

Newsletter for the Parishes of:

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

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**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

We are glad we can still gather to celebrate the Eucharist! We are assured, nevertheless, 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 click on [tinyurl.com/stockportparishes](http://tinyurl.com/stockportparishes) or [Stockport Parishes - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...) (for both 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                            |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> March    | Third Sunday of Lent         | 5.30pm        | <b>Vigil Mass Sat. St. Ambrose'</b> | Our Parish Family                         |
|                              |                              | 7.00pm        | <b>Vigil Mass Sat. Our Lady's</b>   | Madelaine Vacher RIP and<br>Claude Vacher |
|                              |                              | 9.30am        | <b>St. Vincent's</b>                | Our Parish Family                         |
|                              |                              | 11.00am       | <b>Our Lady's</b>                   | Our Parish Family                         |
| Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> March    | Ferial (St. John of God)     | 9.30am        | <b>St. Ambrose</b>                  | Paul Byrne RIP                            |
| Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> March   | Ferial (St. Frances of Rome) | 9.30am        | <b>Our Lady's</b>                   | Brian Collins RIP                         |
| Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> March   | Ferial                       | 9.30am        | <b>St. Vincent's</b>                | Alice (Nancy) Morrison RIP                |
| Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> March | Ferial                       | 9.30am        | <b>St. Ambrose's</b>                | Patricia Bamford RIP                      |
|                              |                              | <b>7.00pm</b> | <b>Our Lady's</b>                   | Win Morrissey RIP                         |
| Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> March   | Ferial                       | 9.30am        | <b>St. Vincent's</b>                | Joseph Ebbs (ann)                         |
| Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> March   | Ferial                       | 9.30am        | <b>Our Lady's</b>                   | Joseph Kelly                              |
| Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> March   | Fourth Sunday of Lent        | 5.30pm        | <b>Vigil Mass Sat. St. Ambrose'</b> | Our Parish Family                         |
|                              |                              | 7.00pm        | <b>Vigil Mass Sat. Our Lady's</b>   | Our Parish Family                         |
|                              |                              | 9.30am        | <b>St. Vincent's</b>                | Our Parish Family                         |
|                              |                              | 11.00am       | <b>Our Lady's</b>                   | Gertrude Ashton (ann)                     |

There is **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every morning 8.30 - 9.30am** (before Holy Mass).

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** is available after the 9.30am Mass on Saturday and by request.

**7.30pm each evening** via livestream: **Consecration to St. Joseph**

**Stations of the Cross every Friday:** Please join us for live-streamed stations at 7.00pm, for our three parishes.

*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:** Denise Corlett, Elaine Hallworth, Nora Reade, Tommy Higgins, Marie Kenefick, Eileen Mains, Beryl Collins, Josie Vaughan, 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, Alana Walsh, Jean Egginton, Mary Glindon and Sean O'Callaghan.

**In St. Ambrose's:** Mavis Doggett, Terry Skorzewski, Khia Whitehead, Eleanor Loftus, Mary Andrusiak, Carl Stanley, C. Wootton, Mary Sein, Paul Thuoc, Barry Lloyd, Andrew Way, Mary Young, Irene Walker, Veronica Norbury, John Holt, Imelda Judge, Veronica Lane, Joanna Winter, Pat Judge, Paul McClure, Helen Jenkins, and Marie Hughes.

### Lately Dead

Paul Byrne, Vincent Patrick Gibbons, Josephine Mary Ryan

### Anniversaries

Derek Caine, William Foley, Joan Burniston, John Curley Jnr., Melanie (Mel) Hadfield, Gertrude (Gertie) Ashton, Moira Selby Snr., Terence Maguire, May Maynes, Kathleen Fay, Robert Leech, David Wolstencroft, Kate McLoughlin, Terry Hibbert, William Joseph White, Walter Joseph Wright, William Gee, Constance Johnson, Joseph Ebbs, Kathleen Mason, Joseph Sheehan, John Eric Ford and David Redden. May they all rest in peace.

**Fr. Martin Writes:** As promised, below is the quote on St Joseph for this week.

**YEAR OF ST JOSEPH:** “Men of every rank and country should fly to the trust and guard of the blessed Joseph. Fathers of families find in Joseph the best personification of paternal solicitude and vigilance; spouses a perfect example of love, of peace, and of conjugal fidelity; virgins at the same time find in him the model and protector of virginal integrity. The noble of birth will learn of Joseph how to guard their dignity even in misfortune; the rich will understand, by his lessons, what are the goods most to be desired and won at the price of their labour. As to workmen, artisans, and persons of lesser degree, their recourse to Joseph is a special right, and his example is for their particular imitation.” (Pope Leo XIII, “*Quamquam Pluries*” – on Devotion to St Joseph) Please join us for the preparations for consecration, 7.30pm daily. Remember to send in your petitions to St. Joseph, in an envelope or via email and we will drop them next to his statue as we consecrate ourselves, parishes, and families to him.

**Change to a WEEKDAY MASS:** from **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March**, there will **no longer be a 7pm Mass on a Monday evening** in Our Lady’s. This will now be moved to **Thursdays at 7pm**. So, we will have Mass at Our Lady’s every other day, at least. **HOLY WEEK Schedule for Masses and Services** will be published next weekend with a link to book which you wish to attend, to manage numbers more efficiently. *God bless you!*

**Stations of the Cross:** Please join us 7.00pm **EVERY FRIDAY** via the livestream at Our Lady’s. We thank **St Ambrose’s** and **Our Lady’s** for leading us so far. The Stations will be led by **St Vincent’s** on 12<sup>th</sup> March.

**A Zoom (interactive) Way of the Cross: Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March:** on the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> stations. Meeting Meeting ID: 780 9998 1859; Passcode: 18kHk4.

**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!

**Our Lady and St. Ambrose SVP - helping children learn at home:** The SVP would be really grateful for the donation of **any laptops or tablets in working order that you no longer use**, if at all possible with a cable attached. We ask you to put your donated laptop/cable in a plastic bag. Please telephone Dennis Clarke on 0161 485 1256 to arrange for a collection.

**Our Lady's-Offertory Envelopes:** Boxes of envelopes for the year commencing 11 April are now available on the tables at the back of church. The boxes are as usual in alphabetical order. If you are new to the Parish or don't have a box but would like one please telephone or email the Parish Office (see details above) with your name, address and phone number and Tom Horan will contact you. Should you choose to donate by Standing Order or wish to Gift Aid your donation, this can also be arranged. There are leaflets on the tables to help you make your decision. This weekend there will be a short talk on the subject and after Mass Tom will be at the back of Church to answer any questions you may have. Thank you for your continuing support and generosity you give to YOUR Parish.

**ST. AMBROSE:** The boxes of collection envelopes for 2021-22 will be available in St. Ambrose on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March. If you are no longer a taxpayer, please notify the Parish Organiser, Marge Newbrook.

**Lent Lilies:** anyone wishing to buy a Lent Lily in remembrance of a deceased loved one is asked to put the name(s) of the deceased along with a donation into the basket at the back of church.

**ST. VINCENT’S, BRAMHALL:** Please send in your donations and names for the **Easter Flower** display. Either leave the names etc. in the basket at church or email [rowena.nield@sky.com](mailto:rowena.nield@sky.com).

We are still looking for volunteer readers for our **Taize evening next Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm**. Please contact Celia Allan ([cecilia.allan3@gmail.com](mailto:cecilia.allan3@gmail.com)) **All are welcome** to join us on Zoom. Meeting ID: 832 1764 0498 Passcode: 120682

**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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