



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 EVERYONE ATTENDING MASS WEARS A FACE COVERING

Date	Time	Church	Feast and Service	Mass Intention
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
Mon 7 th Sept	9.30am	St. Vincent's	Ferial	SERVICE OF WORD AND HOLY COMMUNION
Tues 8 th Sept			Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Wed 9 th Sept	9.30am	St. Vincent's	Ferial (St. Peter Claver)	SERVICE OF WORD AND HOLY COMMUNION
Thur 10 th Sept			Ferial (St. Ambrose Barlow)	
Fri 11 th Sept	9.30am	St. Vincent's	Ferial	SERVICE OF WORD AND HOLY COMMUNION
Sat 12 th Sept			Ferial (Most Holy Name of Mary)	
Sun 13 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 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Our Parish Family Ken Whitehead Patrick Melson Our Parish Family Our Parish Family

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.

Lately Dead

Caterina Connolly

Anniversaries

Mary Miller, Peter Anthony Gedroge, Caroline Louise McDonagh, Annie Dutton, Margaret Diffley, Edmund Gill, Joseph Heath, Marie Massey, Fr. Con O'Kelly, Monica Deakin, Stephen Duffy, Chris Conlon, John Anthony, Kevin Flaherty, Michael Dawson, Ellen Pollington, James Hinselwood, Louis Hayes, Mary Hampson, Steve Maidens and John (Sean) Hassett. May they all rest in peace.

Please volunteer as 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.

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.

Zoom Meetings in St. Vincent's Parish next week: Emmaus Meeting on Monday September 7th at 2.00pm and a PPT Meeting on Tuesday September 8th at 7.30pm.



Bingo resumes in Our Lady's Social Club tonight – Sunday 6th September, at 7pm.

FOOTSTEPS IS HAPPENING! St. Peter's Parish is delighted to offer the next Footsteps event on **Thursday 24th September at 7.45pm** when **Mary Hardiman** will be opening the scriptures for us and talking about a 'God-shaped hole'. The event will take place in **St. Peter's Church in Hazel Grove**, rather than the parish centre and places will be limited. If you would like to attend, please send an email asap to footsteps2020@mail.com stating how many from your 'household'. The event will be streamed live on www.stpeterscatholic.church/webcam so you can watch it via the internet. It will also be recorded and available the next day just further down that same page under Recordings. So there are plenty of opportunities to follow our Footsteps! You can send your comments or reactions to Mary's talk to our email address during the talk or afterwards. We'd love to hear from you.



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.



Over the coming months, the Holy See has requested that certain annual collections are to be taken. The first of these will be next weekend, and baskets will be placed in our three churches to collect donations for **Holy Places and Support for the Christians of Palestine**. With travel to the Holy Land all but stopped during this pandemic, life is especially hard there this year as revenue from tourism is the main source of income.

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>

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