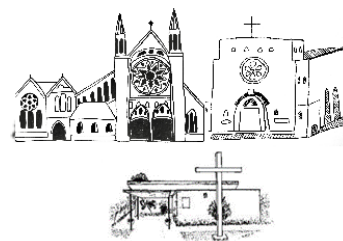


Sunday 30th August, 2020 Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Newsletter for the Parishes of:
Our Lady and the Apostles, St. Ambrose and St. Vincent de Paul
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Cardinal Nichols assures us that the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is removed during these emergency circumstances. You can participate in these Masses via this Live Stream link:

<https://www.churchservices.tv/ourladystockport>

IN LINE WITH GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES, WE ASK THAT ANYONE ATTENDING MASS WEARS A FACE COVERING

Date	Time	Church	Feast and Service	Mass Intention
Sun 30 th Aug	5.30pm 7.00pm 9.30am 11.00am 5.00pm	Vigil Mass Sat. St. Ambrose's Vigil Mass Sat. Our Lady's St. Vincent's Our Lady's St. Vincent's	Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Our Parish Family Eileen Gurney Mo Murray Our Parish Family Our Parish Family
Mon 31 st Aug	9.00am 7.00pm	St. Ambrose's Our Lady's	Ferial (St. Aidan and the Saints of Lindisfarne)	Holy Souls Bernard and Bridget Jack
Tues 1 st Sept	9.30am	Our Lady's	Ferial	Holy Souls
Wed 2 nd Sept	9.30am	St. Vincent's	Ferial	Laura Martin (very ill)
Thur 3 rd Sept	9.00am	St. Ambrose's WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CARE OF THE CREATION	St. Gregory the Great	Ian Quirk RIP
Fri 4 th Sept	9.30am	St. Vincent's	Ferial (St. Cuthbert)	Patrick Melson
Sat 5 th Sept	9.30am	Our Lady's	Ferial (BVM on Saturday)	Barrie John Cook
Sun 6 th Sept	5.30pm 7.00pm 9.30am 11.00am 5.00pm	Vigil Mass Sat. St. Ambrose's Vigil Mass Sat. Our Lady's St. Vincent's Our Lady's St. Vincent's	Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Our Parish Family Our Parish Family Colette Murphy Julia Higgins (birthday rem.) Our Parish Family

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be available after the 9.30am Mass on Saturday following social distancing guidelines in church.

Please pray for:

The Sick

In St. Vincent's: We remember in our prayers all the intentions on the **St. Vincent's** Prayer Board. If you would like a copy of the list and have not received one by email or post, please contact Rowena on 0161 440 8619 or rowena.nield@sky.com

In Our Lady's: Mark Short, Marie Kenefick, Eileen Mains, Beryl Collins, Josie Vaughan, Diana Aldred, Michael Heath, Honora Hague, Victoria Russell, Sophie Mansfield, Mary Brett, George E. Smith, Vivienne Goostry, John Wynne, Edith Harper, Vincent Tracey, Ronald Fury, Veronica Gallagher, Aine O'Callaghan, Mary Murphy, Catherine Tracey, Kathleen Bond, Jordan Harris, Matthew Donegani, Alana Walsh, Jean Egginton, Mary Glindon and Sean O'Callaghan.

In St. Ambrose's: Mary Andrusiak, Carl Stanley, C. Wootton, Ann Wake, Mary Sein, Paul Thuoc, Barry Lloyd, Andrew Way, Mary Young, Paul Righini, Irene Walker, Veronica Norbury, John Holt, Imelda Judge, Veronica Lane, Joanna Winter, Pat Judge, Paul McClure, Helen Jenkins and Marie Hughes.

Anniversaries

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 and Ellen Shiels. May they all rest in peace.

We continue to need more STEWARDS for the weekend Masses, especially in Our Lady's. Please email or ring the Parish Office (admin@ourladyandtheapostles.co.uk or 0161 480 2489) to add your name to the list. Thank you.

From Fr. David: The saga of when I will take up my new appointment continues! I have now been advised that my new appointment will be to St. Vincent's, Knutsford and will take place on 1st October. Fr. Martin will take up his new appointment to Our Lady's, St Ambrose's and St Vincent's on the same day. It has been good to be with you all during the long period of lockdown and as we have emerged and opened our three churches once again for Mass. I am very grateful for all the kind messages I have had from so many who have appreciated the various Masses, Novenas and devotions that were live-streamed during the lockdown and to the many volunteers in our three churches who have come forward so that we could reopen our churches, first for private prayer and eventually for Mass again. Whilst Fr. Martin will take up his new appointment at what is still a very challenging time for us all I am sure you will continue to give him great support.

The announcement from the **Bishops' Conference of England and Wales** means that all **Baptisms, First Forgiveness, First Holy Communion** and **Confirmations** are postponed for the foreseeable future. Bishop Mark says it is likely that **Confirmations** will be postponed until 2021 as a result of the restrictions caused by this pandemic.



The **Olive Branch Food Bank** is re-opening and they would welcome donations of non-perishable food and toiletries please. If you wish to leave any items for them in the boxes at the entrance to church when you come to Mass in Our Lady's, please make sure items are well within their sell-by date and contained within a plastic carrier bag.

The **St. Vincent de Paul Society** is still a very active presence in Our Lady's. If anyone would like support from them, perhaps a call or chat, or if you know of anyone who might appreciate their contact, please ring Dennis on 0161 485 1256. Maybe you have some time to spare and would like to join them in helping others? If so, as above, please ring Dennis.

CAN YOU HELP US PLEASE? For those who are still self-isolating, we will be very grateful if you can continue to support our parishes either by taking out a standing order, sending a cheque payable to the parish, or making **online donations using these links:**

<https://investmycommunity.com/not-logged-donator/page/ourladyandtheapostlesdioceseofshrewsbury2127>

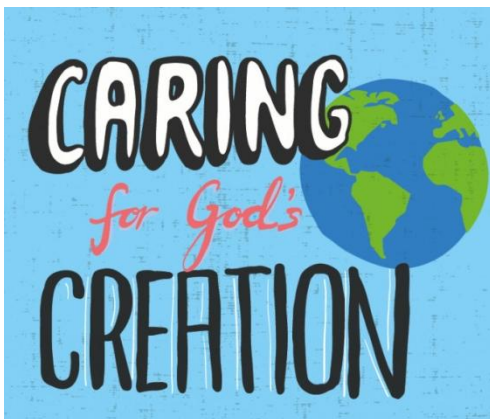
and this link can also be found on the **Our Lady's** Parish website.

For **St. Ambrose parishioners**, the link is:

<https://investmycommunity.com/not-logged-donator/page/stambroseadswooddioceseofshrewsbury2185>

For **St. Vincent's parishioners**, the link is:

<https://investmycommunity.com/not-logged-donator/page/stvincentdepaulbramhalldioceseofshrewsbury2608>



Pope Francis has established 1 September as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, encouraging the Catholic community around the world to pray for our common home.

Creator God, who made our beautiful world, appointed us as its guardians and gifted us with everything we need, forgive us for the times we cause it harm;

for the times our way of life affects our neighbours.

Inspire us to care for the environment;

to help rebuild lives and communities;

to share in the grief and anxieties, joys and hopes of all your people,

so that all your creation may flourish. Amen. *Stephen Davies/CAFOD*

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