



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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25 October 2020 – Thirtieth Sunday of the Year

Greetings

As our school staffs and pupils take a much needed break for half-term, we are grateful to them all for steadfastly 'keeping the ship afloat'. It has been a tough time for them all (and for parents too) as they have had to cope with ever changing situations. The schools are a vital part of our parish family.

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.

I don't know the man but ... God bless Marcus Rashford and all those who are working so hard to ensure that the poor are cared for during this time. Let's keep up our generous support for the local **Food Bank**. As it gets colder, digging deep into our resources will ensure that none goes hungry. Thank you for all you do

Church opening

After discussions with the Finance Committee and the Lay Leadership team during the week, it was decided that we should slowly begin to open our churches for weekend worship, following all the necessary guidelines and safety procedures. And so for a trial period, beginning next week we will have Mass as follows:

Saturday: 12.30pm at Our Lady and Lancashire Martyrs and 5.00pm at Christ the King

Sunday: 9.00am at St Edmund's and 11.00am on Zoom

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

The weekday Mass rota will also change – details next week.

Please note that for now - until we see how this trial goes – there are two key elements:

- you must book with Maureen – this is an essential part of 'track and trace'

- it will only be possible to attend **one Mass** per week - except Stewards who might be asked to cover two Masses

This will help to ensure that everyone has an opportunity to attend, that we can maintain social distancing in church, and that we don't have to turn anyone away at the door because of numbers. Family 'bubbles' are obviously welcome

- come wrapped up – the church doors will be open

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

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

Monday: Zoom Mass 12.00pm; Quiet Prayer at Christ the King: 2 – 3.00pm

Tuesday: Mass at Lancashire Martyrs 10.00am; Zoom Exposition 5.00pm

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; Funeral for Susan Bayman at Peel Green 1.00pm; Quiet Prayer at Christ the King: 2-3.00pm; Zoom Exposition 5.00pm

Saturday: Mass at OLLM 12.30pm; Mass at CTK 5.00pm

Mission Sunday

Thank you for your kind donations to APF/Missio. You can still 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 it safely 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 the necessary hygiene regulations

Prayers please

For those who are sick especially Wendy, Ann, Adela, Sylvia, Irene, Paddy, Maureen, P.J., and Anne; for those who have died recently especially Susan, Molly, Michael, Terry and Stephen and for Stephen, Agnes, Alice, Margaret and all those whose anniversaries are at this time

Masses received: Emily Louise Jones, Freda Jones, Molly Bevin, Michael Hagan, Terry Barlow, Stephen John Lewin, Agnes Lomas, Michael Dale, Special Intention (2), Ann Darby, Bertha Hughson, Harry Hughson, Alice & Ben Pybus, Margaret Schofield

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.

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