

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—24th Sept 2023

Date	Feast	Time	Church	Mass Intention
Sunday 24th Sep- tember	TWENTY FIFTH SUN- DAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Vigil Mass Our Lady's	Tony Devaney & (late) Mrs Jackie Devaney—56 wedding Anniversary. Barney Quinn RIP ( <i>ann</i> ) Chris Donovan RIP Brian Lane RIP
		8.30am	St. Ambrose	
		9.45am	St Vincent's	
		11.00am	Our Lady's	
Mon 25 th September	Ferial	9.30am	St. Ambrose	Our Parish Family
Tues 26th September	Ferial ( <i>Ss Cosmas &amp; Damian, Mm</i> )	9:30am	Our Lady's	Fr Moses Ibeh
Wed 27th September	St Vincent De Paul, P	09:30am	St Vincent's	Ronnie Fraser RIP
Thurs 28th September	Ferial ( <i>St Wenceslaus, M, St Lawrence &amp; Companions, Mm</i> )	9:30am	St. Ambrose	Fr Martin Onuoha
		7.00pm	Our Lady's	Maureen Colgan—Ann
Fri 29th September	Ss MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, ARCHAN- GELS	11 am	St Vincent's	The Deceased of the Roberts family
Saturday 30th Sep- tember	St Jerome, P, D	9.30am	Our Lady's	Jason Graham—Spec Int
		1:00 pm	Our Lady's—Wedding	Dara Chukwuebuka & Mar- yann Ibeto
		6.30pm	Vigil Mass Our Lady's	Rose Ann Mellett—Ann
Sunday 1st October	TWENTY SIXTH SUN- DAY IN ORDINARY TIME.  RCIA welcome Mass	8.30am	St Ambrose	Gerald Donlon—Special Int Wyn Donlon—Special Int Michael Heath—RIP
		9.45am 11.00am	St Vincent's Our Lady's	

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY. SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 2023.**  
**SENIORS PARTY AT ST VINCENT’S**—2:30 on 24 September 2023 for the over 70’s. If you would like to attend please contact Jane Roberts by 20 September 2023 on 07969386939. You do not have to be a St Vincent’s Parish-ioner to attend. There will be food, laughter and a Magician.

**ANNOINTING OF THE SICK MASS**—15.10.23 at 3pm at Our Lady’s—all our welcome, there will be light refreshments afterwards in the Guild Room. Wheelchair access is available.

**WELCOMING NEW PEOPLE TO THE PARISH—22.10.23, MISSION SUNDAY**, at Our Lady’s. A Welcome Mass for All New Parishioners of any of the 3 parishes followed by a Jacobs Table in the Guild Room. All parishioners are invit-ed to give a warm welcome to our new parishioners.

**MINI VINNIES AND YOUTH SVP MASS FOR ALL SCHOOLS AROUND THE AREA** - 8th November 2023 11 am at Our Lady’s, all are welcome to come and celebrate mass and encourage our young SVP members.

**SHREWSBURY LOURDES HOSPITALITY AGM** The next meeting of the Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality will be the Annual General Meeting, on Saturday 30th September at 2pm at St Chad’s, Cheadle, Stockport SK8 2AF. Please register your attendance, send apologies or items for the agenda to secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk or text/call 07451 249267. Agenda items should be submitted seven days before the meeting. Please pass on these details to any hospitality members who may be interested in attending. Please note nominations are now being accepted for the new Vice-President/Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. If you would like any further information about these roles, please get in touch.

**CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES:** The diocesan Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) will resume this month, with both an online course or daytime classes in Wythenshawe. Details are at: www.educationshrewsbury.org/formation-development/ccrs or enquiries to ccrs@diocseofshrewsbury.org

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)  
 Assistant Priest: Fr. Moses Ibeh

**TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—17th Sept 2023**  
 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 [StockportParishes - YouTube](http://StockportParishes-YouTube) (for both St. Vincent’s and St. Ambrose’)

PLEASE NOTE: THIS NEWSLETTER IS FOR TWO WEEKS.

Date	Feast	Time	Church	Mass Intention
Sunday 17th Sep- tember	TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDI- NARY TIME	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Michael Heath RIP Our Parish Family Chris Donovan RIP Peace in Ukraine & Sudan Leo Jack Redman
		8.30am	Our Lady's	
		9.45am	St. Ambrose	
		11.00am	St Vincent's	
Mon 18th September	Ferial	9.30am	Our Lady's	Brian Lane RIP
		1pm	OL –Baptism	
Mon 18th September	Ferial	9.30am	St. Ambrose	Brian Lane RIP
Tues 19th September	Ferial ( <i>St Theodore of Canterbury &amp; St Janarius</i> )	10:00am	Our Lady's—Funeral	Requiem Mass of Brian Lane
Wed 20th September	St Ss Andrew Kim TaegOn, P, Paul ChOng Ha-sang & Companions, Mm	09:30	St Vincent's	Michael McGlynn—Special Intention.
Thurs 21st September	St Matthew, Ap, Ev	11 am	St. Ambrose—Funeral	Requiem mass of Peter Ward
		7.00pm	Our Lady's	Jason Graham—Spec Int
Fri 22nd September	Ferial	12.15 pm	St Vincent's	Requiem Mass of Eddy Saun- ders
Saturday 23rd Sep- tember	St Pius of Pietrelci- na (Padre Pio).	9.30am	Our Lady's	Michael Heath RIP
		6.30pm	Vigil Mass Our Lady's	Tony Devaney & (late) Mrs Jackie Devaney—56 wed- ding Anniversary.
Sunday 24th Sep- tember	TWENTY FIFTH SUN- DAY IN ORDINARY TIME.	8.30am	St Ambrose	Barney Quinn RIP ( <i>ann</i> ) Chris Donovan RIP Brian Lane RIP
		9.45am 11.00am	St Vincent's Our Lady's	
		2.30pm	Seniors' party	At St Vincent's

There is **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** before every weekday morning Mass 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 start on the 15th, 22nd & 29th October 2023.  
**First Holy Communion:** next date to be announced.  
**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults):** 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:** Next date to be announced.

**SAFEGUARDING LEADS FOR THE THREE PARISHES ARE AS FOLLOWS:-** St Vincent’s—Judy Carey [car-ey.judith@yahoo.com](mailto:car-ey.judith@yahoo.com) OLATA Ged Murtagh -[geraldmurtagh@outlook.com](mailto:geraldmurtagh@outlook.com) St Ambrose—Karen Tatton [thetat-tons@ntlworld.com](mailto:thetat-tons@ntlworld.com)



### 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:** Hayden Longworth, Peter Stanway, Julie Scanlan, McKenzie Kiely, Pauline Hinson, Eileen McGahan, 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,, Beryl Collins, Josie Vaughan, Honora Hague, Victoria Russell, Sophie Mansfield, Vivienne Goostry, John Wynne, Vincent Tracey, Ronald Fury, Veronica Gallagher, Aine O’Callaghan, Mary Murphy, Jordan Harris, Alana Walsh, Jean Egginton, Mary Glindon, Jane Coupes, Michael Philbin, Matthew Donegani, Fr Liam Tallon.

**IN ST. AMBROSE’S:** Matthew Donegani, Michael Nealon, Colin Burns, Cerys Jones, Richard Laurens, June Campbell, Mavis Doggett, Khia Whitehead, Eleanor Loftus, Mary Andrusiak, Mary Sein, Paul Thuoc, Andrew Way, Mary Young, Veronica Norbury, Imelda Judge, Veronica Lane, Joanna Winter, Paul McClure, Helen Jenkins, Helen Leasor, Terry Glynn, Leaf Matthieson.

**RECENTLY DEPARTED:** May the souls of Kathleen Bond, Julie Whittam, Canon Ted Harrington, Peter Ward, Carl Stanley, Eddy Saunders, Margaret Anne Kenny, Brian Lane, Chris Donovan, Patrick Moore, Deacon Tom Coyle, Marie Walker, Kate Chalmers and all the souls of all our recently departed rest in peace.

### Anniversaries

Michael Dawson, Ellen Pollington, James Hinselwood, Louis Hayes, Mary Hampson, Steve Maidens, John (Sean) Hassett, Darren Kiely, Brenda Conlon-Hope, Henry Heaney, Frank Reynolds, Francis (Frank) Lafferty, Raymond Littlemore, Margaret Callaghan, Lily Traynor, James Kenny, Mark Prescott.

**BETROTHED** is a Marriage Preparation Course offered by the Shrewsbury Diocese which will help to prepare you both from a spiritual/ faith perspective and relational perspective. You are welcome to attend the course whether you are to be married at the parish where it is being run or not. - Two Consecutive Saturdays 18th & 25th November 2023 9.30 am -5.30 pm both days - Two Consecutive Saturdays 2nd & 9th March 2024 9.30 am -5.30 pm both days at St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church Parish Hall Address: 2 Bentinck Rd, Altrincham WA14 2BP email—jane.deegan@dioceseofshrewsbury.org mob 07517 906435

**LOVING FOR LIFE**—Human Love in the divine plan—Take time out to turn your marriage into a great marriage. Next retreat 15—17th September 2023. Wistaston Hall Retreat Centre 89 Broughton Lane, Crewe, CW2 8JS [www.love4life.co.uk](http://www.love4life.co.uk) email—jane.deegan@dioceseofshrewsbury.org mob 07517 906435

**WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE?** Sycamore webinar on the Catholic faith, October 5th <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/x/sycamore-webinar-tickets-676609335737> Free event online 1900hrs. By Mission for Catechesis and Promotion for the Vocation of Marriage

**ONLINE COURSE ON THE SECOND VATICAN COUNCIL:** The Popes and Vatican II <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/online-course-on-the-second-vatican-council-the-popes-and-vatican-ii/>

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES**—Teaching Assistant & Cover Supervisor 19.50 & 32.50 hrs/week respectively. Term time. Closing date 20.8.23. Application forms at [www.st-ambrosecollege.org.uk](http://www.st-ambrosecollege.org.uk). Please send completed applications via email to [recruitment@st-ambrosecollege.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@st-ambrosecollege.org.uk). Please contact office@st-ambrosecollege.org.uk or 0161 980 2711 if you would like to discuss the role

**OPEN DAY LORETTO COLLEGE**—7 & 15.10.23, 10—12pm & 1—3 pm both days tickets available to book at [www.loreto.ac.uk](http://www.loreto.ac.uk)

**A WEEKEND RETREAT AT THE SHRINE, HOLYWELL**, on 27-29 October 2023, titled Mary Mother of the Word in Sacred Scripture, and featuring: 1. MARY’S PRESENCE IN THE OLD TESTAMENT - Fr Neill Robb, a priest of Shrewsbury Diocese, will help us discover ‘echoes’ of the Mother of the Redeemer in significant texts and images in the first Testament. 2. MARY’S PRESENCE IN THE NEW TESTAMENT - Miss Barbara Davies, Coordinator for New Evangelisation in Shrewsbury Diocese, will offer a meditative exploration of the Church’s faith in and love for Mary of Nazareth. Venue: The Guest House, 20 New Road, Holywell, Flintshire CH8 7LS Tel: 01352 712925. Cost By voluntary contribution Barbara Davies M: 07450 252 733 [barbara.davies@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:barbara.davies@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

**HOME MISSION SUNDAY—EVANELII GAUDIUM SUNDAY TODAY**, 17.9.23, Second collection.

**MISSIONARY SISTERS OF ENGLAND AND WALES** will be coming to each church to make an appeal on weekend of 30th September/1st October 2023. The sisters have missions in Kenya, Uganda and Ecuador, working in Education, Healthcare, Social and Pastoral work, mostly in remote and conflict prone areas among those who are left the furthest behind.

**FOREIGN CURRENCY** – Please put spare notes or coins to the big jars in all 3 churches for SVP charitable projects.

**STANDING ORDERS AND GIFT AID:** Please find, at the back of the Church, Standing order forms to be completed and passed on to your bank or used to set up the standing order using your online banking to support the parish. You will find also the Gift Aid Declaration form to be completed and returned to our Gift Aid Coordinator. **THE NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2023/24:** are available at the back of church. Please take the box with your name on it or help us deliver to known parishioners. If you would like a box, please collect a blank box of envelopes and hand in your name and contact to Fr Martin or the parish office, or just insert your details in your first offering envelope. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

**PARISH SECRETARY/ADMIN SUPPORT VACANCY— YOU CAN STILL APPLY TILL THE 2ND OF OCTOBER.** We thank all who have sent in their applications for this post. The interview will be held on the 5th of October. We will be in touch with shortlisted candidates before then. As there is still a bit of time before the interview, we have left the applications open till 2nd October, so still feel free to send in your applications.

**DETAILS:** Parish secretary for our three parishes, based at Our Lady and the Apostles, Shaw Heath, Stockport, SK3 8BQ. 16 hours per week @ £13 per hour. Closing date: 2nd October. CVs should be sent to Fr Martin Onuoha - [stockport3parishes@gmail.com](mailto:stockport3parishes@gmail.com). For further details please follow the link <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/> or see the church notice board and our websites.

**PRAY FOR BISHOP MARK** on the 13th anniversary of his episcopal ordination on 1st Oct, feast of St Theresa of the child Jesus.

**FIRST ANNUAL MASS COUNT** will take place today.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** are held before every morning Mass in our three parishes. Please join us.

**DONA ONLINE DONATION STAND** is installed at Our Lady’s for all church donations. We are trying this at Our Lady’s first. Feel free to give it a try or continue to use the QR code, or the weekly envelopes & standing order.

**WELCOME TO NEW RCIA CANDIDATES:-** We are most delighted to see people registering their interest in the Catholic Faith. We look forward to meeting you all in this year’s session. We would like to start off our journey **exploring the Catholic faith** with a welcome mass at 11am at Our Lady and the Apostles on 1st October 2023. If you would like to join our programme please come along to that mass and send your details to the parish office before hand, if you haven’t already done so. Please spread the word.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CANDIDATES:-** 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation for 2024. We would like to welcome you to weekly weekend masses from September 2023 as part of your preparation for these sacraments. 1st Holy Communion candidates will join the Children’s Liturgy as part of their preparation. Please begin to send names to the parish office.

**OLATA PRAYER GROUP** —"Life in the Spirit" in our parish is flowing! **Every Thursday, from after the 7.00 pm Mass to 9.00pm.** You are most welcome to come and sing praises to God, share prayer, and listen to God's word.

**MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE 2023**—Please pray for a successful pilgrimage for all those who are attending and for those who want-ed to come but are unable. Pilgrims will be praying for all our parishioners too.

**SPACES FOR MASS INTENTIONS** – There are spaces in for Mass Intentions for your loved ones. Collect Mass Intention envelopes at the back of Church or contact the office.

### Our Lady’s News

**TEA & COFFEE** at the Guild Room after the 11am Mass

**NEW ONLINE GIVING LINK:** <https://donate.mydona.com/our-lady-the-apostles> Or please scan this QR

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**HERITAGE OPEN DAY** - went very well. Thank you, Claire & Hazel (and all who helped) for a fantastic job as usual.

### St Ambrose News

**PIETY STALL**—Many thanks to everyone who continues to support the piety stall at the back of church. There are many lovely cards, books, gifts and rosary beads.

**WEEKDAY MASS**—Thursday 9.30am Masses will be in the church for now.

### St Vincent’s News

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**SERVICE OF WORD AND COMMUNION MONDAY 10 AM ON 18TH AND 25TH SEPT.** Followed by Prayer group on 18th & Nit and Natter on 25th Sept.

**LAMBS**—There is no LAMBS this week. Unfortunately we have no DJ for LAMBS on 11.10.23 so we will move the disco date to 4.10.23 when we do have a DJ. Please make a note for your diaries if you help out at LAMBS. If you would like to help out at LAMBS please speak to Lucy or Neal. Some of our younger parishioners have previously helped out at LAMBS as part of their Duke of Edinburgh award.

**SENIORS AFTERNOON TEA PARTY** - Sunday 24th September 2.30 to 4.30pm. Sign up sheet for over 70's Parishioners in the porch. Open to Seniors in the local area who would benefit from a social gathering. We will also need volunteer drivers and helpers on the day. Small gift items for presents would be appreciated, donations in the box in the porch please.

**Please send any items for inclusion in the newsletter to the Parish Office by 10 am 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, Adswood Road, Stockport, SK3 3QA; St. Vincent de Paul, 29 Handley Road, Bramhall, Stockport, SK7 3EX.*

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