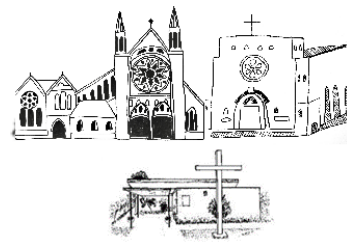


Sunday 4th October, 2020 Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Newsletter for the Parishes of:
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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	Mass Intention
Sun 4 th Oct	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 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Our Parish Family Margaret Hales RIP Ints. of the Conway Family Our Parish Family Our Parish Family
Mon 5 th Oct	9.00am 7.00pm	St. Ambrose's Our Lady's	St. Thomas of Hereford	Holy Souls Firouzeh Pugh birthday mem.
Tues 6 th Oct	9.30am	Our Lady's	Ferial (St. Bruno)	Pat Connell RIP
Wed 7 th Oct	9.30am	St. Vincent's	Our Lady of the Rosary	Patrick Melson RIP
Thurs 8 th Oct	9.00am	St. Ambrose's	Ferial	Ian Quirk RIP
Fri 9 th Oct	9.30am	St. Vincent's	St. John Henry Newman	Patricia Ridings
Sat 10 th Oct	9.30am	Our Lady's	Ferial (St. Paulinus)	Rose Anne Mellett RIP
Sun 11 th Oct	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 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR PRISONERS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS.	Our Parish Family Mary Walsh Birthday Intention Intentions of Rowena Nield Our Parish Family 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:

Pope Francis as he travels to Assisi this weekend to sign a new encyclical on Human Fraternity, 'Fratelli Tutti', at the Tomb of St. Francis, a saint whose name he selected as his Papal name, and whose feast day is today, 4th October.

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 Jane Roberts on 0161 439 4326.

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

Fr. Mike Dyson. Bishop Mark will offer a Requiem Mass on Monday 5th October at 12.15pm which can be viewed at <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/live-masses>

Betty Mangan (formerly from St. Vincent's then moved to Norfolk)

Anniversaries

Theresa Sanderson, John Danahar, Marie Price, Mary Riley, Charles McDonald, Maureen Corrigan, Laura Winters, Stanley Hampson, Patricia Martin, Archie Hughes, Lilian Allcock, Bridget O'Brien, Dorcas Roche, Annie Lahan and Margaret Whiteman. May they all rest in peace.

Welcome!

to Fr. Martin Onuoha as the new Parish Priest of Our Lady's, St. Ambrose's and St. Vincent's. We wish him many happy years as our spiritual leader and assure him of our prayers.

As we know, **Fr. David has moved on** and many parishioners have asked how we can recognise his service to Our Lady's, and more recently also St. Vincent's and St. Ambrose's, particularly during this time of pandemic. Thus, donations will be accepted for the next 3 weeks in the form of either cash or cheques made payable to 'Our Lady and the Apostles'. Please place your donation in an envelope and either post it to Our Lady's (if it is a cheque), pop it through Our Lady's presbytery door, or add it to the collection basket if you are coming to Mass in Our Lady's. It's very important that, whichever method you select, your envelopes are clearly marked on the outside with the words: **Collection for Fr. David**. The total amount raised will be given to Fr. David. Thank you.

Tightening of Covid restrictions in Greater Manchester: Bishop Mark has written to all parishes this week to urge them to revisit their Risk Assessment and ensure that every possible measure is being taken to keep everyone as safe as possible in church. We are most grateful to those of you attending Mass for embracing the changes to our worship so well, and would like to advise you of a few amendments following the Bishop's letter:

- Stewards will direct you to your seat. If you are directed to a bench, please move along to the furthest green arrow from the central aisle.
- We are requested not to kneel in church at present.
- Newsletters will be placed on seats in future, rather than handed out at the back of church. Please bring the newsletter home with you even if you have received it electronically, as any that are left must be thrown away.
- Holy Communion will be distributed right at the end of Mass, after the final blessing has been given. Please stay in your seats and follow the instructions of Fr. Martin and the stewards. As soon as you have received Holy Communion, please leave the church by the side door or as directed by the stewards, bringing any bags, coats or umbrellas with you. Please remember to maintain social distancing as you leave.
- Bishop Mark reminds us that strict social distancing must be observed both inside the church and immediately outside it, and social contact should be limited as much as possible.

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.

MONEY MATTERS:

- There are baskets in church for today's special collection for **Peter's Pence**.
- **Family Fast Day** This week our parish is marking CAFOD's Family Fast Day to help people facing the worst of the coronavirus crisis. We've all felt the impact of this terrible disease – let's come together to help the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world survive, rebuild and heal. Please pray for all those affected and donate online at <https://cafod.org.uk/Give> or by using one of the envelopes on your seat in church..
- The recent collection for the **Holy Places and support for the Christians of Palestine** raised **£140.68** in Our Lady's parish. Thank you for your support.
- Our Lady's is very grateful for the gift of **£500** bequeathed to the church by the late **John O'Shea RIP**.
- Sunday 11th October is a **DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR PRISONERS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS**. To learn more about ways in which to offer support, please visit: <https://prisonweek.org/>
- Mary Andrusiak wishes to inform all parishioners that, due to ill health, she is unable to continue to administrate and collect the **Mill House Missionary (Red Boxes)** for the parish of St. Ambrose. Therefore, we are looking for a volunteer within St. Ambrose parish to continue this valuable work for the charity. Mary would like to thank all those who have contributed so generously to this worthy cause over the years.

CAN YOU HELP US PLEASE? Online donations can be made to church using these links:

For **Our Lady and the Apostles'** parishioners the link is:

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

For **St. Ambrose's** 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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