

**WOODFORD WELCOME LETTERS FOR DISTRIBUTION:** Here is the letter we are distributing to the new occupants of the circa one thousand new homes in Woodford. We hope the feel warmly welcomed and happy in the area! We thank all who are volunteering to deliver the letters. Copies could be collected from the back of St. Vincent's church. God bless you.

Parishes of:  
**Our Lady and the Apostles, St. Ambrose, and St. Vincent de Paul**

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Dear Friend/Resident,

Warm greetings from your local Catholic family! We welcome you to your new home and hope you will be very happy here in Woodford.

My name is Fr Martin Onuoha, from your local Catholic Church, St Vincent parish, 29 Handley Rd Bramhall SK7 3EX. St Vincent's parish is part of the three, linked, Stockport Parishes, together with St Ambrose's parish Adswold and Our Lady and the Apostles parish Shaw Heath.

It is our sincere desire that you find in any of our parishes a place where you can connect with God and his family, the church, especially in the Eucharistic celebrations. We look forward to welcoming you to any of our daily Masses and parish events. Please introduce yourself and your family to me after Mass, as I always love to meet and greet new parishioners.

Our Mass times are:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
St Vincent's			0930hrs		0930hrs		0930hrs
St Ambrose	0930hrs			0930hrs		1730hrs	
Our Lady's		0930hrs		1900hrs		0930hrs 1900hrs	1100hrs

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is 0830hrs – 0930hrs prior to each morning mass – all are welcome to attend. Confessions are immediately after the 0930hrs Mass on a Saturday at Our Lady and the Apostles or on request after the other morning masses. Baptism, Confirmation, Marriages, and Funerals are arranged by contacting the office.

We wholeheartedly welcome non-Catholics or non-Christians who are considering the faith or who would simply like to know more about our Catholic life and belief.

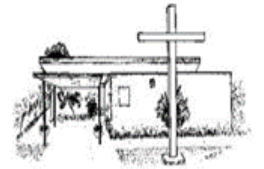
We would particularly like to invite you to celebrate our parish feast day with us at St Vincent's on Sunday 25 September at 1 pm. Mass will be followed by refreshments and a range of activities for the children.

God Bless  
Fr Martin Onuoha

Visit St. Ambrose' at: <http://www.stambrosechurch.org.uk/>  
Visit Our Lady and the Apostles at: <http://www.ourladyandtheapostles.co.uk/>  
Visit St. Vincent's at: <http://stvincentbramhall.org/>  
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**TWENTY FIFTH 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=StockportParishes-YouTube) (for both St. Vincent's and St. Ambrose')

Date	Feast	Time	Church	Mass Intention
Sun 18th September	<b>TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>  <i>(NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR HOME MISSIONS)</i>  <i>(First annual count)</i>	5.30pm	<b>Vigil Mass Sat. St Ambrose</b>	Our Parish Family
		7.00pm	<b>Vigil Mass Sat. Our Lady's</b>	Monika Keppliner– Speedy R
		9.30am	<b>St Vincent's</b>	Caroline Higgins– B/D rememb
		11.00am	<b>Our Lady's</b>	Mary & Arthur Barnfield RIP
		1pm	<b>OLATA– Baptism</b>	Kai Robert David Campbell & Harley Ryzard Walker
		2.30pm	<b>Baptism—St Ambrose</b>	Phoebe Cordock& Harry Nield
Mon 19th September <small>(RIP QUEEN ELIZABETH II)</small>	<b>Ferial</b> ( <i>St Theodore of Canterbury, B &amp; St Janarius, B,M</i> )	9.30am	<b>St. Ambrose</b>	Joan Constable 90th Birthday
Tues 20th September	<b>Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gOn, P &amp; Paul ChOng Ha-sang and Companions, Mm</b>	9.30am	<b>Our Lady's—Requiem Mass</b>	Barry Cropper RIP ( <i>B/d remembrance</i> )
Wed 21st-September	<b>ST MATTHEW, Ap, Ev</b>	9.30am	<b>St Vincent's</b>	John & Vera Campbell ( <i>Thanksgiving for their commitment to spiritual work</i> )
Thurs 22nd September	<b>Ferial</b>	9.30am	<b>St Ambrose</b>	Joan Constable
		7.00pm	<b>Our Lady's</b>	Henry Walker RIP
Fri 23rd September	<b>St Pius of Pietreleina (Padre Pio), P</b>	9:30am	<b>St Vincent's</b>	Felix Norton ( <i>memorial/wedding anniversary</i> )
Sat 24th September	<b>Our Lady of Walsingham</b>	9.30 am	<b>Our Lady's</b>	Deceased members of the Bintliff Family
		5.30pm 7:00pm	<b>Vigil Mass Sat. St Ambrose</b> <b>Vigil Mass Sat. Our Lady's</b>	Cerys Jones- poorly Michael Canning (ann)
Sun 25th September  <i>2nd Annual mass count</i>	<b>Twenty Sixth SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>  <i>(SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE HARVEST)</i>	11.00am	<b>Our Lady's</b>	Mary Todd (ann)
		1.00pm	<b>St Vincent's</b>	Our Parish Family
		1.00pm	<b>OLATA– Baptism</b>	Niamh Amelia Fitzgerald
		2.30pm	<b>OLATA– Baptism</b>	Rosanna & Iris Ferraro

There is **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** every weekday morning from 8:30am—0930hrs.  
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 October

**First Holy Communion:** Preparations will soon resume in school and at Our Lady's church for 2023. We are collecting names and all candidates are expected to come to mass and join the children's liturgy from September.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults):** *Congratulations to the seven people recently received/baptised into the Church!* 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.

**CONFIRMATION FOR OUR LADY'S, ST JOSEPH'S, ST AMBROSE & ST VINCENTS PARISHES** has been scheduled for **9th December 2022** at Our Lady's. Please send names to the parish office.

### 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:** McKenzie Kiely, Eileen McGahan, Winifred Thomas, Veronica Morrissey, Barbara Murphy, Michelle Philips, Maureen Brosnahan, Kelly Brosnahan, Zach Tierney, Irene Cox, Lee Abernathy, Janice Cook, 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, and Shelagh Lees.

**In St. Ambrose's:** Colin Burns, Cerys Jones, Richard Laurens, June Campbell, Mavis Doggett, Khia Whitehead, Eleanor Loftus, Mary Andrusiak, Carl Stanley, C. Wootton, Mary Sein, Paul Thuoc, Andrew Way, Mary Young, Irene Walker, Veronica Norbury, John Holt, Imelda Judge, Veronica Lane, Joanna Winter, Paul McClure, Helen Jenkins.

**Recently Departed:** May the souls of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, Deacon Gerard Doherty, Rita Johnson, Par Judge and all the souls of all our departed rest in peace.

### Anniversaries

Harry Baker, Bridget Henahan, Joseph Kozlowski, Patrick Mullen, James Turner, Fr Francis McManus, Bernard Anthony Davies, Amador Laude, Teresa Downey, Rita Agnes Runcieman, Philip Clayton, Margaret Barrow, Marilyn McCarrol.

**DURING SEPTEMBER :** We pray for the **Abolition Of The Death Penalty:** that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

**QUEEN ELIZABETH II BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE:** Should you wish to say a prayer, light a candle or write in the book of remembrance for Queen Elizabeth II, Our Lady and the Apostles' church is open from 12 - 1pm daily until after the Queen's funeral for you to pay your respects and pray for the repose of her soul.



**PRAYER FOR HER MAJESTY, QUEEN ELIZABETH II:** ALMIGHTY GOD, YOU ARE THE AUTHOR AND SUSTAINER OF ALL HUMAN LIFE; GRANT THAT YOUR SERVANT, ELIZABETH OUR QUEEN, WHOM YOU GRANTED A LONG AND HAPPY REIGN AS MONARCH OF THESE LANDS MAY BE FORGIVEN HER SINS AND REWARDED WITH THAT ETERNAL LIFE PROMISED TO ALL THOSE BORN AGAIN IN THE WATER OF BAPTISM AND POWER OF YOUR SPIRIT. THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, YOUR SON, WHO LIVES AND REIGNS WITH YOU IN THE UNITY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT GOD, FOREVER AND EVER, AMEN. ETERNAL REST, GRANT TO HER O LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON HER. MAY SHE REST IN PEACE. AMEN. MAY HER SOUL, AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE. AMEN.

**THE AMARETTI ORCHESTRA**— will be performing a concert at St Andrew's Church, Cheadle SK8 5ET on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2022. Tickets (£10) on door or reserve via 0773 496210, accompanied children free. Proceeds to support Chelwood Foodbank"

**HARRYTOWN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL** has vacancies for General Administrator(s). Hours are negotiable, up to 37 per week (Term Time only). Please visit the School Website for more information – [www.harrytownschool.org](http://www.harrytownschool.org)

**Xaverian Catholic Sixth Form College**—Open Days for students and their families on:- **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October, 10:30am-2pm, Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October, 10:30am-2pm.** *The days are an opportunity to visit the Xaverian Campus, and discuss courses, admissions and other matters with subject teachers and senior staff. Feel free to come along, or for further details contact Xaverian on 0161 249 2145, or email [admissions@xaverian.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@xaverian.ac.uk).*

**Civic Service in Memory of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II**, which is taking place at St Mary's Parish Church, Churchgate, Stockport SK1 1YG on Sunday 18 September 2022 at 6.30pm.

**SECOND COLLECTION**—For Home Mission Sunday is this weekend: September– 17 & 18th.

**LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS** (excludes standing orders): **OLATA– £443.60**      **St Vincent's- St Ambrose's £306.90**      **THANK YOU.**

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** can be obtained from the Parish Office or see links for online giving to the Parishes or check our websites.

**WELCOME TO ALL OUR NEW PARISHIONERS:** Please remember to introduce yourself to Fr Martin, if you are new to the parish, and do indicate if you wish to volunteer for any role in the parish. Perhaps you exercised a particular ministry in your previous parish, or now feel able to, we would be delighted to have your services. You are welcome to our parish family!

**FATIMA PILGRIMAGE:** We wish Fr Martin and all the pilgrims a safe and fruitful trip as they leave on Wednesday, 28th, and commend ourselves to their prayers to Our Lady of Fatima.

**CHURCH CLEANING MORNING:** We sincerely thank all those who graciously made themselves available and worked hard to tidy up our three churches. Thank you!

**PARISH OFFICE:** Due to staff shortages the office is underpowered from 19.9.22 until 7.10.22. Please note there may be a delay in getting back to you. Thank you for your patience.

**ST VINCENT'S FEAST DAY:** We are all invited to St Vincent's' feast day celebration on Sunday, 25th September. It will start off with Mass at 1pm, followed by a party with activities for children and adults.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** There are loads of available spaces now for Mass intentions. Please complete the envelopes at the back and submit, if you would like to have Masses offered for yourself or your loved ones.

**A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY -** Friday 14th October at Our Lady's Social Club, **a social evening for the 3 parishes** including live music. £5 per ticket, proceeds to the medical outreach project in Nigeria. Tickets will go on sale next weekend. We'd like to run a big tombola please can you donate bottles, chocolate, toiletries etc anything NEW. Bring items to the big box at the back of Our Lady's or give them to Fr Martin after masses at the other churches.

### Our Lady's News

**TEA AND COFFEE:** IN THE GUILD ROOM AFTER 11 AM MASS

**THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP**—has now resumed, during the 11am Mass.

**THE PARISH BASH -** Fri 14th Oct 7:30pm at Our Lady's Social Club. Tickets £5 on sale after mass or contact Claire 07858427671. Live music by The Flint Street Irregulars, DJ, fancy dress music/film from your favourite decade (optional), cocktails and tombola. Proceeds to the Medical Outreach Mission in Nigeria. Donations for the tombola greatly appreciated.

### St Ambrose News

**THE PARISH BASH -** Fri 14th Oct 7:30pm at Our Lady's Social Club. Tickets £5 on sale after mass or contact Claire 07858427671. Live music by The Flint Street Irregulars, DJ, fancy dress music/film from your favourite decade (optional), cocktails and tombola. Proceeds to the Medical Outreach Mission in Nigeria. Donations for the tombola greatly appreciated.

**YEAR BOOKS**—There are still a few Year books available. Just leave a donation.

**PIETY STALL**—has some new gifts and cards for sale.

### St Vincent News

**COFFEE AFTER MASS and Food Collection this Sunday**

**THE PARISH BASH -** Fri 14th Oct 7:30pm at Our Lady's Social Club. Tickets £5 on sale after mass or contact Claire 07858427671. Live music, etc. See Our Lady's Column above.

**SUNDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER -** "Bramhall and Woodford Remembers" a joint service of Churches Together at 6pm in St Michael's Parish Church - a service of thanksgiving for Queen Elizabeth. A chance for all our local Christian communities to worship together

**Monday 19th -** No Service of Word and Communion

**THANK YOU** to all who helped clean the church last Saturday. There are items from the kitchen which belong to parishioners. Please check what is left in the meeting room.

**GARDEN MAINTENANCE GROUP:** has been suggested to beautify and keep the grounds and car park weed free. Volunteers needed please.

**ST VINCENT'S FEAST DAY:** Please let us know if you can come to the event on September 25th, especially the children. We hope to be selling raffle tickets this weekend for a small draw at the event.

**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.**

*Our Lady and the Apostles, Shaw Heath, Stockport SK3 8BQ; St. Ambrose, Adswold Road, Stockport, SK3 3QA; St. Vincent de Paul, 29 Handley Road, Bramhall, Stockport, SK7 3E.*

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