

Newsletter for the Parishes of

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

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Sunday 23rd May 2021

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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 23 rd May	PENTECOST SUNDAY DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH	5.30pm	Vigil Mass Sat. St. Ambrose'	Our Parish Family
		7.00pm	Vigil Mass Sat. Our Lady's	Bridget (Beenie) Crowley RIP
		9.30am	St. Vincent's	Our Parish Family
		11.00am	Our Lady's	Our Parish Family
Mon 24 th May	Our Lady Help of Christians	9.30am	St. Ambrose	Holy Souls
Tues 25 th May	St. Bede	9.30am	Our Lady's	Pat Creber
Wed 26 th May	St. Philip Neri	9.30am	St. Vincent's	Ann Whitehead RIP
Thurs 27 th May	Our Lord Jesus Christ The Eternal High Priest	9.30am	St. Ambrose's	Molly Lane
		7.00pm	Our Lady's	Sean O'Callaghan Special Intention
Fri 28 th May	Ferial	9.30am	St. Vincent's	Mary Otolorin Lijadu 1st ann.
Sat 29 th May	Ferial (St. Paul VI)	9.30am	Our Lady's	dec'd members Glendinning family
Sun 30 th May	The Most Holy Trinity	5.30pm	Vigil Mass Sat. St. Ambrose'	Our Parish Family
		7.00pm	Vigil Mass Sat. Our Lady's	Our Parish Family
		9.30am	St. Vincent's	Our Parish Family
		11.00am	Our Lady's	Kenneth Yates RIP

There is **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** every weekday morning from 8:30am to 9:30am via livestream. The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** is available after 9.30am Mass on Saturday morning and by appointment. 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: Annie Topping, Theresa Burrows, 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

Bridget (May) O'Brien, Howard Savage, David Leigh and Nora Heneghan.

Anniversaries

Sarah Molloy, Grace Margaret Duffy, Kathryn Carson, Mary Glendinning, Mary Mullen, Thomas Brian Arnold, Martin Hynes, Christine Mary White, Winifred Wilson, Elisabeth A. A. Wright, Margaret Shorrocks, Mary Fallon and Barbara Rigby. May they all rest in peace.

Year of St. Joseph: *Knowing by experience St Joseph's astonishing influence with God, I would wish to persuade everyone to honour him with particular devotion. I have always seen those who honoured him in a special manner make progress in virtue, for this*

BAPTISMS - We are pleased to report that Baptisms can now take place and we will be celebrating every Saturday and Sunday at 1 pm and 2.30 pm, from the 29th May 2021 up until the 5th September 2021. It is envisaged that there will be two baptisms at each service, and this will help to clear the backlog before the autumn.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS It has been confirmed that First Holy Communion will take place on the following dates:

Saturday 11 th September 2021	7 pm	OLATA	
Sunday 12 th September 2021	11 am	OLATA	
Saturday 11 th September 2021	5 pm	SA	
Sunday 12 th September 2021	9.30 am	SV	
Saturday 18 th September 2021	5 pm	SA	
Saturday 18 th September 2021	7 pm	OLATA	
Sunday 19 th September 2021	9.30 am	SV	
Sunday 19 th September 2021	11 am	OLATA	
Sunday 26 th September 2021	9.30am	SV	Celebratory Mass
Sunday 26 th September 2021	11am	OLATA with St. Ambrose	Celebratory Mass

Please could you contact either the Parish Office for Our Lady's, or Rosy Hickman on 07941 826511 for St. Vincents. or Marie Byrne on 07831 883149 for St. Ambrose to confirm names/queries. Thank you.

CONFIRMATIONS - It has now been agreed that the Bishop will be in attendance at Our Lady and the Apostles to conduct our Confirmation Mass on Tuesday 9th November 2021, for the Parishes of Our Lady and the Apostles, St. Ambrose, St. Vincent de Paul and St. Josephs. Please send names/queries to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

Please may we also make a plea for any volunteers who might be able to spare a couple of hours every week to help as a Catechist? We would be extremely grateful. The sessions are provisionally scheduled to run from the 2nd September to the 8th November 2021, in the Church Hall. Training and support available. Thank you.

STEWARDS' RECRUITMENT DRIVE – A passionate plea from Father Martin

I wanted to make a heart-felt plea to anyone who might be able to spare a few hours to undertake this very important role. We already have a rota of hard working stewards whom I would like to thank for their on-going exemplary dedication, but with Government restrictions being eased and the numbers of attendees going up, a few more volunteers would ease the burden and allow more congregants to attend all services, including weddings, christenings and funerals. Training and support will be provided, along with all my prayers and thanks. If you are interested either email or phone the Parish Office. Thank you and God Bless.

Our Lady's bingo will resume on Sunday 30th May 2021, in the Club at the usual time. All are welcome.

ST. VINCENTS The porch extension has been put on hold because a new roof is now needed for the church.

Support needed: Our scheme to support a refugee family is progressing well. We will be asking for donations to furnish the rented accommodation we have found. There is a new tab on our website for updates on our progress, see Parish Life/ Groups.

CLEANING ROTA Please may we have a few more volunteers for the Cleaning rota. Contact Jane on 07969386939 if you can help.

IN INDIA coronavirus is having a devastating impact. With hospitals overrun and oxygen supplies falling short of demand, thousands of people are not able to receive potentially life-saving treatment. Several cities have imposed lockdowns and curfews, which have a knock-on effect for people's livelihoods, with the poorest and most marginalised communities being hit the hardest. Those of you who know Fr Tim Greenway are welcome to join St. Joseph's, in the town centre, in donating towards India's plight.

[These are the links for online giving to the Parishes:](#)

[For Our Lady's parishioners, the link is:](#)

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[For St. Ambrose parishioners, the link is:](#)

<https://investmycommunity.com/not-logged-donor/page/stambroseadswooddioceseofshrewsbury2185>

[For St. Vincent's parishioners, the link is:](#)

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