

Newsletter for the Parishes of:

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Sunday 11th October, 2020 Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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	Feast	Time	Church	Mass Intention
Sun 11 th Oct	Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR PRISONERS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS.	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	Our Parish Family Mary Walsh Birthday Intention Intentions of Rowena Nield Our Parish Family Our Parish Family
Mon 12 th Oct	Ferial (St. Wilfrid)	9.00am 7.00pm	St. Ambrose's Our Lady's	Holy Souls Ints. Of Tommy Higgins
Tues 13 th Oct	Ferial (St. Edward the Confessor)	9.30am	Our Lady's	Margaret Hales RIP
Wed 14 th Oct	Ferial (St. Callistus)	9.30am	St. Vincent's	Patrick Melson
Thurs 15 th Oct	St. Teresa of Avila	9.00am	St. Ambrose's	Margaret Bell RIP
Fri 16 th Oct	Ferial (St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque)	9.30am	St. Vincent's	Holy Souls
Sat 17 th Oct	St. Ignatius of Antioch	9.30am	Our Lady's	Derek (Jim) Harper anniversary
Sun 18 th Oct	Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time DAY OF PRAYER FOR WORLD MISSIONS	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	Our Parish Family Our Parish Family Our Parish Family Philip John Flanagan 1 st ann. Patrick Melson

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be available after the 9.30am Mass on Saturday in Our Lady's 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 Jane Roberts on 0161 439 4326.

In Our Lady's: Tommy Higgins, 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.

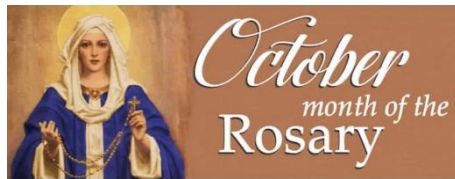
Lately Dead

Julia (Shauney) Callaghan Requiem Mass in Our Lady's on 14th October at 11.45am. (Only 30 mourners may attend.)
Jay Julian Mursec and **Mark Short.**

Anniversaries

Margaret Dove, George Jackson Fox, Katherine Conlon, Hannah Ready, Terry Lahan, Gertrude Florence Bennett, Rita Morris McAlear, Helen Borrell, Margaret Cherrington, Bernard Joseph Smallwood, Harry Wilson, Rita Mary Ryan, Eliza J. Kelly, Steven Beveridge, Gary White, Thomas Ansell, Marion Traynor, Philip John Flanagan, James Diffley, Edward Maguire Jnr. and Bernadette Eastwood. May they all rest in peace.

Fr. Martin writes: Dear Parishioners, after the roughly eight months of inevitable delay, it has been so good to finally meet most of you over the past one week. Many thanks for the very warm welcome you have accorded me so far. The cards, emails and kind words are truly appreciated. With you, I pray that our time together will be one of joy, love, peace and mutual spiritual upliftment. It is providential that I am starting my ministry among you in October, the month of Our Lady, and I thank all those who have managed to join us in the daily family rosary and especially those who have volunteered to lead. I entrust our time together as God's family to the maternal protection of Our Lady of the Rosary. God bless you all. Fr. Martin



Please join us via Live Stream (<https://www.churchservices.tv/ourladystockport>) to pray The Rosary at **7.30pm each evening during the month of October**. If you would like to lead The Rosary, please ring or email Our Lady's using the details overleaf to be put on the rota. It would be great to hear a range of different voices from all 3 parishes over the next few weeks!

Fr. Martin will expose the Blessed Sacrament for an hour of prayer before every Mass. During these difficult times of Covid restrictions, our churches will not be open for the full hour before Mass, but please feel free to arrive 15 minutes early for weekday Masses and up to 30 minutes early for Sunday Masses to join him in silent prayer. You may wish to join via Live Stream when the Mass is at our Lady's.

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



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. 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.

MONEY MATTERS:

- Please remember to return your **Family Fast Day** envelopes if you haven't brought them with you today.
- Today is a **DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR PRISONERS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS**. To learn more about ways in which to offer support, please visit: <https://prisonsweek.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.
- **Fr. David's leaving collection:** donations will be accepted for the next 2 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. There will be a separate basket placed at the back of St. Ambrose church for your contributions there. 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.

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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