

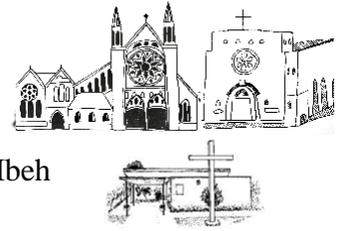
Newsletter for the Parishes of

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

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Sunday 9th May 2021

SIXTH 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](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=StockportParishes-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 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
Mon 10 th May	Ferial	9.30am	St. Ambrose	Ronnie Breen RIP
Tues 11 th May	Ferial	9.30am	Our Lady's	Sr. Gertrude RIP
Wed 12 th May	Ferial (Ss Nereus and Achilleus and St. Pancras)	9.30am	St. Vincent's	Marie Ryan
Thurs 13 th May	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD Holy Day of Obligation	9.30am 7.00pm	St. Ambrose's Our Lady's	Frank Noqa RIP Amy Ney RIP
Fri 14 th May	St. Matthias	9.30am	St. Vincent's	Holy Souls
Sat 15 th May	Ferial (Our Lady of Fatima)	9.30am	Our Lady's	Service of Word and Holy Communion
Sun 16 th May	Seventh Sunday of Easter DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR WORLD COMMUNICATION	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 Parishioners' Intentions in thanksgiving from Tommy and Una Higgins

There is **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** every weekday morning from 8:30am to 9:30am via livestream. Pray the **Rosary** via livestream from Our Lady's at 7.30pm each evening during May.

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

Sylvia Sivori

Anniversaries

Ursula McGowan, Jennifer Padden, James Cameron, Ellen Mellor, Bill Walker, Kevin Hitchen, Breda Murray, Frank McGovern, Ellen McLoughlin, Margaret Merriman, John Joseph Timon, Wallace Buckley, The O'Farrell Family, James King, Thomas Davies, Veronica Ann Turner, and Brian Marshall. May they all rest in peace.

Year of St. Joseph: "St Joseph's dignity springs from his privilege of being the legal father of the Incarnate Son of God. Here, then, is a man whom the Son of God calls father, one whom He (Jesus) serves and obeys and before whom He kneels for a paternal blessing". St Peter Julian Eymard.

Fr Martin Writes: It is good to be back! I wish to thank everyone for all your prayers for a safe trip, and to specially thank Fr. Geoff, Deacon Moses, Fr. Emeka, Fr. Reginald and Sheena for looking after the parishes so well in my absence.

Mary's Month of May: In response to the Holy Father's initiative (see below) and according to our catholic tradition, we will have the rosary daily at 7.30pm. As we did in October, I call on individuals and families to volunteer to lead these live-streamed rosaries please. Thanks, and God bless you!

The Holy Father has called the Church to pray for an end to the pandemic. In the United Kingdom we have seen remarkable progress in containing the spread of Covid-19 and can be grateful for the availability of vaccines. However, the distressing scenes we are witnessing in India reminds us of the urgency of prayer in the face of a continuing pandemic. Pope Francis specifically calls for the praying of the Rosary across the world during the month of May. In the Holy Father's vision this worldwide chain of prayer will proceed from the Marian shrines of the world. Some thirty representative shrines across the world will guide the Marian prayer, which will broadcast live on the official channels of the Holy See at 18.00 (Rome time) every day. Pope Francis initiated this prayer on May 1st and brings it to a conclusion on May 31st. Our parishes will join a chain of prayer across the world with the praying of the Rosary each evening. The Cathedral will take a special place in this intercessory prayer, with a nationally live-streamed Rosary Hour from 2.00pm to 3.00pm on Sunday 30th May.

The Rosary United with Walsingham: Walsingham has been chosen to be the Marian Shrine for the first day of Pope Francis's initiative and the praying of the Rosary will continue each day. **Monday 24th May** named by the Holy Father as the Memoria of Mary, Mother of the Church will be a special day for all our schools and youth groups; **Saturday 30th May** will be a relay Rosary through all the dioceses of England, Wales and Scotland in which Shrewsbury will take its part at the designated hour shown above; and on **Monday 31st May** there will be a final Rosary online from Paisley Cathedral at 8.00pm. Link to follow the livestream events: <https://www.churchservices.tv/walsingham>

Bishop Mark advises that today, Sunday, 9th May is a **Day of Prayer for Eastern Christians** and sent this prayer: *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.*

Next Sunday there will be a special collection for **World Communication Day**.

A memorial is being arranged for the **late Kathleen (Kath) Hodkinson** who died suddenly last year. Please will any friends who might like to attend contact Marge Newbrook at either St. Ambrose, on 0161 4832662 or margeandjim@hotmail.co.uk

Praying for our Planet - Bramhall Methodist Church are hosting a series of webinars on Zoom in May and June as part of their Climate Year. The first is on Wed 12th May on Climate Change, Nature and Us. Dr. M Morecroft, a Climate scientist for Natural England, will speak then offer a reflection. For more information and to book go to <https://www.bramhallmethodists.org.uk/pfop>

Missio (Red Boxes) 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

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>

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