



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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11 October 2020 – Twenty Eighth Sunday of the Year

Greetings

The time of quiet was a blessing – thank you. However one comes back to the same news and our hearts go out to those who are really struggling with the impact of Covid 19 – those who are sick, especially in hospital, those who must continue to be isolated, those unable to work or facing redundancy, families who are cut off from their normal support networks and, of course, our teachers and pupils who are having to cope with rapidly changing guidelines. We remember too all of our parishioners on the 'frontline' in any kind of way and for whom the next few weeks 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 - they need to know that we deeply appreciate their tremendous work.

Church opening

Our 'trial run' of weekday Masses at our three churches went well; the feedback was overwhelmingly positive. We had a brief meeting of the Parish Leadership teams on Thursday evening and we considered the possibility of resuming Sunday Mass as well - albeit on a very limited basis and still with the necessity of booking in. I will therefore begin to make plans with all concerned with the booking system and the stewards. This is of course very dependent on any further instructions from HMG. Hopefully, I will be able to offer further clarification in next week's newsletter. Please note there is still no obligation to attend Sunday Mass – we must, however keep each other in prayer

This week – please remember to book for Mass in church

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

Monday: Zoom Mass 12.00pm; Private Prayer at Christ the King: 2 – 3.00pm; No Exposition
7.00pm Poetry Evening (Zoom) – All are welcome. Please let Cecelia know your selection

Tuesday: Mass at Our Lady & Lancashire Martyrs 10.00am; Zoom Exposition 5.00pm;
Bereavement Team Meeting 7.30pm

Wednesday: Mass at St Edmund's 10.00am Zoom Exposition 5.00pm; Private 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; Private Prayer at Christ the King: 2-3.00pm; Zoom Exposition 5.00pm

Saturday: Zoom Mass 12.00pm; Zoom Exposition 5.00pm

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 who have managed to maintain their parish contributions during these days. 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. Could I please remind you that **Harvest Fast Day** is this weekend and **CAFOD** have made an urgent appeal for contributions to enable their COVID 19 work across the world. Please visit cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Family-Fast-Day Donations to Cafod by cheque can be posted through the door. You can also Text CAFOD to 70085 to donate £10. (Apparently this works very well) Mass Intentions can also be posted through the door.

Reminder: Living *Laudato Si'*: Your Parish and Your Planet: Zoom Retreat, 16th-19th October 2020 (led from Boarbank Hall, Cumbria) Any interested parishioner is most welcome to join particularly those who are part of a parish group. To apply, simply email Sr Margaret Atkins on margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk.

Prayers please

For those who are sick especially Lin Chen Huan, Adela, Sylvia, Irene, Paddy, Maureen, P.J., and Anne
And for those who have died in recent times especially Jac, Molly, Declan, Annie, Michael, Aiofe, Kath, Adam Brenda and Joe and for all those whose anniversaries are at this time

Masses received: Emily Louise Jones, Freda Jones, Michael Dwan, Aiofe Siun Doyle, Kath Turner, Turner & Cusson Families, Adam Long, Adam's family and friends, Anne Wilson

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

Today is World Mental Health Day. As we know, this is one of the key areas of a healthy life and so many people are really struggling during these tough times. The Pope obviously encourages us to take care of each other and so we do. But some don't have access to an essential network of relationships or key elements to their lifestyle. There are several avenues of help available for oneself maybe or for someone you know. 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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