

**Catholic Church Communities of
St. Anne & Blessed Dominic and St. Vincent de Paul**



Newsletter

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This Sunday	TWENTY-NINTH IN ORDINARY TIME	
18 th October 2026	Sunday Cycle: Year A	Weekday Cycle: Year 2

Saturday 17th October	5:00 pm	M	St A&B	Vera Giannaci, Peter Sheridan
Sunday 18th October FAMILY MASS	9:30am	M	St V	People of the Parish (with Pat & Sarah McLoughlin)
	11:00am	M	St A&B	Imelda McCabe, Mary Rooney, Peter Clayton, Peter Larkin
Tuesday 20th October	12noon	M	St A&B	June Seabrook, Mary Kennedy
Friday 23rd October	10:00am	S	St A&B	Funeral Service for Alan Thomson
Saturday 24th October	5:00 pm	M	St A&B	Mary Watkin 90th B'day intentions
Sunday 25th October	9:30am	M	St V	People of the Parish
	11:00am	M	St A&B	In Thanksgiving (Cyril & Irene)

Please remember in your Prayers:

Latelly died: Alan Thomson, Peter Sheridan, Peter Clayton, June Seabrook, Patrick Maughan.

Anniversaries: Pat McLoughlin, Sarah McLoughlin, Mary Rooney.

Lord, Your Friend Whom You love is sick:

Barbara Wright, Mandy Bennett, Annie Lee, Kathleen Valentine, Helen Smith, Cerys McKenna, Christine Terry, Moyra Lyon, Brian Fortune, Geraldine Roberts, Laura Mahon, Isobelle McDonald, Anne Whitehouse, Colin McMillian, Sam Glover, Alex Downey, Joan Mary Cyril, Raymond Litherland, Angela Brooks, Ged Barry, Ray Stewart, Dawn Collett.

Scripture readings are about the power of God and the reward that faith brings in the faithful people. In the first reading, Cyrus is anointed because of the faith of Jacob, the servant of God. In the second reading, the Church, meaning the people of God, in Thessalonica, is empowered through the collaborative ministry of Paul, Silvanus and Timothy.

In the Gospel, we learn that authority and power have to be evaluated in the light of God's plan.

The message conveyed by the readings today is very simple: our journey of faith should be that of service. Our faith should be visible in action in the Church, and our God always remembers the good we do in his name and rewards our commitment to serve him in the Church, not only to us but also to those we love even if they do not know him.

Quinquennial Inspection Reports – St Anne & Bl. Dominic, St Vincent's and St Vincent's Presbytery.

Following the recent quinquennial (every five years) inspections of the buildings of our parish, I would like to share with you the recommendations of the reports, highlighting any necessary repairs and maintenance, categorised by priority (ABC), and budget costs.

- (A) Immediate Works – Urgent for safety or to prevent serious damage.
- (B) Urgent Works – Recommended within 18 months.
- (C) Necessary Works – To be addressed within 5 years.

St Anne & Blessed Dominic

- **Immediate Works**, budget costs: £6,100.00
- **Urgent Works**, budget costs: £71,500.00
- **Necessary Works**, budget costs: £32,550.00

St Vincent's

- **Immediate Works**, budget costs: £2,850.00
- **Urgent Works**, budget costs: £84,250.00
- **Necessary Works**, budget costs: £20,250.00

St Vincent's Presbytery

- **Immediate Works**, budget costs: £2,850.00
- **Urgent Works**, budget costs: £11,250.00
- **Necessary Works**, budget costs: £5,450.00

Any parishioner who would like to see the reports, please contact Joanne in the Parish Office.

Total for the 3 buildings:

Immediate Works: £11,800

Urgent Works: £167,000

Necessary Works: £58,250

Total: £237,050

All Souls' Day - Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed.

Envelopes are ready for collection from the table in the porch.

In November, Masses to be offered for Holy Souls will include all the Faithful Departed whose names are listed in envelopes.

"Remember my name at the Altar of sacrifice" (St Monica).

Are you interested in becoming a Deacon?

The deacon embodies the spirit of service and compassion in the Church, a man who is dedicated and humble, uniquely ordained to help both the spiritual needs and the practical needs of a community. Candidates for the diaconate are typically mature men between the ages of 30 and 65. If they are married, they must be in a stable sacramental marriage.

The journey to discern if you have a calling to the diaconate involves asking yourself whether you have a genuine desire to serve God and His Church in this capacity.

There are 2 enquirers' events to attend either or both to learn more about the role of deacons, their ministry in parish life, and to support your prayerful discernment Online: Tuesday 20 October, 7pm (to book, there is a QR code to scan), In Person: Tuesday 24th November, 7pm, St Oswald and St Edmund Arrowsmith Canon's Hall, Liverpool Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield.

If you are interested, please get in touch with Fr Jean Paul.

Collection this Sunday is for APF World Mission.