

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 4TH AUGUST 2024

Date	Feast	Time	Church	Mass Intention
Sunday 4th August	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am	St Vincent's	Kathleen and John Johnson RIP, Ann
		10am	St Ambrose	Fr Martin's Ordination Anniversary
		11am	Our Lady's	Mollard Family, Spec Int.
Monday 5th August	Ferial	9.30am	St. Ambrose	End of All Wars/ World Peace
Tuesday 6th August	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	9.30am	Our Lady's	Agnes McKeown RIP
Wednesday 7th August	Ferial	9.30am	St Vincent's	Chris Donovan RIP (1st Ann)
Thursday 8th August	ST DOMINIC, P	9.30am	St. Ambrose	Duffy Family (Spec Int)
		7pm	Our Lady's	Holy Souls
Friday 9th August	ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS (Edith Stein) V, M	9.30am	St Vincent's	David Smith, Recovery following surgery.
Saturday 10th August	ST LAWRENCE, Dc, M	9.30am	Our Lady's	Andrew and Kathleen Duffy RIP
		6.30pm	Our Lady's	Our Parish Family
Sunday 11th August	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am	St Vincent's	Barbara Bockenheim RIP
		10am	St Ambrose	Holy Souls
		11am	Our Lady's	Michelle Philips (Spec. Int.)
		2pm	Our Lady's	Igbo Holy Mass (Welcome Mass of Bishop Simeon Nwobi, followed by welcome barbecue)

Some Prayers of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)

O Prince of Peace, to all who receive You, You are light and peace. Help me to live in daily contact with You, listening to the words You have spoken and obeying them. O Divine Child, I place my hands in Yours; I shall follow You. Oh, let Your divine life flow into me.

I will go unto the altar of God. It is not myself and my tiny little affairs that matter here, but the great sacrifice of atonement. I surrender myself entirely to Your divine will, O Lord. Make my heart grow greater and wider, out of itself into the Divine Life.

O my God, fill my soul with holy joy, courage and strength to serve You. Enkindle Your love in me and then walk with me along the next stretch of road before me. I do not see very far ahead, but when I have arrived where the horizon now closes down, a new prospect will open before me and I shall be met with peace.

Newsletter for the Parishes of

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

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 28th July 2024 AND Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 4th August 2024

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')

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Sunday 28th July	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am	St Vincent's	Veronica Martin (Thanksgiving for my Baptism)
		10am	St Ambrose	Paul Byrne (Birthday Ann.)
		11am	Our Lady's	Patrick Moore RIP (1st Ann)
		2.30pm	Our Lady's Baptism	Baptism Aoife, Alfred, Albert Wynne
Monday 29th July	St Mary, Martha and Lazarus	9.30am	St. Ambrose	End of all Wars /World Peace
		11am	Our Lady's Funeral	Funeral Service of John Millerick
Tuesday 30th July	Ferial	9.30am	Our Lady's	For William Ngong's Intentions
Wednesday 31st July	St Ignatius of Loyola, P	9.30am	St Vincent's	Julie Scanlon RIP
Thursday 1st August	St Alphonsus Mary Liguori, B, D	9.30am	St. Ambrose	Holy Souls
		11.30	Our Lady's Funeral	Funeral Mass for Eleanor Catherine Loftus
		7pm	Our Lady's	Sofia Hazelwood, Spec Int
Friday 2nd August	Ferial	9.30am	St Vincent's	Veronica Martin, Birthday Thanksgiving.
Saturday 3rd August	St Oswald, K, M	9.30am	Our Lady's	Desmond Duffy RIP
		6.30pm	Our Lady's	Our Parish Family
Sunday 4th August	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am	St Vincent's	Kathleen and John Johnson RIP, Ann
		10am	St Ambrose	Fr Martin's Ordination Anniversary
		11am	Our Lady's	Mollard Family, Spec Int.

There is Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Holy Hour before every weekday morning Mass from 8:30am—0930hrs and before every Sunday Mass.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available after 9.30am Mass on Saturday morning.

Please pray for those preparing to receive the sacraments

Baptisms: New Baptism classes will start in October.

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.

SAFEGUARDING LEADS FOR THE THREE PARISHES :- St Vincent's-Judy Carey carey.judith@yahoo.com OLATA Ged Murtagh -geraldmurtagh@outlook.com St Ambrose — Marie Byrne ma.byrne1@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: Teresa Greenhalgh, Denise Corlett, Jane Coupes, Michael Philbin, Mary Metcalfe, Taya, Angela Mullin, Hayden Longworth, Peter Stanway, McKenzie Kiely, Pauline Hinson, Eileen McGahan, Barbara Murphy, Michelle Philips, Maureen Brosnahan, Kelly Brosnahan, Zach Tierney, Irene Cox, Lee Abernathy, Janice Cook, Annie Topping, Theresa Burrows, Marie Kennefik, Nora Reade.

IN ST. AMBROSE'S: Joan Constable, Roy Porter, Adeel, Vera Gallagher, Michael Gallagher, Molly Lane, Matthew Donegani, Michael Nealon, Colin Burns, Cerys Jones, Richard Laurens, June Campbell, Mavis Doggett, Khia Whitehead, 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, Susan Claffey.

RECENTLY DEPARTED: May the souls of, Margaret Porter, Eleanor Loftus, Elsy Vincent, Eunice Lee, John Millerick, Ann Mary Jones, Julie Scanlan, Eddie Hickman, Philomena Lavender, Josephine Shannon, Patricia Byrne, Brenda O'Higgins, Lavinia Alice Tracey, Patrick Ryan, Celia Cameron, John Campbell, Monica McManus, Laurence John Gallagher, Tommy Mackinlay, Dorothy Chamberlain, Marjory Lees, Mary Joyce Henderson, Veronica Morrissey, Sister Thomas More McGrath, Kirsty Bain, and all the souls of all our recently departed rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES: John Crooks, Henry White, Joan Hodkinson, Ken Morris, Colin O'Connor, Stewart Carruthers, John O'Callaghan, Thomas Reginald Woods, Denis Welch, William J. Kitchin, Thomas Finnigan

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

BAPTISM CLASSES—The next course is 6th & 12th October (attendance on both dates is required). Book early via the parish email or phone. If you desperately need the baptism course before October, please talk to Fr Martin.

OLATA CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP - Thursdays after 7pm Mass

MARRIAGE COURSE—2.11.24 at Our Lady & St Christopher Church, Romily 9.45am—4pm. www.marriagecare.org.uk

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

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

THE NATIONAL EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS WILL TAKE PLACE AT ST MARY'S SEMINARY, OSCOTT on Saturday 14th September. The Catholic Church in England and Wales, Bishops, Priests, and Lay People from all Dioceses, will gather at St Mary's College, Oscott for a day of renewing and deepening devotion to the Eucharist. Activities include: Carlo Acutis presentation, Rosary walk in the grounds, Pilgrimage walk, Scripture encounter, Museum visits, International Eucharistic Congress links, Lectio Divina Workshop. **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be available throughout the afternoon in the College Chapel. **Spaces are very limited.** If you would like to attend this Congress, please email the parish office during this coming week. Your names will be sent to the Diocese. If they are oversubscribed, there will be lottery for tickets to attend the event (a small amount of tickets are allocated to each parish). There will be a Diocesan coach picking up at three or four locations within the diocese (TBC and depending on attendees). Arrival must be by Diocesan coach. More details are on the poster - see noticeboard.

FR MARTIN'S BOOK, 'LIFE IS ALWAYS WORTH LIVING' is still available - Please help spread the word to stop this attack on the dignity of human life and the protection of the most vulnerable. If you would like to support this effort by donating books, please contact Fr Martin.

NEW DAWN PILGRIMAGE 2024 - This year's New Dawn Pilgrimage will take place from Monday 5th to Friday 9th August at the National Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham. New Dawn is a family event with a programme of Liturgy, Sacraments, praise and worship, keynote speakers, workshops, children/youth ministries and more. The Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham was established around 1061 when, according to the text of the Pynson Ballad [c 1485], Richeldis de Faverches prayed that she might undertake some special work in honour of Our Lady: She was a woman of faith, she pondered, meditated and prayed. In answer to her prayer, the Virgin Mary led her in spirit to Nazareth, showed her the House of the Annunciation where the Angel greeted Mary, and asked her to build a replica in Walsingham as a perpetual memorial of the Annunciation. Further information can be found on the website at www.newdawn.org.uk

FOURTH WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY - SUNDAY 28TH OF JULY 2024 We will celebrate this day in honour of all grandparents and elderly members of our congregation next week. This is the closest Sunday to the feast of St Anne and St Joachim, which we celebrate the Friday before on the 26th of July 2024. You will find other resources on the Diocesan website. Catholic Grandparents Association: <https://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org/> National Office of Vocation <https://www.ukvocation.org/grandparentsday> Reflection of St Joachim and St Anne Grandparents of Jesus <https://youtu.be/GCoBAGD97Uo>. Please send us any pictures of how you celebrated World Grandparents and the Elderly Day to the office.

CALLED TO THE PRIESTHOOD— Have you considered a vocation to the Diocesan Priesthood in imitation of Jesus the Good Shepherd? For more information see our website at shrewsburyvocations.org. If you would like to explore God's call for your life and learn about other opportunities for discernment, please email the diocesan vocations director at vocationsdirector@dioceseofshrewsbury.org. For more resources, www.ukvocation.org and www.ukpriest.org

PARISH DAY TRIP TO SHREWSBURY - Please pay your balance for the trip to Shrewsbury as soon as possible so we can pay for the coach. It's £15 for those who have paid a £5 deposit and £20 for those who have not paid a deposit as yet. You can put your payment in an envelope and mark it clearly with your name and the event. See Fr Martin if you need assistance with financing this trip. If you no longer require your seat please let us know or cancel your name on the list at the back of church. There are still a few seats left if you wish to join us you'd be very welcome. Saturday, 7 September 2024. Visit & tour Shrewsbury Cathedral followed by Mass. The afternoon is free for you to enjoy Shrewsbury Town or perhaps an afternoon stroll along the River Severn. Tickets £20, Adults, **£10 Child Subsidy**, return travel by Coach from Our Lady and the Apostles.

FR MARTIN IS ON HOLIDAY -from 30th July to 8th August. Please send any enquiries to the parish office.

BISHOP SIMEON NWABI'S VISIT— The newly installed bishop of Fr Martin and Fr Moses' home diocese in Nigeria will be visiting and staying with us from 10th August to 1st September, before proceeding to Rome for the annual September orientation course for newly ordained bishops. We pray he has a safe trip and a joyful time in the UK.

THE CHOSEN – Season 2 episode 8 & Season 3 episode 1. Thursday 1st August 7:45pm after 7 pm mass at Our Lady and the Apostles Social Club. Bar open from 7:30pm. Today we meet Judas searching for a more fulfilling life. We see Jesus preparing for the Sermon on the Mount, intensifying the law given to Moses, and relating the Beatitudes to his disciples. After the sermon – there are one of those moments where you want to scream 'nooooo, don't do it' – see if you can spot it. Hilariously, the disciples invade Simons' home and privacy. If you've not been before to watch – as John the Baptist says from his prison cell - 'Do not be afraid,' come & see. Donations are welcome but not obligatory.

FIRST FIVE SATURDAY DEVOTIONS - to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, continues this coming Saturday 3.8.24, at Our lady and the Apostles, with Adoration and Mass at their usual time, followed by the Rosary, a procession to the Grotto, Confession is also be available. On the 13th May 1917, Our Lady first mentioned devotion to her Immaculate Heart to the children of Fatima saying, "You have seen hell, where souls of poor sinners go. To save them God wishes to establish in the world, devotion to my Immaculate Heart. If what I say to you is done, many souls will be saved and there will be peace." We all know a soul who needs saving and we can't leave world peace to the politicians. This is our opportunity to collectively and actively intreat Our Lady for Peace.

CALL FOR HELP WITH GARDENING AND CLEANING OUTSIDE OUR LADY'S CHURCH THIS WEEKEND - Please could the Gardening Group meet after 9am Mass this Saturday 27th July to clean/weed the outside community area near the Guild Room? Please bring gloves, gardening equipment and brushes, if available. Health and safety measures will be in place. Thank you!

SMILE, SHALOM & WELCOME locally handcrafted signs available at the back of church are £5 each. Proceeds to the Medical Outreach Mission.

UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE IN 10 MINUTES— Fr Mike Schmitz' Animation of the bible story in 10 minutes <https://youtu.be/Jm3b4Q98Vx8?si=RICGfpmWfohoOWFU> An adult and child friendly overview of the bible from the beginning to the end. How does it all fit together? Follow the storyline of the bible, in an accessible way. It may be one of those light bulb moments. Just copy and paste the link into your web browser and enjoy.

VOTIVE CANDLES - due to increasing costs the votive candles will now be 30p each.

OUR LADY'S NEWS

CHILDREN'S LITURGY -every Sunday in the Guild Room.

THE PIETY STALL - at the back of church has cards for every occasion including Mass cards, also rosary beads and medals. Open after Mass on Tuesday morning, and before and after Mass on Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

DONA ONLINE CARD DONATION STAND -Feel free to give it a try or continue to use the QR code, or the weekly envelopes & standing order.

JULIE SCANLON RIP (past member of Our Lady's Amateur Operatic Society) Julie's funeral will be at 11.30 am on Friday 16 August at Our Lady's, with internment afterwards at Mill Lane Cemetery. No flowers please. Donations may be made to Bowel Cancer UK.

TEA AND COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS after Mass this Sunday

ST AMBROSE NEWS

ALTAR FLOWERS—Donations are requested for altar flowers. Please put any money you can spare in the box at the back of church. All donations gratefully received.

TRIP TO SHREWSBURY - If you have not paid your deposit of £5, could you please do so now to secure your seat. You can also pay the balance at any time. Thank you.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY -are being finalised and we hope to shortly confirm the date it will begin.

QR CODE PLEASE USE THIS QR for online donations for St Ambrose.

PIETY STALL - Some lovely new children's bibles and rosary beads and bangles available. Also new holy water bottles back in stock on the piety stall at the back of church. Many thanks for your continued support.

ST VINCENT'S NEWS

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are donated this week by the Emmaus Book Group in memory of Kate Chalmers

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - "Well done and well deserved" to Cheadle Catholic Junior School, which received an "Outstanding" from the Catholic School Inspectorate for its R. Ed teaching quality. Both Cheadle Catholic headteachers are very supportive and appreciative of the work done by St Vincent's Children's Liturgy team and their impact on the pupils' spiritual lives.

SATURDAY 3RD AUGUST 10AM TO 12.30PM - Please come and help with the St Vincent's garden and shed clean up morning, bring your own gardening tools for weeding etc

YOUTH SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR TEENAGERS AT FORD'S LANE CHURCH - Tuesday Bible study, Thursday Hang out social session 3-6pm. Contact Jane Roberts for more details (07969386939)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AT ST VINCENT'S - If any children who will be in Year 3/4 from September would like to make their First Holy Communion at St Vincent's, please contact Rosy on 07941 826511 or rth.hickman@gmail.com

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.