



# 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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## 1 November 2020 – Feast of All Saints

### Greetings

The Pandemic shows no sign of abating. And as winter looms, it is more important than ever that we take care of ourselves and each other; we will do that in prayer, in compassionate outreach and by staying safe.

Let us also pray for the people of the United States as they choose their President; our prayer must be that they are guided not by loud voices and insults but by Pope Francis' plea to 'build bridges not walls' through 'encounter and dialogue'.

We remember all those on the 'frontline' in any kind of way - 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. 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 all our consultations, we can now begin to open our churches for weekend worship, following all the necessary safety procedures. Beginning this week we will have Mass as indicated below. However, there is no obligation to attend Sunday Mass. To book: email Maureen Hawes on [MaureenHawes@live.co.uk](mailto:MaureenHawes@live.co.uk) or phone or text Maureen on **07974 560 319**

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

- for now, you must book with Maureen – this is an essential part of 'track and trace'
- for now, it will only be possible to attend **one Mass** per week

Thus helping to ensure that as many people as possible have an opportunity to attend, that we can keep social distancing in church, and that we don't have to turn anyone away at the door because of numbers. Family 'bubbles' are very welcome

- come wrapped up – even though the heating will be on, the church doors will be open (shiny heads can wear hats)

### This week

#### Saturday (today):

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; Rosary & Benediction 3.00pm on Zoom

**Monday: Feast of All Souls** – Mass will be in the evening to allow more people to attend  
Quiet Prayer at Christ the King: 2 – 3.00pm; Zoom Mass 6.00pm; Poetry Evening 7.00pm

#### Tuesday:

No Mass; Zoom Exposition 5.00pm; Bereavement Team 6.45pm

#### Wednesday:

Mass at St Edmund's 10.00am; Funeral of Mary Lowens at Peel Green 1.00pm; 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:

Funeral Service for Andrew Broadhurst at Christ the King 10.30am followed by a service at Agecroft Crematorium at 11.40am; Zoom Mass 5.00pm

#### Saturday:

Mass at OLLM 12.30pm; Mass at CTK 5.00pm

### Building Community

If you can, please print off this newsletter and deliver it safely to those who don't have access to email.

### Finance and Admin

The conversion of St Edmund's presbytery is making good progress; hopefully completed before Christmas

Mass Intentions can be posted through the door at CTK. Traditionally, **November is the month of the Holy Souls**. If you would like your intention to be included in our Annual Novena at the end of the month, please put it through the letter box at CTK

**APF/ Red Box:** Debbie Shearer says that if anyone needs their box emptying please phone her on 0799 988 8050

### 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, Audrey, Ann, Adela, Sylvia, Irene, Paddy, Maureen, P.J., and Anne; for those who have died recently, Andrew, Susan, Molly, Michael, Terry and Stephen and for Rene and all those whose anniversaries are at this time

**Masses received:** Emily Louise Jones, Freda Jones, Harry & Rene Bowler, Hannah & Joseph Norton, Stewart Bowler, Phil & Greg Norton, Joyce Rigby, Vera Buffey, Vera's Friend

### 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 817 2206, Fr John or your Parish Safeguarding Representatives.

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