies: anyone wishing to buy a Lent Lily in remembrance of a deceased loved one is asked to put the name(s) of the deceased along with a donation into the basket at the back of church.

ST. VINCENT'S, BRAMHALL: Please send in your donations and names for the **Easter Flower** display. Either leave the names etc. in the basket at church or email rowena.nield@sky.com.

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