



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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15 November 2020 – Thirty Third Sunday of the Year

Greetings

What confusing times at Downing Street and in Washington, USA – and what a relief that a vaccine for COVID 19 seems a little closer. It won't be a 'magic wand' but it might help to breathe a little more confidence as the winter takes hold. Let's keep praying for those scientists and doctors who are working so hard to find some solutions.

We remember all those on the 'frontline' in any kind of way – Carmel, 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 deeper into our resources will ensure that none goes hungry. Thank you for all you do.

Have you heard any of the music from the Poor Clares in Arundel – their CD is available now – **Light for the World**. And if you want an antidote to the lockdown their voices are perfect medicine.

For the moment, we will have to stay with quiet prayer only in church and keep hoping the restriction on Mass will be eased

This week

Please note the various changes

Saturday: (today)

12.30pm at Our Lady and Lancashire Martyrs – Silent prayer;

5.00pm at Christ the King – Silent prayer;

Sunday:

9.00am at St Edmund's - Silent prayer;

11.00am Mass - on Zoom ;

Rosary & Benediction 3.00pm on Zoom

Monday: 2.00 – 3.00pm Quiet Prayer at Christ the King; 6.00pm Mass on Zoom; 7.00pm Poetry Evening

Tuesday: 12.00pm Mass on Zoom; Exposition 5.00pm; 7.00pm Bereavement Team Meeting

Wednesday: 12.00pm Mass on Zoom;

Thursday: 6.00pm Mass on Zoom – start of the Novena to the Holy Souls

Friday: 12.00pm Mass on Zoom; 2.00 – 3.00pm Quiet Prayer at Christ the King;

Saturday: 12.30pm Quiet Prayer at Lancashire Martyrs; 5.00pm Quiet Prayer at Christ the King;

Sunday: 9.00am Quiet Prayer at St Edmund's; 11.00am Mass on Zoom

Building Community

If you can, please print off this newsletter and deliver it safely to those who don't have access to email. I am increasingly conscious that a number of our parishioners are feeling ever more isolated; please reach out to them – by phone, by waving etc. - let them know they are not forgotten and are very much part of the parish

Finance and Admin

We have a meeting this week with Salford Council officers and the diocese to look at any outstanding works on the presbytery to ensure full compliance with regulations etc

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 beginning this week, please put it through the letter box at CTK

APF/ Red Box: Debbie Shearer will empty any Red Box - please phone her on 0799 988 8050

Christmas

Please phone Julie Bloomer on **0161 790 8180** for Christmas Cards etc. and she will be happy to deliver them to your door – following the necessary hygiene regulations

Sr Elizabeth from Belorussia, whom we met last year has asked us to look at her Christmas Catalogue.

Their website is www.obitel-minsk.ru/en/

Friends of the Holy Land have asked us to note their Christmas Appeal website: www.friendsoftheholylan/christmas .

Prayers please

For those who are sick especially Tom, Audrey, Angela, Ann, Adela, Sylvia, Irene, Paddy, Maureen, P.J., and Anne; for those who have died recently, Peter, Edward, Andrew, Kay and for Helen, Joan and all those whose anniversaries are at this time

Masses received: Emily Louise Jones, Freda Jones, Helen Shearer, Kay Machell, Peter Harris, Joan Rose

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.

The IICSA report came out this week dealing with abuse in the Church. Help and advice is always available from our Safeguarding Team in the Diocese but Healing through Community Project also offers help.

Their number is: 0161 236 2182.

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