

Newsletter for the Parishes of

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

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Sunday 22nd August 2021 TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 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
Mon 23 rd August	Ferial (St Rose of Lima, V.)	9.30am	St. Ambrose	Tom, Una & The Higgins Family (special intention)
Tues 24 th August	ST BARTHOLOMEW, Ap	9.30am	Our Lady's	Natalya & Robin Bartle (wedding anniversary)
Wed 25 th August	St Thomas of Hereford	9.30am	St. Vincent's	Caroline Higgins RIP
Thurs 26 th August	Ferial (Blessed Dominic of the mother of God Barberi, P)	9.30am 7.00pm	St. Ambrose Our Lady's	Caroline Higgins RIP Caroline Ezinwa Ezeokeke RIP
Fri 27 th August	St Monica	9.30am 10.30am 1.00pm	St. Vincent's OLATA- Funeral Mass OLATA- Nuptial Mass	Kath Brown (Thanksgiving) Margaret Rose Mohan Anthony O'keefe & Roisin Houghton
Sat 28 th August	St Augustine, B, D	9.30am 12.30pm 2.30pm	Our Lady's OLATA- Nuptial Mass OLATA- Baptism	Carmel Dunford (Birthday Intention) Richard Crompton & Lauren Monaghan Sebastian Luis Heap
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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 **Oliver Peter Madytsch, Arthur and Alice Champion** who became new members of our parish family last week in the sacrament of baptism. **Congratulations to Oliver, Arthur and Alice** 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 soul of Eamon McManus and may the souls of all recently departed rest in peace.

Anniversaries

Canning and Hartley Family, Fr. Chris Jenkins, Eillen O'Riordan, Teresa Ansell, Donald Stanway, David Michael Scanlan, Ian Callaghan, Michael Jaleez, Edith Morris, Maisie Horan.

Year of St. Joseph: "If you want to know St. Joseph's obedience, look at how he rose at night at the angel's voice and, giving no care to hunger, hardships, or cold, went to Egypt where he led a hard life until the next command of God." St. Joseph Sebastian Pelzcar.

Congratulations – Kirsty and Paul Muldean who got married in our parish last week.

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.

SVP Walk – We are invited to the walk for the SVP Children's Camp 2022, and to donate. There is no camp this year – the Welsh Government rules made the camp unviable – but we need to press on for next year. **More details on the notice board.**

St Vincent's news - As part of our "**Parishes in Partnership**" initiative we have recently sent £6000 to help develop the school of St Mary Magdalen in Riwoto, South Sudan. There is an update from Fr Tim, our contact in the parish, on our website- look under Groups / Parishes in Partnership. You can contribute to our Mission account by Standing Order, contact Jane Roberts if you wish to take part (439 4326).

Churches Together in Bramhall & Woodford have confirmed the **Praise in the Park event** on the croquet lawn in Bramhall Park on **September 12th at 3pm**. It will be based around hymns which we find meaningful and why and a chance to sing together in the open air (without masks!). Do come and join in and pray for a sunny day. This group are also keen to continue supporting the charity IJM (International Justice Mission) in their work against modern slavery. Contact Jane for more details.

St Ambrose and St Vincent's Community Sponsorship Scheme - we have a date for the arrival of our refugee family - September 22nd. The house in Edgeley has been beautifully equipped using donations and "Freecycle" and the group are doing final preparations ready to welcome the family. Please pray for their safe arrival.

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

Links for online giving to the Parishes: Please check our website.

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