



Newsletter for the Parishes of:

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

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### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 THE HOLY FAMILY and Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2021 Second Sunday after Christmas

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> (For Our Lady's church) OR [Stockport Parishes - YouTube](#) (for St. Vincent's and St. Ambrose')

**IN LINE WITH GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES, WE ASK THAT YOU WEAR A FACE COVERING AT MASS**

Date	Feast	Time	Church	Mass Intention
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec	St. Stephen	9.30am	<b>Our Lady's</b>	Dennis Holland RIP
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>The Holy Family</b>	5.30pm 7.00pm 9.30am 11.00am 5.00pm	<b>Vigil Mass Sat. St. Ambrose's</b> <b>Vigil Mass Sat. Our Lady's</b> <b>St. Vincent's</b> <b>Our Lady's</b> <b>St. Vincent's</b>	Our Parish Family Our Parish Family Our Parish Family Brian Cox RIP and intentions of Irene Cox Brendan O'Callaghan
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec	The Holy Innocents	7.00pm	<b>Our Lady's</b>	Fr. Paul Glendinning ann
Tues 29 <sup>th</sup> Dec	St. Thomas Beckett	9.30am	<b>Our Lady's</b>	David Charles Cook
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Sixth Day of the Christmas Octave	9.30am	<b>St. Vincent's</b>	Service of Word and Communion
Thurs 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Seventh Day of the Christmas Octave	9.00am	<b>St. Ambrose's</b>	Joe Brennan RIP
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan	<b>Mary The Mother of God</b>	9.30am	<b>Our Lady's</b>	Our LMA family
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen			
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	<b>Second Sunday after Christmas</b>	5.30pm 7.00pm 9.30am 11.00am 5.00pm	<b>Vigil Mass Sat. St. Ambrose's</b> <b>Vigil Mass Sat. Our Lady's</b> <b>St. Vincent's</b> <b>Our Lady's</b> <b>St. Vincent's</b>	Our Parish Family William and Thomas Mellett Our Parish Family Our Parish Family Denise Shields private intention
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Monday of the Christmas Season	7.00pm	<b>Our Lady's</b>	Service of Word and Communion
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Tuesday of the Christmas Season	9.30am	<b>Our Lady's</b>	Service of Word and Communion
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Epiphany of the Lord	9.30am 7.00pm	<b>St. Vincent's</b> <b>Our Lady's</b>	Margaret Jones RIP Martin McGarry
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Thursday after Epiphany	9.00am	<b>St. Ambrose's</b>	
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Friday after Epiphany			
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Saturday after Epiphany			
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>The Baptism of the Lord</b>	5.30pm 7.00pm 9.30am 11.00am 5.00pm	<b>Vigil Mass Sat. St. Ambrose's</b> <b>Vigil Mass Sat. Our Lady's</b> <b>St. Vincent's</b> <b>Our Lady's</b> <b>St. Vincent's</b>	Our Parish Family Patrick Melson Our Parish Family Julia Higgins (ann) Our Parish Family

There is **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** for an hour before every morning Mass.

## *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:** Louis Donegani, Denise Corlett, Elaine Hallworth, Nora Reade, 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, 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:** Eleanor Loftus, Jackie Doggett, Mary Andrusiak, Carl Stanley, C. Wootton, 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**

Anne Unsworth; Jeanne Nora Shilliday; Michael McGurk

### **Anniversaries**

Alice Finlay, Margaret Sidebotham, Rose Ann Gough, Agnes Kiely, Terry Kelly, David Pinnington, Fr. Paul Glendinning, Donald Hardicre, Evelyn McCoy, Thomas O'Connor, John Patrick McLoughlin, Ada Peers, Edward Wild, Alan Carlson, Mary Carney, Maureen Dabble, Fr. Joseph Glendinning, George King, Cissie Barratt, Stephen William Barrow, Frank W. Finnerty, Veronica Chatterton, Trevor Roy Francis, Anne Garner, Eileen Allen, Francis Henahan, Arthur Curley, K.C. Chacko, David Murphy, Kathleen Donaldson and Edward King. May they rest in peace.

### *Fr Martin Writes:*

Merry Christmas to you parishioners and friends! I am delighted to mark my first Christmas in your midst, albeit not in the best circumstances. With a solution in sight and an imminent end to the Brexit deadlock, we can only look forward to brighter days in the New Year. Many thanks, once again, for your warm welcome, cards and presents to Deacon Moses and me. We wish you and your families all the blessings of this holy season. Please know that this is not how I would like to be celebrating my first Christmas with you, and I fervently pray that our celebrations next year will be hugely different. However, this year, there are guidelines that we need to follow for the safety of us all, and we will work together to joyfully celebrate within these confines. Many thanks to everyone who has volunteered to steward at the Christmas Masses and to all the people in our three parishes who have worked so hard to make our churches look beautiful and help enable these celebrations to happen. I sent a Christmas letter out to the children and I am eagerly looking forward to happy times with them in the New Year.

**Live Stream:** I am so delighted to announce again that the sound quality of our live stream at the three churches is now top notch. Please join us!

I am hoping to go away to Nigeria next week to see my family, which is why the Mass times have altered but there is still uncertainty regarding my travel plans. I will keep you posted!

Our Mass here on New Year's Day is the traditional **Mass for the LMA**. However, this year I urge you to join by live stream. If you do wish to attend the Mass and steward in any of the churches in our LMA, I will be grateful if you will please help our stewards at that Mass.

The **Parish Office will be closed until Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January**, which is the reason that this newsletter covers two Sundays.

**Children's Liturgy** via Zoom is at 10am every Sunday. For more details please follow us on our Facebook page - Our Lady's children's liturgy - or email with any queries to [liturgyourlady@gmail.com](mailto:liturgyourlady@gmail.com) Look forward to seeing you there!

### **[These are the links for online giving to the Parishes:](#)**

For **Our Lady's** parishioners, the link is:

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

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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