

Entrance Antiphon

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

First reading

When the day of Pentecost arrived, the Apostles were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, ‘Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians — we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.’

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Ps 104(103):1ab, 24ac. 29b-30. 31, 34. R cf. 30

Second reading

Brothers and Sisters: No one can say ‘Jesus is Lord’ except in the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptised into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and all were made to drink of one Spirit. The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

Gospel

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.’ And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.’ The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

Wis 1: 7

Acts 2:1-11

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

John 20:19-23

Acts 2: 4, 11

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, SUNDAY 31ST MAY
CELEBRATE WITH US AT OUR LADY AND THE APOSTLES AS WE FINISH OUR MAY MARION DEVOTIONS
WITH A PROCESSION TO CROWN OUR LADY.

Prayer for the Seven Gifts
of the Holy Spirit

O Lord Jesus Christ,

who promised to send the Holy Spirit to complete Thy work in the souls of Thy disciples, grant that same Holy Spirit to me, that He may perfect in my soul the work of Thy grace and love. Grant me the Spirit of Wisdom, Understanding, and Counsel, that I may know Thy truth and walk in the path that leads to heaven. Grant me the Spirit of Fortitude and Knowledge, that I may carry my cross with courage, know Thee more deeply, and grow in holiness. Grant me the Spirit of Piety and Fear of the Lord, that I may love and serve Thee faithfully, with reverence and devotion. Mark me as Thy true disciple, and guide me always by Thy Holy Spirit, Amen.

Newsletter for the Parishes of
Our Lady and the Apostles, St. Ambrose and St. Vincent de Paul

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PENTECOST SUNDAY - 24TH MAY 2026 - YEAR A

Date	Feast	Time	Church	Mass Intention
Sunday 24th May Psalter Week IV (Our Inter-national Mass Day)	PENTECOST SUNDAY Our Lady’s Parish Feast Day Day of Special Prayer for the Church.	5pm Vigil	St. Ambrose	Priv Int of the Morrell Family
		7pm (Saturday)	Our Lady’s	Rosary
		9.30am	St Vincent’s	Evelyn Tunstall 1st Ann RIP
		11am	Our Lady’s	John & Madeleine Sexton RIP (International Mass)
		6pm	Our Lady’s	Exposition, Rosary & Vespers
Monday 25th May	MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH (Memorial)	9.30am	St. Ambrose	Margaret Hough RIP
		7pm	Our Lady’s	Rosary
Tuesday 26th May	OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS Principal Patron of the Diocese	9.30am	Our Lady’s	Liz and Pat Mullin, Anniversary RIP
		7pm	Our Lady’s	Rosary
Wednesday 27th May	ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY Feast	9.30am	St Vincent’s	Michelle Phillips, recovery
		7pm	Our Lady’s	Rosary
Thursday 28th May	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST Feast	9.30am	St Ambrose	World Peace/End to all Wars
		1.45pm	Stockport Crematorium	Crematorium Funeral service for Denise Valerie Hewitt
		7pm	Our Lady’s	Christopher Molloy RIP
		7.30pm	Our Lady’s	Rosary
		9.30am	St Vincent’s	Sheila Biddulph Special Intention
Friday 29th May	ST PAUL VI (Optional Memorial) Friday abstinence	7pm	Our Lady’s	Rosary
		9.30am	Our Lady’s	Christopher Molloy RIP
Saturday 30th May	BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Optional Memorial)	9.30am	St Ambrose	Priv Intent of the Morrell Family
		5pm, Vigil	Our Lady’s	Rosary
		7pm	Our Lady’s	Our Parish Family
Sunday 31stMay	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Solemnity	9.30am	St Vincent’s	Joan Hales 100th Birthday
		11am	Our Lady’s	Baptism, Valencia May Rimmer
		1.30pm	St Ambrose	
		12 midday	Our Lady’s	Our Lady’s May Procession

There is Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Holy Hour before every weekday morning Mass from 8.30am - 9.30a
The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available after 9.30am Mass on Saturday morning
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults): Are you or anyone you know interested in joining the Catholic Church/want to know more about the Catholic faith? The next course will be in the autumn 2026, please email to add your name to the list.
SAFEGUARDING LEADS FOR THE THREE PARISHES :- St Vincent’s-Judy Carey carey.judith@yahoo.com OLATA Ged Murtagh geraldmurtagh@outlook.com St Ambrose — Marie Byrne ma.byrne1@ntlworld.com
Livestream Notice - Please note that some parts of our churches are on livestream camera and our Masses are recorded and available to view online. Contact the priest for guidance if you would like to avoid being filmed by livestream cameras.
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Sick List

IN OUR LADY’S: Annie Donelon, Joe Caffy, Paul Morrell, Sophie Mansfield, Erith O’Connor, Eugene Sweetman, Catherine Gibbons, Teresa Greenhalgh, Jane Coupes, Michael Philbin, Mary Metcalfe, Taya, Hayden Longworth, Peter Stanway, McKenzie Kiely, Pauline Hinson, Eileen McGahan, Barbara Murphy, Michelle Philips, Kelly Brosnahan, Zach Tierney, Irene Cox, Lee Abernathy, Janice Cook, Annie Topping.

IN ST. VINCENT’S PLEASE PRAY FOR: Freda Anning, Mary Mahoney, Saunders Family, Paul Wingate, Lorraine, John Lowe, Mary O, Grace & Norman, Derek, Ramos Family, Lynette, Bojena & Family, Maureen, Natalie & Jasmine, Michael Morris, Andrew, Betty, Those in Nursing Homes

IN ST. AMBROSE’S: Joan Rowles, Fiona Hinton, Vicki & Nancy Pearce. Rosemary Danam, Anne Marie Booth, Emma Prior, Walt Tomlin, Roy Porter, Adeel, Vera Gallagher, Molly Lane, Michael Nealon, Colin Burns, Cerys Jones, June Campbell, Mavis Doggett, Khia Whitehead, Mary Sein, Paul Thuoc, Mary Young, Imelda Judge, Veronica Lane, Paul McClure, Helen Jenkins, Helen Leasor, Terry Glynn, Leaf Matthieson, Susan Claffey.

RECENTLY DEPARTED: May the souls of Geraldine O’Neill, Irene Cox, Marion Tolley, Denise Hewitt, Lorraine Armstrong, Teresa Mason, John Diffley, John McCormack, Nigel Piltz, Zygmunt (Lala) Sniechowski Maureen Hearne, Patricia Gillatt, Dennis Martin, Clare Thompson, Nora Reade, Susan Woodward Howard, Ian Thomas McNally, Alma Cox, rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES: Grace Margaret Duffy, Kathryn Carson, Mary Glendinning, Mary Mullen, Thomas Brian Arnold, Martin Hynes, Anna Teresa Highfield, Christine Mary White, Winifred Wilson, Elisabeth A.A. Wright, Margaret Shorrocks, Mary Fallon, Barbara Rigby, Brian O’Connor, John Nerney.

BAPTISM CLASSES -Book early via the parish email or call the office. The next available course will be in July.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH are held before every morning Mass in our three parishes (including the 11am Sunday Mass at Our Lady’s), except on Mondays. Please join us.

PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL AT OUR LADY’S - at the grotto every Saturday morning at 7:30am. Approx 75 mins, followed by Eucharistic Adoration and Mass in church. All are welcome.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - First Holy Communion 2026 dates are: Our Lady’s School: June 14th; St Ambrose School: June 13th; and St Vincent’s: June 14th.

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE: MUSIC AT OUR Lady’s All are welcome to join our growing music ministry who meet to rehearse at 7:30pm at Our Lady’s Church each Monday just after the Rosary. You don’t need any prior experience to be a part of our joyful noise, contact Charlie (Charlie@corkinchadwick.co.uk / 07763 714 497).

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP 18– 40 YRS. The group meets once a month on 3rd Thursday of the month. If you are interested in joining this group and would like to know more speak with Johnson, Lukasz, or Fr Martin.

OUR LADY’S SCHOOL NEWS: A big ‘thank you’ to everyone for supporting our Easter Egg Raffle - you raised £265, which is amazing! We are donating this to Ward 86 at Royal Manchester Children’s Hospital as one of our children has spent a lot of time being treated by the wonderful staff on this ward. The School has now closed for half term and will reopen on Monday 8th June - happy holidays, everyone!

HARRYTOWN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL currently has vacancies for a Lay Chaplain, a Nurture Teacher and Learning Mentors. Please visit the school website for further details – www.harrytownschool.org

THE RELICS OF ST GERARD MAJELLA Our diocese will be privileged to host the relics of St Gerard Majella on tour of England and Wales. Marking St Gerard’s 300th anniversary. He was a Redemptorist lay-brother from Southern Italy who died at 29. St Gerard is the patron of mothers, couples trying to conceive, those looking for work, and making a good confession. See poster at the back of church. His relics will be at St Joseph’s in Stockport 29 May. 7pm

SHREWSBURY DIOCESE LOURDES PILGRIMAGE—Bookings are still open for the 75th anniversary by coach 30th July to 7th August. If you wish to travel independently, organise their own accommodation in Lourdes, and wish to come & join in the Shrewsbury pilgrimage Masses, liturgies & events, they will need to register with the diocesan pilgrimage. Go to the new on-line booking system. Brochures can be found on the pilgrimage website shrewsburylourdes.fillout.com/application. www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk.

BETROTHED MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE Chester 20th & 27th June 2026 9:30am—4.30pm. For more info see <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/events/betrothed-marriage-preparation-chester-june-20th-27th-2026>

WE BELIEVE FESTIVAL 24—28th July 2026 St Mary’s College Oscott need more volunteers to run the festival. Roles range from stewarding, photographs, production, site cleaning. Volunteers must be 18+ yrs - contact www.webeliefefestival.com/get-involved/volunteer if you’ve like to be part of an energetic young team of Catholics for all/part of the event please contact via the email. You can camp for free on the site. It’s great fun.

INCLUSIVE ACCESSIBLE MASS—St Peters Hazel Grove Green Lane SK7 4EA 14 June 2026 Makaton & BSL signed Mass with sensory areas. Contact St Peters for time of Mass on [0161 483 3476](tel:01614833476)

FR. MARTIN’S MEDICAL OUTREACH MISSION UPDATES AND VIDEO—Click here for updates: <https://gofund.me/fla0a9fb6>

ST VINCENT’S AND ST AMBROSE CHURCH BOOKINGS—should you require to use any of these churches in any capacity for meetings of any kind, even if already established, please contact the office to ensure the premises are available and for insurance purposes. Please email your request to stockport3parishes@gmail.co.uk or write your request FAO Geraldine or Lucy.

STOCKPORT SVP CHILDREN’S CAMP (FOUNDED 1932) SPONSORED WALK SUNDAY 7TH JUNE AT HIGHER POYNTON Each year, the SVP take a group of 9-12 year old children for a week activities holiday at an Outward Bound centre in North Wales. Each child has various needs and issues and they would not get a chance of a holiday. Costs have risen sharply in recent years and now total around £16,000. Our main fund-raiser is an annual sponsored walk (1.00 pm on Sunday June 7th, from SK12 1TE in Higher Poynton. If you would like to take part, please contact Kevin McKenna: 07504 130749. Everyone can be a sponsor: forms are available at our 3 churches.

ROSY HICKMAN (ST VINCENTS) WILL BE RUNNING A MARATHON ON 8TH AUGUST in support of Tommy’s, the pregnancy and baby charity. All donations gratefully received – online via <https://www.justgiving.com/page/charlotte-hickman-10> or in cash.

OUR LADY & THE APOSTLES
CHOIR

make a joyful noise

Be part of our growing parish choir.
Sing together and make good music.
Find a sense of belonging with our people.

No auditions, no experience necessary –
great music and bags of fun.

Rehearsals
Mondays at 7pm, starting Monday 27 April
Our Lady & the Apostles Church, Shaw Heath

For more information, contact Charlie
charlie@corkinchadwick.co.uk | 07763 715497
or just turn up!

PARISH COMMITMENT FORMS—Please take a parish commitment form and complete it before you leave the church today, if possible. Otherwise bring it back next week. Pray during Mass about your commitments within the church and think about where you are being called to use your gifts from the Holy Spirit. A big thank you to all those who already support all the different ministries in the church. Please continue where you feel able and recommit for this year. Once we have collated all the forms we will be in touch to give you more information about what happens with your area of interest and you can decide if this is something you would like to be part of. There is something for everyone young and old. We are one body and Christ is our head. Any support you offer is vital for the running of the parish. Nothing is too small and praying is essential.

INTERNATIONAL MASSES AT ALL THREE CHURCHES 24TH May 2026. Please come and celebrate our diversity and all that brings us together. Reflect on how the Apostles were scattered to all corners of the world following Pentecost, how their witness has brought us all together more than 2000 years later. Celebrate at your own church or come to Our Lady’s for Mass. After Mass at Our Lady’s there will be a shared table of international cuisine. Please bring some of yours and eat someone else’s! All are welcome. **Let’s celebrate together the birthday of the universal Church and the feast day of Our Lady and the Apostles’ parish.**

OUR LADY’S NEWS

TEA AND COFFEE MORNING Please join us after 11am Mass, in the guild room.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY - during 11am Mass on Sunday’s at Our Lady’s. Please speak to the liturgy team if your child would like to take part.

DONA ONLINE CARD DONATION STAND AT THE PORCH - give it a try or continue to use the QR code, or the weekly envelopes—Please let us know if you would like to start using envelopes and register for Gift Aid.



ST AMBROSE NEWS

PIETY STALL - We thank Nikky Seggie for accepting to take over the running of the piety stall at St Ambrose. May we support her in her new role.

QR CODE: Please use this QR for online donations for St Ambrose.



ST VINCENT’S NEWS

ALTAR FLOWERS THIS week are in memory of Evelyn Tunstall, on the first anniversary of her death, donated by her husband, Michael.

ANOINTING MASS - Meeting after Mass for those willing to help organise the Mass and Afternoon Tea that St Vincent’s will be providing on Wednesday 1st July 2026 at 2pm. Please contact the Parish Office or SVP if you know someone who would like to attend and may need transport.

MANY THANKS from the Flower Group for your support at the Plant sale last Sunday. £150 was raised for the Altar flowers.

