

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, 1st September 2024

Date	Feast	Time	Church	Mass Intention
Sunday 1st September	TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WORLD DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION	9.30am	St Vincent's	Our Parish Family
		10am	St Ambrose	Margaret Quinn RIP
		11am	Our Lady's	Nancy O'Brien RIP
		1pm	Our Lady's Baptism	Baptism Bonnie Victoria Belfit
Monday 2nd September	Ferial	9.30am	St. Ambrose	Betty, Robert, Howard & Joan Whitehead, Ann
Tuesday 3rd September	ST GREGORY THE GREAT, Pp, D	9.30am	Our Lady's	For a quick recovery
Wednesday 4th September	St Cuthbert, B	9.30am	St Vincent's	Michael and Carol Meleady, Special Intention
Thursday 5th September	Ferial	9.30am	St. Ambrose	All on the sick list.
		7pm	Our Lady's	Kirst Bain, RIP
Friday 6th September	Ferial	9.30am	St Vincent's	Anthony McAlister, Spec Int
Saturday 7th September	Blessed Virgin Mary	9.00am	Parish Day Trip to Shrewsbury	
		9.30am	Our Lady's	Souls of Priests
		6.30pm	Our Lady's	World Peace
Sunday 8th September	TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WORLD DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR EDUCATION	9.30am	St Vincent's	Our Parish Family.
		10am	St Ambrose	Frank Sylvia & Mark Langford RIP
		11am	Our Lady's	Julia Higgins Birthday Ann.
		2pm	Our Lady's	Igbo Holy Mass



Saint Augustine (354-430) created this poetic prayer to the Holy Spirit:

*Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,
That my thoughts may all be holy.
Act in me, O Holy Spirit,
That my work, too, may be holy.
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,
That I love but what is holy.
Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,
To defend all that is holy.
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit,
That I always may be holy.*

Newsletter for the Parishes of

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

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Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time, 25th 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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PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS NEWSLETTER IS FOR TWO WEEKS

Date	Feast	Time	Church	Mass Intention
Sunday 25th August	TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am	St Vincent's	Kath Brown, RIP
		10am	St Ambrose	Tony Findell, Special Intention
		11am	Our Lady's	Ian Callaghan, RIP
		1pm	Our Lady's Baptism	Baptism Reuben James Dawson-Ralphs
Monday 26th August	Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God Barberi, P	9.30am	St. Ambrose	Margaret Quinn RIP
Tuesday 27th August	St Monica	9.30am	Our Lady's	Charity Ibeh, Birthday
Wednesday 28th August	St Augustine, B, D.	9.30am	St Vincent's	World Peace
Thursday 29th August	The Passion of St John the Baptist	9.30am	St. Ambrose	Kirsty Bain RIP
		7pm	Garden Mass	Garden Mass (Marie Kayleigh) at 4 Cotswold Ave Hazel Grove SK7 5HJ
Friday 30th August	Ss Margaret Clitherow, Margaret Ward, V and Anne Line, Mm	9.30am	St Vincent's	Souls of Priests
Saturday 31st August	St Aidan, B & the Saints of Lindisfarne	9.30am	Our Lady's	Dennis Wharmby's Intentions
		6.30pm	Our Lady's	Julie Scanlon RIP
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		1pm	Our Lady's Baptism	Baptism Bonnie Victoria Belfit

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, Marie Kennefik, Nora Reade.

IN ST. AMBROSE'S: Joan Constable, Roy Porter, Adeel, Vera Gallagher, Michael Gallagher, Molly Lane, Michael Nealon, Colin Burns, Cerys Jones, June Campbell, Mavis Doggett, Khia Whitehead, Mary Sein, Paul Thuoc, 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, Teresa Burrows, Anthony Way, Michael Thomas Keeley, Richard Laurens, Stefanie Goodfellow, Andrew Way, Kevin Yoh, 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: David Michael Scanlan, Ian Callaghan, Michael Jalecz, Edith Morris, Maisie Horan, Gerard Anthony Hopkins, Margaret Ann McGovern, Charlie Buckley, Joseph Upton, Ada Phyllis Higgins, Mary Stafford, Marjorie Woods, Fr. Francis John O'Reilly, Annie Potter, Hilda Hope, Jim Wild, Thomas Whitworth, John O'Higgins, Samuel Goulden Snr., Samuel Goulden Jr., Benjamin Dove, Barrie Cook, Paul Conlon, Graham Joseph Wright, Anthony Blythe, Christopher Morris, Ellen Shiels, Mary Miller, Peter Anthony Gedroge, Caroline Louise McDonagh, Annie Dutton, Margaret Diffley

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—If you've returned from holiday with any foreign notes and coins, please consider donating them to help the work of the SVP (Society of St Vincent de Paul) among the poor and disadvantaged at home and abroad. If you find any old British, Irish and European coins please bring them as well. There are big jars at the entrances of our 3 churches.

IF YOU ARE A TAX PAYER and are not already in our parish's Gift Aid scheme please ask for details on how to join.

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.

FR MARTIN'S MEDICAL OUTREACH MISSION'S supporters have already shopped 135 times via easyfundraising, raising £173.57 so far. You can help them keep up this momentum! Use easyfundraising whenever you need to buy anything online & invite others to sign up and join you in raising free donations. <https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/fr-martins-medical-outreach-mission>.

PILGRIM'S PROGRESS TO ROME—an eight-day trek in Autumn 2025, is a charity fundraising challenge organised by the charity Life. Life supports women in unexpected and crisis pregnancies and those experiencing pregnancy loss. Life are calling all those with "an adventurous spirit and a compassionate heart", to email emilytraynor@lifecharity.org.uk to receive more information.

ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT OFFICER vacancy has arisen for an within our Mission and Evangelisation team based in Chester. Hours: 25 per week (to include occasional and weekend duties as required). Rate of pay: £12-£15 per hour depending on experience. More details can be found via the Diocesan website <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/> CV's with a covering letter should be sent to PaulineMcCullochrecruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org. Closing date: Friday 30 August 2024.

MANCHESTER GRACE MISSION 2024, October 25-27— 3-day Healing Retreat; Deliverance Retreat led by international preacher, a protestant pastor who returned back to Catholic Church Br Sajith Joseph, Grace Community Global, along with Fr Pat Deegan and Fr Joel Yeboah. The retreat will commence in St Hilda's Church Northenden on Friday 25 October 2024 at 5pm -9:30pm and followed on Saturday 26 October 8:30 am - 1:30 pm, Our Lady's Church Moss Side 4:30 pm-8:30 pm and Sunday 27 October at St Ambrose Church Princess Road, Manchester 12:30 pm -7pm. Contact for details and registration by e-mail to mission2024@jsmeals.co.uk

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

WALKING SHREWSBURY DIOCESE - FUNDRAISING FOR SVP HOLIDAY HOMES AND YOUTH CAMPS Kate Birkenhead (SVP Membership Support Officer) and her partner Colin are walking the whole of Shrewsbury Diocese : over 200 miles from New Brighton on the Wirral to Ludlow in South Shropshire, via South Manchester, to raise money to help fund these vital initiatives.

<https://giving.give-star.com/online/saint-vincent-de-paul-society-england-and-wales/kate-and-colin-are-walking-the-length-and-breadth-of-shrewsbury-diocese>

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL NEWCOMERS TO OUR PARISHES. Please introduce yourselves to Fr. Martin and let the parish office have your email address so that we can send you the weekly newsletter and Sunday reflections every Friday afternoon. Contact us at stockport3parishes@gmail.com.

PPT MEETING will be on Thursday 12th September after 7pm Mass at St Ambrose. Please note there will not be a morning Mass at St Ambrose on this date.

GARDEN MASS THIS THURSDAY 29TH AUGUST—Please come to our last Garden Mass of 2024. Marie Kayleigh is kindly hosting this Mass - 7pm at 4 Cotswold Ave Hazel Grove SK7 5HJ. All are welcome. **PLEASE NOTE:-** There will not be an evening Mass at Our Lady and the Apostles on Thursday 29th August. Please come to the Garden Mass instead, as above.

FAREWELL TO FR MOSES — A Mass of Thanksgiving will be offered at Our Lady's for Fr Moses and for his new mission in Wilmslow at 7.00pm on Thursday, 5th September, followed by refreshments in the hall. All welcome.

HERITAGE OPEN DAY on Sunday 15th September at Our Lady and The Apostles.

PARISH DAY TRIP TO SHREWSBURY - Promptly departing 8am from Our Lady and the Apostles Church Saturday 7 September 2024 and returning from Shrewsbury at 5 pm. Please pay the balance for the trip to Shrewsbury now 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.

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

ENVANGELII GAUDIUM (HOME MISSION SUNDAY) - There will be a Special Collection for Home Mission on Sunday 15th September

OFFICE CLOSURE - Please note that the office will be closed on Monday 26th August (Bank Holiday)

POLAND PILGRIMAGE - a pre-pilgrimage meeting will be held after the **6:30pm Mass on Saturday 14th September 2024** for all joining us on our trip to Poland. We will have opportunity to meet each other and hopefully answer any questions you have prior to the trip.

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.

SHREWSBURY TRIP—Please pay your balance now. See above—Thank you.

TEA AND COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS - Come to Our Lady's Guild Room after 11am Mass this Sunday for tea/coffee and chats.

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 - Please pay your balance now. See above. Thank you.

PLEASE RETURN ANY SVP RAFFLE TICKETS you may still have, sold or unsold. 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 - If you would like the altar flowers dedicating to a family member or friend, please see either Jane or one of the flower ladies to arrange this. It is a lovely way to remember a loved one. The flowers are beautiful and our wonderful flower ladies give their time for free so it is not expensive. A dedication is then added to the bulletin for your family and parishioners to see and remember.

SHREWSBURY TRIP—Please pay your remaining balance now. See above. Thank you.

LAMBS TRIP TO BLACKPOOL - Fr Martin blessed our trip, sending us on our way to Blackpool on Wednesday. It was a windy and grey day but we all had a good time. Our thanks go to all our parishioners who donated financially and with food gifts and special thanks also to Jane Roberts, Helen Massey and all those who contributed to the successful running of the trip.

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

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

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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