

FÁTIMA



'As Pope Francis consecrates Russia and Ukraine and the whole of humanity to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in response to the message of Our Lady of Fatima...'

FATIMA PILGRIMAGE 2022

Spiritual Director: Fr Martin Onuoha

28 SEPTEMBER 2022

7 nights

£679 per person

- » Direct flights from Manchester to Lisbon and return
- » Airport transfers to Portugal
- » 7 nights in the Hotel Cinquentenario
- » Full Board: Breakfast, lunch & dinner each day
- » Full religious programme
- » Guided tours and visits to Aljustrel, Valinhos & Santarem
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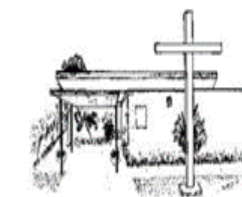
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Newsletter for the Parishes of Our Lady and the Apostles, St. Ambrose and St. Vincent de Paul

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8th May 2022. FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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/watch?v=StockportParishes) (for both St. Vincent's and St. Ambrose's)
 (MASKS ARE NO LONGER MANDATORY BUT RECOMMENDED. PLEASE USE THE HAND SANITISER).

Date	Feast	Time	Church	Mass Intention	
Sun 8th May	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER THROUGHOUT THE WORLD FOR VOCATIONS)	5.30pm	Vigil Mass Sat. St Ambrose	Ukraine	
		7.00pm	Vigil Mass Sat. Our Lady's	Una Higgins	
		7.45pm	Our Lady's	Marian Procession	
		9.30am	St Vincent's	Tommy Higgins RIP	
Mon 9th May	Ferial	11.00am	Our Lady's	Allan Stanway RIP	
		1.00pm	Our Lady's- Baptism	Baptism of the Patani Family	
			St. Ambrose	Kaitlin Avril Karen Stott	
Tues 10th-May	Ferial (St John de Avila, P, D)	9.30am	Our Lady's	Intention of SL	
Wed 11th May	Ferial	9.30am	Our Lady's	Florence Davies RIP	
Thurs 12th May	Ferial (Ss Nereus & Achilleus, M., St Pancras, M)	9.30am	St Vincent's	Violet Reynolds RIP	
Fri 13th May	Ferial (Our Lady of Fatima)	9.30am	St Ambrose	Ukraine	
		7.00pm	Our Lady's	Ann & Pat Toner	
Sat 14th May	ST MATTHIAS, AP	9.30 am	St Vincent's	Bernard & Bridget Jack RIP	
Sun 15th May	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.30am	Our Lady's	Deceased Members of the Wharmby Family	
			5.30pm	Vigil Mass Sat. St Ambrose	Special Intention
			7.00pm	Vigil Mass Sat. Our Lady's	Family Thanksgiving
Sun 15th May	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	7.45pm	Our Lady's	Marian Procession	
		11.00am	St Vincent's	Our Parish Family	
Sun 15th May	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	1.00pm	Our Lady's	Little Helen Broughton RIP	
Sun 15th May	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	1.00pm	OL- Baptism	Marcie Lilian Stephenson	

There is Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every weekday morning 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 be in July.

First Holy Communion: Preparations continue in school and at Our Lady's church at the 11am Mass.

RCIA: Are you or anyone you know interested in joining the Catholic Church or wish to know more about the Catholic faith? Please join us after the 11am Mass every Sunday at Our Lady's.

Sick List

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: Michelle Philips, Lucile Ebbs, Maureen Brosnahan, Kelly Brosnahan, Zach Tierney, Irene Cox, Lee Abernathy, Janice Cook, Eileen Melia, Annie Topping, Theresa Burrows, Josephine O'Hagan, Denise Corlet, Nora Reade, Marie Kenefick, Eileen Mains, Beryl Collins, Josie Vaughan, Michael Heath, Honora Hague, Victoria Russell, Sophie Mansfield, 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, Sean O'Callaghan and Shelagh Lees.

In St. Ambrose's: June Campbell, Mavis Doggett, 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.

Recently Departed: Father Robin Sutton, Allan Stanway, Kevin McKiernan, Peter Louise Smith. May the souls of all our recently departed rest in peace.

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

PRAYER FOR SYNOD 2021-23: We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

During **May** We pray with Pope Francis for **Faith-Filled Young People:** We pray for all young people, called to live life in the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA—28TH SEPTEMBER TO 5TH OCTOBER: In the light of Pope Francis' re-consecration of Russia, Ukraine and the World to Our Lady of Fatima last month, we are planning a pilgrimage to Fatima with Joe Walsh Tours. Full details are on the attached poster and on the parish websites. Deposits of £250 will be required by Sunday 31st May to secure your place, with the balance due in July. The cost will be £679 per person, to include a full pilgrimage programme, direct flights from Manchester to Lisbon, transfer to Fatima, full Religious programme including tours and visits to key sites associated with the apparitions, and full board in a central hotel in Fatima for 7 nights. Please ensure you book early for this wonderful spiritual visit, as spaces can fill up quickly. Brochures and forms are available on request. Please call Sheena on 0794 237 3728 or email unitheartspilgrims@gmail.com. You may also contact Lucy in Our Lady's parish office to collect forms or for any queries.

Ukrainian Crisis - Education for Ukrainian Children. The link below is so Ukrainian children abroad can maintain educational links with their school and lessons from Ukraine. Please make any families you are helping to support aware of this facility for them. However they should still register for schooling in this country whilst they are here <https://mon.gov.ua/eng/ministerstvo/diyalnist/mizhnarodna-dilnist/pidtrimka-osviti-i-nauki-ukrayini-pid-chas-vijni/yak-organizuvati-navchannya-dlya-ukrayinskih-ditej-za-kordonom>

St Ambrose College—Job Vacancy. Site Assistant Manager NJC Grade 4 (Point 7 £20,444 to Point 11 £22,129) 36.25 hours per week year round. Application form on www.st-ambrosecollege.org.uk or contact recruitment@st-ambrosecollege.org.uk for more information.

Ultimate Book Club Phil Maltby will address us on the book of Luke on Sunday 5 June at 2pm. Hope you can come. We have kept one of the Gospels as one of the last 3 books to read as we approach the end of our project for looking at all the books of the Bible. The purpose of God reaches its climax in the life and work of Jesus Christ. The meeting will be at Centrepoint and will conclude with refreshments.

Last weekend's collections (excludes standing orders): **OLATA— £684.84 & Caritas for Ukraine Refugees £60.00 St Vincent- £222.10 St Ambrose £310.37 THANK YOU.**

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

GOD IN YOUR GARDEN:- Bring the word of God to your street with a celebration of mass in your garden. During the months of May, June, July & August, Fr Martin is offering to say mass in your garden. There are to be four dates available, one per month. **The first one in the 3rd week May, followed by 2nd week of June, 3rd week of July and 2nd week of August.** The mass will be in the **evening at 7 pm.** And the day is determined by your local parish. Our lady's on the Tuesday evening, St Ambrose on the Thursday evening, St Vincent's on the Wednesday or Friday evening, of the corresponding week. If you would like to host the celebration of the mass, please let the office know and we can arrange a date. It is first come first served. Fr Martin will bring the mass—you gather the people, family members and neighbours!

May - the month of Our Lady: As May is traditionally the time of devotion to Our Blessed Lady, the Catenian Association has provided a box of FREE Rosary beads at the rear of the church for anyone who does not own a set of Rosary Beads. There are also multi-coloured children's Rosaries for you to take if you would like to pray with your children or grandchildren. 'How to Pray the Rosary' cards are also included in the box.

Notable Feasts in May - 13th Our lady of Fatima—24th Our Lady Help of Christians— 31st The Visitation.

Diocesan Mass for mission with Bishop Mark Davies: Wednesday 11th May 2022 at 7pm. St Michael & All Angels Church, New Hey Rd, Woodchurch, Birkenhead CH49 5LE. Refreshments follow at St Michael's Primary School. To assist with planning please email theresa@missio.org.uk.

Deacon Moses on Pilgrimage— Deacon Moses is away in Walsingham this week, from 9th to 15th May. We pray for him and for his fellow pilgrims for a restful and fruitful time.

Our Lady's News

The Piety Stall—is now open for cards and gifts, and a selection of rosary beads. **Children's Liturgy & 1st Communion Preparation Classes** - will take place during the 11am Mass. Please bring the children to learn and pray with us.

TEA & COFFEE - Join us for tea and coffee after 11am Mass. **INTERNATIONAL MASS:-** 5 June 2011, 11am mass. Attend in your national dress. If you are willing to sing or read in your native language during mass, please text Magda on 07553552205 or speak to her after mass. Also please bring your national dish to share at the coffee morning after mass. Finger food if possible. Lets celebrate our diversity.

St Ambrose News

The Piety stall - Piety stall has lots of new items for sale including some lovely new children's bibles and christening gifts, many cards, rosary beads, prayer cards and Easter cards. We also have a book case with some lovely books for the children to read if they wish to, just return when they have finished reading.

Books- There is a Library at the back of church with a good selection of books available to borrow. Feel free to have a look and write your name in the register supplied to record any book borrowed. Thank you.

Churches Together—will hold several gatherings throughout the year and one of them is the Pentecost Breakfast scheduled for Saturday 4th June 2022. We meet at St Gabriel's church on the corner of Garner's Lane and Clover Avenue from 9am for a continental breakfast of croissants, bread rolls, cheese, ham and jam along with juice and a hot drink. This will be served until 10.15 when we begin our act of worship with a guest speaker. The whole thing will be finished by 11am.

INTERNATIONAL MASS:- 4th June, 5.30pm—watch the space

St Vincent News

Chelwood Foodbank:- Food and toiletries collection this Sunday at church.

Monday 9th - Service of Word and Communion 10am followed by Prayer Group.

LAMBs social on Wednesday 11th May - we will be asking for donations and food contributions after Mass this weekend. Please help with arranging the chairs after Mass on Wednesday and with clearing up at 9pm after the event.

International Mass at St Vincent's will be on Jun 12th - we will be collecting details of anyone with a non-British heritage who would like to read a bidding prayer in their native language at the Mass, or can provide a national dish we can share at a finger buffet after Mass. Please dress in your national costume if you have one that morning.

Christian Drama Workshop at The Mill, Bramhall on 28th May from 1-5pm. For 11 to 18 yr olds

Please send any items for inclusion in the newsletter to the Parish Office by 12 midday on Thursday. Kindly indicate parish of choice for your mass intentions. Bear in mind that dates might not be available.

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