

Newsletter for the Parishes of

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

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Sunday 15th August 2021 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

You can join us via this Live Stream link: <https://www.churchservices.tv/ourladystockport> (for Our Lady's church)

OR click on 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 PLEASE SIGN IN AT THE DOOR FOR TRACK AND TRACE USING THE QR CODE OR PAPER, THOUGH NOT REQUIRED BY LAW, WE STILL PLEAD THAT YOU WEAR A FACE COVERING, AND GIVE PEOPLE SOME SPACE UNTIL THE PANDEMIC IS OVER.

Date	Feast	Time	Church	Mass Intention
Sun 15 th August	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	5.30pm 7.00pm 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm	Vigil Mass Sat. St Ambrose Vigil Mass Sat. Our Lady's St Vincent's Our Lady's OLATA- Baptism	Our Parish Family Caroline Higgins RIP Thanksgiving for twins & parents Caroline Ezinwa Ezeokeke RIP Alice & Arthur Abernathy Champion
Mon 16 th August	Ferial (St Stephen of Hungary, K.)	9.30am	St. Ambrose	Caroline Higgins RIP
Tues 17 th August	Ferial	9.30am	Our Lady's	Caroline Higgins RIP
Wed 18 th August	Ferial	9.30am	St. Vincent's	Caroline Higgins RIP
Thurs 19 th August	Ferial (St John Eudes, P)	9.30am 7.00pm	St. Ambrose Our Lady's	Caroline Higgins RIP Caroline Higgins RIP
Fri 20 th August	Ferial (St Bernard, Ab,D)	9.30am	St. Vincent's	Smalley Family RIP
Sat 21 st August	St Pius X, Pp	9.30am 1.00pm 2.30pm	Our Lady's OLATA- Baptism OLATA- Baptism	Mary Stewart- Birthday Intention Clara-Ann Teresa Downey Belle Hackney
Sun 22 nd August	TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	5.30pm 7.00pm 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm 2.30pm	Vigil Mass Sat. St Ambrose Vigil Mass Sat. Our Lady's St Vincent's Our Lady's OLATA-Baptism OLATA -Baptism	Our Parish Family Caroline Ezinwa Ezeokeke RIP Our Parish Family Deirdre & Michael O'Kane RIP Ezra Samuel Michael Hough Lewis and Rocco McDonagh

There is **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** every weekday morning from 8:30am to 9:30am.

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

Please pray for:

Baptisms

We welcome **Jazlyn Rea Mediavillo, Rosalie Jukes and Elsie Grant** who became new members of our parish family last week in the sacrament of baptism. **Congratulations** to Jazlyn, Rosalie, Elsie and their families.

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: Janice Cook, Tom Davis, Eileen Melia, Annie Topping, Theresa Burrows, Josephine O'Hagan, 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, Marie Hughes, Paul Morrell and Mary Sweetman.

Recently Departed

May the souls of David Jason Cochlan and Margaret Rose Mohan and all recently departed rest in peace.

Anniversaries

Sandra Thornycroft, Thomas Brett, Joseph Mollard, Edward Scott, James Heath, Marjorie Lee, Isabella Lamb, Stephen Dutton, Gerard Morrissey.

Year of St. Joseph: "O Joseph, virgin father of Jesus, most pure spouse of the Virgin Mary, pray for us daily to the Son of God, that, armed with the weapons of his grace, we may fight as we ought in life, and be crowned by him in death." St Bernardine of Siena.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for August 2021 is **The Church** .

Fr Martin & Deacon Moses are grateful to all for the prayers during their self-isolation and are happy to back with us.

Children's Liturgy: will resume in church after the holidays. Let's prepare our children for this exciting weekly celebration!

Confirmations: Preparations for the sacrament of Confirmation on **Thursday 9th December 2021**, for the Parishes of Our Lady and the Apostles, St. Ambrose, St. Vincent de Paul and St. Josephs **will start next month**. Please send names of prospective candidates and any queries to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

RCIA: We are now collecting names of enquirers considering becoming Catholics. We have a programme for those who missed it during the lockdown. Please could you watch this as an introductory session - <https://catholic-link.org/entire-rcia-program-presented-on-vimeo-by-fr-patrick-schultz/>

Signing in Church: As singing is now allowed, we are looking forward to resuming in our three churches. Are you good with music and ready to be part of this amazing ministry? Please let's step up to joyfully use our God-given talents to worship Him and serve His people.

Baptism Team –Let us pray for the eight families' currently attending the baptism course for the baptism of their children and for our very committed catechists for their amazing work of handing on the faith and building the body of Christ.

Thank you for using the Offertory Envelopes and for your generous support of the Parish – this is greatly appreciated. Please note that you may hand in your offertory envelope at any of the Masses at any of our three parishes or through Our Lady's presbytery door. It will be passed on to the appropriate parish. Also, why not use the links below to give Online instead or contact the office if you need help in this regard.

St Ambrose News: With the easing of lockdown, we welcome back some Parishioners who have been isolating over the past months. There are several uncollected Offertory Envelopes still in church and these are currently being distributed together with a copy of the newsletter.

St. Vincent's News: The Emmaus Group and Exploring Faith - will restart in September. Further details shortly. All are welcome to either group. **Community Sponsorship Group** – We have been allocated a family now and are waiting an arrival date. Please keep our group and our family in your prayers. Thank you for your donations for our family.

Newsletter items: Please send any items for inclusion in the newsletter to the Parish Office by lunchtime on Thursday.

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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