



Parish of Holy Trinity, Worsley

Served by the churches of Christ the King, St Edmund and Our Lady and the Lancashire Martyrs

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18 October 2020 – Twenty Ninth Sunday of the Year

Greetings

The news this week is not good – we are faced not just with the possibility of further, high intensity, lockdown but with so many more people in hospital and unfortunately more people dying as result of Covid-19. Please let us support each other in every way we can. We remember all those on the 'frontline' in any kind of way and for whom these next days will be even more difficult - Joseph, Lisa, Patrick, Chris, Catherine, Anne, Terry, Mark, Theo, Clare, Richard, Anthony, Jane, James, Andrew, Mary, Francis, Ruth, Tony, Sue, Dan, Fiona, Katy. Ian & Bethany - we are grateful for their courageous work.

Church opening

The programme of church opening seems to be going well; a consistent number of people are attending and braving the 'ventilation' system in operation. As time goes on, I think hats, scarves and thermals will be very necessary. I would like to suggest that we begin a limited programme of weekend Masses probably beginning in a fortnight – the Feast of All Saints. We can think about the detail during this coming week but the schedule must include our Zoom Mass for those who are not comfortable with coming out and mixing even though they dearly miss their friends and the community.

Please note there is still no obligation to attend Sunday Mass – we must, however keep each other in prayer. To book: please phone or text Maureen Hawes on **07974 560 319** or you can also email Maureen on MaureenHawes@live.co.uk

This week – please remember to book in for Mass in church

Sunday: Mass: 11.00am (Zoom) Zoom Rosary & Benediction 3.00pm

Monday: Funeral of Molly Bevin at Wardley 12.00pm; Quiet Prayer at Christ the King: 2 – 3.00pm; Zoom Mass 5.00pm;

Tuesday: Mass at Lancashire Martyrs 10.00am; Zoom Exposition 5.00pm; Bereavement Team Meeting 7.00pm

Wednesday: Mass at St Edmund's 10.00am Zoom Exposition 5.00pm; Quiet Prayer at Christ the King 6-7.00pm

Thursday: Zoom Exposition 5.00pm; Mass at Christ the King 6.00pm

Friday: Zoom Mass 12.00pm; Quiet Prayer at Christ the King: 2-3.00pm; Zoom Exposition 5.00pm

Saturday: Zoom Mass 12.00pm; Zoom Exposition 5.00pm

Mission Sunday

Today is Mission Sunday one of the most important days in the annual life of the universal Church. We think about ourselves as missionaries in our own context; we think about missionary priests, sisters and lay people who leave the security of their own homes to share the Gospel across the world; and we think of the new and emerging churches which are growing, often in difficult circumstances. It's our joy and privilege to support this work through our annual collection. You can give through what has become our ordinary means, by pushing a cheque through the presbytery door – it will go immediately to APF/Missio (RED BOX) or you can give via text to **70085 – MISSIO 5 (to donate £5) or MISSIO 10 (to donate £10)** You might also look at the Missio website: missio.org.uk

Building Community

I would be very grateful if you could print off this newsletter and deliver safely it to those who don't have access to email

Finance

Thank you to those able to maintain their parish contributions. If you cannot pay by Standing Order, please make your offering by cheque – simply post it through the front door of Christ the King presbytery. Mass Intentions can also be posted through the door.

Christmas Cards

Our Christmas cards have arrived already – who would believe it! If you would like to buy some (and beat the rush) please phone Julie Bloomer on **0161 790 8180** and she will be happy to deliver them to your door – following all the strict hygiene regulations and always taking note of current instructions from HMG

Prayers please

For those who are sick especially Adela, Sylvia, Irene, Paddy, Maureen, P.J., and Anne; for those who have died recently especially Susan, Jac, Molly, Declan, Annie, Colin, Irvine and Phil and for Anthony, Bernard and all those whose anniversaries are at this time

Masses received: Emily Louise Jones, Freda Jones, Colin Hagan, Anne Wilson, Irvine McHugh, Anthony Fitzmaurice, Molly Bevan, Phil O'Brien, Bernard Sullivan

Safeguarding

For many months now we have been told to stay safe. Home should be place of safety but for some this is not the case. If you feel you are under domestic pressure or are concerned about someone who might be, the Diocesan Safeguarding Office is able to support you confidentially. More information is available from Diocesan Safeguarding Co-Ordinator on 0161 817 2206, Fr. John or your Parish Safeguarding Representatives.

Mental Health

There are several avenues of help available for oneself maybe or for someone you know who might be struggling. As with so much in life, early intervention is the best.

I have included a number of websites which offer specific help:

www.papyrus-uk.org/; www.nopanic.org.uk/; www.mind.org.uk/;

www.anxietyuk.org.uk/ www.mentalhealth.org.uk/;

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