

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

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Sunday 21st March 2021

Fifth 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=StockportParishes) (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 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
Mon 22 nd March	Ferial	9.30am	St. Ambrose	Our Parish Family
Tues 23 rd March	Ferial (St Toribio of Mogrovejo) National Day of Prayer on the anniversary of the first lockdown	9.30am	Our Lady's Prayer and private reflection before the Blessed Sacrament until noon.	Roger Philip Hannah RIP
Wed 24 th March	Ferial	9.30am	St. Vincent's	Michael Fogarty
Thurs 25 th March	The Annunciation of the Lord	9.30am 7.00pm	St. Ambrose's Our Lady's	Paul Byrne RIP Neville Harrop RIP
Fri 26 th March	Ferial	9.30am	St. Vincent's	Margaret Conway special int.
Sat 27 th March	Ferial	9.30am	Our Lady's	Mary McKee
Sun 28 th March	PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of OUR LORD	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 Phil Flanagan Birthday mem.

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

On **Tuesday 23rd March**, Exposition will continue after Mass in Our Lady's until 12 noon for Prayer and Private Reflection on the anniversary of the first lockdown.

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

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: 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.

Anniversaries

Mike Dwan, Charles Galligan, Doris Coyle, James Costello, Lynn O'Higgins, John Salt, Mary Brannon, James O'Donovan, Florence Wild, Ellen Wood, Margaret O'Callaghan, Leo Corcoran, and John Tumblety. May they all rest in peace.

Fr. Martin Writes:

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 or the diocesan website <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies>

Completed applications should be emailed to stockport3parishes@gmail.com Closing date: Friday 30th April 2021. The successful candidate will commence their role on Monday 17th May.

A Zoom (interactive) Way of the Cross: Wednesday 24th March: on the 10th, 11th, and 12th stations. Meeting <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73210323916?pwd=LzJLV3dNWHExeWhhUy9CbVt4QlplEQOT09>

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

Wednesday Wed 31 st March	3.00pm Livestream link:	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

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 those people who were able to complete Gift Aid Forms, requested boxes of envelopes and offered to increase their donations following the recent short talk. It is very much appreciated in these difficult times. On your way into Mass please check to see if **your** box of envelopes is still waiting to be collected!

Easter Flowers: There is a collection today, Sunday, 21st March for donations towards the Easter flowers.

Easter Cards are on sale at the back of church today. Small ones will be 50p and large ones £1. Please have correct money. Our Lady's is most grateful for a legacy of **£500** from the estate of Jeanne Shilliday. We remember Jeanne and her family in our prayers.

ST. AMBROSE: Please remember to collect your box of Offertory Envelopes and if you are no longer a taxpayer, please notify the Parish Organiser, Marge Newbrook.

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: St Vincent's news: The Journey to the Cross on Zoom Tues 30th March 7.30pm. We need readers for the session. **Flowers for Easter** - donations are still accepted and Rowena is collecting names. **Booking for Easter** - you can ring or email Jane Roberts for Easter Sunday Mass places (janer1724@gmail.com) Paul Wingate thanks everyone who has donated rosaries following his appeal. Would anyone else who wishes to contribute, please contact him on 07906 406884 without delay to arrange collection so he can send the final batch away before Easter.

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