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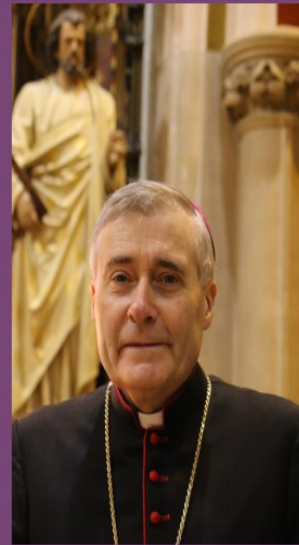
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I ask you to help, however you are able, the men coming forward to serve the Diocese by offering their lives to Christ in the Priesthood. This generous support is in every sense, an investment in the future of the life and mission of our Shrewsbury Diocese. I thank you for supporting the next generation of priests.

With my blessing

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Bishop of Shrewsbury



TRAINING for the PRIESTHOOD

Please give to the Special Collection for the Clergy Education & Training Fund



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See inside for details



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Newsletter for the Parishes of

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

Telephone: 0161 480 2489 Email: stockport3parishes@gmail.com

Websites: ourladyandtheapostles.co.uk/ stambrosechurch.org.uk/ stvinc-centbramhall.org/

Parish Priest: **Fr. Martin Onuoha** Email: frifeanyimom@yahoo.com

Deacon: **Rev. Moses Ibeh**

14th November 2021 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

You can join us 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/channel/UC...)

(for both St. Vincent's and St. Ambrose')

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 14th Nov	THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Remembrance Day & World Day of Prayer For The Poor)	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 Remembrance service- OL	Our Parish Family Marie O'Neil RIP Our Parish Family Liam Handley RIP Archie Bryton Normandy Veterans
Mon 15th Nov	Ferial	9.30am	St. Ambrose	Catherine Murphy
Tues 16th Nov	Ferial (St Edmund of Abingdon, B, St Margaret of Scotland, Q, St Getrude, V.)	9.30am	Our Lady's	Deceased members of the Molloy families.
Wed 17th-Nov	Ferial (St Hilda, AB, St Hugh of Lincoln, B, St Elizabeth of Hungary, R.)	9.30am	St. Vincent's	Cormac Hayes
Thurs 18th Nov	Ferial (Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter & Paul, AP)	9.30am 7.00pm	St Ambrose Our Lady's-	Lane Family's Deceased R&F Gertrude Ashton RIP (90th B/Day Intentions)
Fri 19th Nov	Ferial	9.30am	St. Vincent's	Damien McDermott RIP
Sat 20th Nov	Ferial (BVM on Saturday)	9.30am	Our Lady's	Catherine Tracey RIP
Sun 21st Nov	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (Day of Special Prayer for Young People— Youth Sunday)	5.30pm 7.00pm 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm	Vigil Mass Sat. St Ambrose Vigil Mass Sat. Our Lady's St Vincent's Our Lady's Baptism- OLATA	Bryne & O'Connor Fam Our Parish Family Our Parish Family Marie O'Neill RIP Tadhg O'Mahoney-Leah

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 those preparing to receive the sacraments.

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.

RCIA: Are you or anyone you know **interested in joining the Catholic Church**, or just wish to learn more about the faith? Please send us an email or call the Parish Office to give your details. God Bless!

What is the Clergy Education & Training Fund?

Those seeking to undertake the work of the Church in the Diocese have many training needs. Candidates accepted for priestly formation spend around 6 years at a Seminary. Whilst the time in Seminary helps the student to determine God's will for him, it is also designed to provide experiences so that the student can play a full role in parish community life following Ordination. Training is also undertaken by those men wishing to become Permanent Deacons in Parishes in the Diocese.

As in most occupations, learning and education is a life-long process, and Priests and Deacons have ongoing training needs in their ministries. However, training for Seminarians, Deacons and Clergy involves considerable expense, and the Clergy Education & Training Fund seeks to help meet these costs.

Why does the Clergy Education & Training Fund need your help?

At a time of shortages of Priests, it is a blessing that we have men studying for the Priesthood and Diaconate. This is good news for the people of the Diocese, but the training is expensive – for example, it costs around £30,000 a year (about £80 a day) to train a Seminarian, and £4,000 a year to train a Deacon. The Clergy Education & Training Fund helps meet these costs, the ongoing training needs of Clergy, and in certain instances the cost of training Laity (such as Eucharistic Ministers).

How can you help?

Your support of the Clergy Education & Training Fund is essential if we are to continue to support the cost of training Seminarians and Deacons, and to meet the ongoing training of Clergy required to meet the various needs of Parishes in the Diocese. **We need everyone to give generously in order that we can meet these costs.**

There are 3 ways you can give to the Clergy Education & Training Fund:

1. Donate Online

You can donate Online to the Fund. And if you donate Online you will also be able to Gift Aid what you choose to give to the Clergy Education & Training Fund. Please be aware that a minimum donation of £5 is requested. Just go to www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund.

2. Donate by Standing Order or Cheque

If you would like to request that a Standing Order is posted to you, please print off and complete the form in this leaflet and return it to the address on the form. Alternatively, please send an Email to the Email address on the form. If you would like to make a donation by Cheque, please make this payable to 'Clergy Education & Training Fund' and send it to the address shown for the Planned Giving & Gift Aid Service at the end of this leaflet.

3. Donate to the Annual Special Collection

Churches throughout the Diocese participate in a Special Collection held annually each November. This usually takes place as a Retiring Collection at which cash donations can be made. If you would like the Fund to be able to claim Gift Aid on your donation, please donate Online, or donate by Standing Order or Cheque and print off and complete the Gift Aid Declaration in this leaflet.

Boost the value of your donation with Gift Aid!

If you donate Online, you will also have the opportunity to Gift Aid this whilst making your donation to the Fund. If you make your donation by Standing Order or Cheque and want to Gift Aid your donation, please print off and complete the Gift Aid Declaration in this leaflet and send it to the address shown for the Planned Giving & Gift Aid Service.

Gift Aid provides a great boost to the value of your donation, increasing its value by 25%!

A donation of £10 would be worth £12.50

A donation of £50 would be worth £62.50

A donation of £100 would be worth £125

DON'T FORGET *giftaid it*

Legacies

If you would like to help meet the costs of training provided both for the men preparing for the Priesthood and the ongoing education of our Clergy by leaving something in your Will, please contact the Planned Giving & Gift Aid Service.



STANDING ORDER FORM

If you would like to make a regular donation to the Clergy Education & Training Fund by Standing Order, please print this form and complete the information requested. On completion, please return it to the address shown below. A Standing Order form will then be sent to you by post.

Alternatively, you can request a Standing Order form by sending an Email to the Email address shown below.

Thank you for your interest in supporting the Clergy Education & Training Fund in this way – it is greatly appreciated.

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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: Michael Walsh, 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 souls of all our recently departed rest in peace.

Anniversaries

Ernest Platt, Annie Conboy, Brian Clarke, Tom O'Gara, Peter John McDonald, Michael Shields, Hilda McDonald, James Stephen Riley, Annie Hassett, Peter Shields Snr, Terry Kilduff, Phylis Mary Roberts.

General Notices:

Year of St. Joseph: "Let us commend ourselves to our good father, St. Joseph, who is the Patriarch of troubled people, since he himself went through so much trouble" St Joseph Marello.

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

November Prayer Intention—During November, in addition to praying for the Holy Souls, we join with Pope Francis in praying for **People Who Suffer From Depression**. We Pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

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. Open to everyone and there is no need for a ticket; attendees can be of any faith, or none at all.

CCRS (Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies) continues in November with in-person classes on Thursday morning at St Columba's Chester. There is also an online learning option. An excellent course for anyone who would like to learn more about our faith or lead in a school or parish. Please Register in advance at ccrs@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

LOCALLY HOUSED ASSYLUM SEEKERS - URGENT APPEAL

A large number of asylum seekers have been housed locally in Stockport and are in need of good quality used, (or new) warm coats, and shoes, trainers, or boots (not sandals) for both adults and children. There is a particular need for children's coats, boys and girls, of all ages up to 16/18 years, coats for petite younger women, and wellington boots for children. Also, there is a need for dried food that can be eaten as snacks - such as apricots, raisins, dates and nuts. Please bag and label items with item type and size and leave them at the back of St Peter's Church, Hazel Grove. Or contact by email stpetershelpers@gmail.com or by telephone 0161 483 3476 for the items to be collected.

LORETO SPIRITUALITY CENTRE - RETREATS—for the 2022 retreat programme at the Loreto Centre, Llandudno. For further information, visit their website: www.loretocentre.org.uk You can also contact the centre directly via email: loretocentre@yahoo.co.uk or telephone: 01492 878031

SPUC — On Wednesday 17th November Vigil of the Dedication of the Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul— please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country. On this month's Day of Prayer and Fasting for Life, we are especially asking you to fast and pray for the end of DIY abortions at home. Please join in and invite others to join as well. www.GoodCounselNetwork.com If you are on Facebook please invite friends and Family to join the event here; <https://www.facebook.com/events/4409869075732964/>

The annual Collection for the Clergy Education & Training Fund will be held this weekend. The future of our Diocese so much depends on the training and formation of priests. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation, please make your donation Online. To donate Online please go to www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund Please be aware that a minimum donation of £5 is requested if giving in this way. An electronic version of a leaflet about the Fund is available on the Parish website. Cheques are payable to "Clergy Education & Training Fund".

Last weekend's collections(excludes standing orders) : **OLATA- £537.76 St Ambrose- £92.70 St Vincent's- £230.56 - THANK YOU!**

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

Young People's Sunday! - Next Sunday, solemnity of Christ the King, is the **day of special prayer for young people**. It would be fantastic to have many of them at our Masses. Do you know any young people who would like to read or do the offertory procession etc., please get in touch with the office or with the reading or offertory coordinators in each parish.

Our Lady's News

Ministers of The Eucharist at Our Lady's—if you are a Eucharistic Minister at Our Lady's and feel able to resume the ministry at Mass and in visiting the sick and housebound, please could you let us know by emailing the parish office, telephoning or by a note through the letter box. We are hoping to begin visiting the sick and housebound with Holy Communion as soon as possible. Please let us know if you (or anyone you know) would like to receive Holy Communion at home so that arrangements can be made. Fr Martin would also like to begin visiting the sick and housebound and if you would welcome a visit, again, please let us know.

The Piety Stall—is now open and has confirmation and communion cards and gifts, Christmas cards - single and boxes - advent calendars and a selection of rosary beads.

Our Lady's Cleaning Team:- After the first lockdown the 4 regular cleaning teams joined along with other volunteers to 'deep clean' the church each Monday morning from 10am and we are most grateful to everyone for their time. All volunteers are not available every week, so to keep the session to 1 to 1 and a half hours maximum we are asking if anyone feels able to join us at 10am on Monday morning. We would be delighted to welcome you or, if you need more information, please ring Hazel on 483 8200.

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—will be held at Our Lady's this Sunday, 14th of November, at 2.30pm.

St Ambrose News

Fr Martin is available for confessions at St Ambrose' after Mass on Thursday mornings.

St. Ambrose SVP would like to thank parishioners and those who walked to support the children's camp. One parishioner would especially like to thank their neighbours and friends for their support and generosity.

The Total raised was £461

As part of the green initiative, St Ambrose has some Eco friendly "Bee" boxes for sale, at the back of church. These sturdy boxes are priced at £10 each (P&P free!) and will encourage bees to visit your garden. The proceeds from the boxes will go towards Fr Geoff's annual Kenyan Student appeal. Boxes are best sited N/NW facing.

St Vincent's News:

Second collection today is for **Clergy Education fund**. We will continue to collect for the LAMBs party next weekend. **Father Martin** is available at St Vincent's after Mass on Wednesday mornings for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. **Next Sunday**—Noel Fowler will be leading our singing again. Coffee after Mass and the chance to hear more about how our Parishes in Partnership funds have helped out in Riwoto, South Sudan. We hope to have a Gift Mass as usual nearer Christmas, date to be confirmed, and the toys will go to Caritas to distribute—just in case you are out shopping for Christmas already!

Ultimate Book Club—Richard Baker will address us on the book of 1 Chronicles on Sunday 5th December at 2pm. 1 Chronicles begins with 9 chapters of Genealogy. Beyond that it describes the reigns of David and Solomon in a more positive light than in Samuel and Kings. The meeting will be at Centrepoint, Bramhall and will conclude with a hot drink.

Monday 25th November— 10am Service of Word and Communion followed by Knit and Natter. Exploring Faith Group 7.30pm in church.. Every one welcome.

Please send any items for inclusion in the newsletter to the Parish Office by lunchtime on Thursday. Kindly indicate parish of choice for you mass intentions. Bear in mid that dates might not be available.

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