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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

+ Man

Bishop of Shrewsbury



## TRAINING for the PRIESTHOOD

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



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## Newsletter for the Parishes of

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

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Parish Priest: Fr. Martin Onuoha Email: [frifeanyimom@yahoo.com](mailto:frifeanyimom@yahoo.com)

Deacon: Rev. Moses Ibeh

**7th November 2021 32nd 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](http://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 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 7th Nov	THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	5.30pm 7.00pm 9.30am 11.00am  1.00pm	Vigil Mass Sat. <b>St Ambrose</b> Vigil Mass Sat. <b>Our Lady's</b> <b>St Vincent's</b> <b>Our Lady's</b>  <b>Baptism- OLATA</b>	Our Parish Family Dennis Holland Our Parish Family Mary Walsh- Belated Birthday/ Get well wishes. Ava McDonagh
Mon 8th Nov	Ferial	9.30am	<b>St. Ambrose</b>	Kenneth Yates
Tues 9th Nov	THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA OF THE MOST HOLY REDEEMER	9.30am	<b>Our Lady's</b>	Dominic Dickin
Wed 10th-Nov	<b>St Leo The Great, Pp,D</b>	9.30am	<b>St. Vincent's</b>	Pat Lloyd RIP
Thurs 11th Nov	<b>St Martin of Tours, B</b>	9.30am 7.00pm	<b>St Ambrose</b> <b>Our Lady's-</b>	Seamus Colgan RIP Marie O'Neil RIP
Fri 12th Nov	<b>St Josaphat, B,M</b>	9.30am 11.30am	<b>St. Vincent's</b> <b>Requiem Mass-OLATA</b>	Marie O'Neil RIP Dianne Duckworth RIP
Sat 13th Nov	Ferial (BVM on Saturday)	9.30am 1.00pm	<b>Our Lady's</b> <b>Baptism-OLATA</b>	Marie O'Neil RIP Harlow Clowes
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. <b>St Ambrose</b> Vigil Mass Sat. <b>Our Lady's</b> <b>St Vincent's</b> <b>Our Lady's</b> <b>Baptism- OLATA</b> <b>Remembrance service- OL</b>	Our Parish Family Marie O'Neil RIP Pauline Doherty RIP Liam Handley RIP Archie Bryton Normandy Veterans

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:*

**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.

### 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 and 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](http://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

Joseph Brett, Kenneth Ashmore, Edward Maguire Snr, John William Power, Andrew Patrick McGowan, Eileen Nerney, Lily Kelly, Pat Lloyd, David Williams, Paddy McDonagh, George Melia, George Gould.

#### General Notices:

**Year of St. Joseph:** "Nothing will be refused him (St Joseph), neither by Our Lady nor by his glorious Son." St Francis de Sales.

**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.

**Dicastery for promoting Integral Human Development**— Cardinal Turkson has written announcing the establishment of a Laudato Si Action Platform to be launched on the Global Day of Prayer for the Poor, 14th November 2021. The platform will propose a 7-year journey based on the 7 goals to which Pope Francis has recalled us on the anniversary year of Laudato Si.

**From the Holy See on Synod 2021/2023:** The Secretariat for Synods of Bishops has announced an extension of the diocesan listening stage of the preparation for the 2023 International Synod of Bishops. The extension will be until the Summer of 2022. This change of timescale will allow for an additional two months in our own diocesan listening phase. This time of listening that is primarily a spiritual process will surely benefit from this additional allocation of time. The AMENDED DIOCESAN TIME-TABLE FOR THE LISTENING PHASE is as follows:  **1st March 2022** – All written reflections to be received by the Bishop's Office (changed from 17th December 2021)  **3rd April 2022** – I will offer the diocesan discernment (changed from 16th January 2022)  **8th April 2022** – All diocesan discernments to be received by the secretariat of the Bishops Conference of England and Wales in readiness for the plenary assembly of the bishops in Cardiff **2nd – 6th May**.

**Faith leaders, Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop Justin Welby, and the Chief Rabbi, Ephraim Mirvis, warn of risks of Assisted Dying bill to vulnerable** — *'we wish to express our profound disquiet at the provisions of the 'Assisted Dying' Bill currently in the House of Lords. We acknowledge that Baroness Meacher is seeking the alleviation of suffering. This motivation we share wholeheartedly, but we disagree on the means advanced to address this very real concern. In particular, we are conscious of the risks and dangers entailed in the provisions of the Bill and the 'real-life' practical inadequacies of the proposed safeguards. By the faiths we profess, we hold every human life to be a precious gift of the Creator, to be upheld and protected. All people of faith, and those of none, can share our concern that the common good is not served by policies or actions that would place very many vulnerable people in more vulnerable positions. We appeal to people of whatever faith or belief to join us through our common bond of humanity in caring for the most vulnerable people within our society. In contrast to the proposals in this Bill, we continue to call for measures to make high-quality palliative care available to all at the end of their lives. We believe that the aim of a compassionate society should be assisted living rather than an acceptance of assisted suicide.'*

**Mayoral Breakfast** on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30am. [Please sign up here for your tickets](#), the event is free but numbers are limited so don't miss out!

**Second Collection this weekend, 14th November** —Clergy Education & Training Fund—Special Collection.

**The annual Collection for the Clergy Education & Training Fund** will be held this weekend. On the training and formation of Priests, the future of our Diocese so much depends. 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](http://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 payable to "Clergy Education & Training Fund".

**Last weekend's collections**( excludes standing orders) : **OLATA- £462.09 St Ambrose- St Vincent's**-24th October 2021 - £152.62, 31st October 2021 - £153.85, **MISSIO** - £203.50 **THANK YOU!**

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

**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.

**Please pray for the success of the UN climate talks in Glasgow, COP26, from 31 October to 12 November.** *May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 and instill in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the most vulnerable.* For further details go to: [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk)

#### 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](mailto:stpetershelpers@gmail.com) or by telephone 0161 483 3476 for the items to be collected.

#### 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 on the 14th of November at 2.30pm.

#### St Ambrose News

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**

#### St Vincent's News:

**MISSIO Red Boxes:** if you have not had your Red Box collected recently would you please bring it to church clearly labelled with your name. Thank you. Philip Martin

**Remembrance Sunday** - last chance to submit names of recently deceased to Veronica, by Friday 12th November(485 7616)

**Monthly evening Rosary** - Veronica Martin is offering to start this again for people who wish to pray this in a group. It will take place on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, prior to the Parish Pastoral team meeting, 7pm on 9th November this month.

**LAMBS monthly disco** - this will restart with the Christmas party on Wednesday Dec 8th. We will not need donations of food but we will need money to cover costs. This will be collected after Mass over the next few weeks. Volunteers are needed to set out the chairs and tables after Wednesday 9.30am Mass and at 9pm after the disco will also be needed.

**Travelling Nativity** - Mary, Joseph and the donkey will begin their journey around the parish again starting on Nov 28th, 1st Sunday in Advent. There will be a sign up sheet in the porch for anyone who would like to welcome the Holy Family into their home for an evening. There is a short service guideline available with the figures to help your prayers.

**Please send any items for inclusion in the newsletter to the Parish Office by lunchtime on Thursday.**

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