



## 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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## 22 November 2020 – Feast of Christ the King

### Greetings

Today is the Feast of Christ the King – a day for us to reflect on the Kingship of Jesus and the kingdom he established.

Today's Gospel (Matthew 25: 31 – 46) is a clear declaration of how the subjects of the kingdom must share in building it up for the sake of all God's children. This is probably one of the most challenging of all the teachings of Jesus.

In prayer, 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 us pray also for all our teachers

Thank you for all you do to support the local **Food Bank** and for reaching out to others in need in your own discreet ways I hope you have managed to get hold of the CD of the Poor Clares in Arundel – **Light for the World** – so soothing.

For this week, we will have to stay with quiet prayer only in church and, whilst hoping the restriction on Mass will be eased, accept it as our contribution to staying safe – but we can also grow in other ways in our prayer life at home.

### This week

#### Saturday: (today)

9.00am Mass on Zoom

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

**Tuesday:** 12.00pm Mass on Zoom; Exposition 5.00pm

**Wednesday:** 10.30am Funeral Service for Edward Gilmour at Wardley Cemetery

12.00pm Mass on Zoom; 6.00pm Quiet Prayer at Christ the King

**Thursday:** 12.00pm Mass on Zoom

**Friday:** 9.00am Mass on Zoom;

11.00am Bishop John will celebrate the Mass of Christ in the Cathedral (normally in Holy Week) To share in this Mass livestream, go to Church Services TV at 11.00am <https://www.churchservices.tv/salfordcathedral>

2.00 – 3.00pm Quiet Prayer at Christ the King;

7.00pm Memorial Service to conclude the Novena to the Holy Souls – on Zoom

**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. These cold and dark nights can increase the sense of loneliness and isolation that some people feel; please reach out to them – by phone, by waving etc. - just to let them know that in these strange times they are very much part of the parish

### Finance and Admin

The presbytery at St Edmund's has passed all the building inspections and we simply need to be guided through the later stages of management by Salford Housing Department.

Parish donations, preferably by cheque, along with any Mass intentions can be posted through the door 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

### 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, Eveline Stewart, A.M., Peter Harris, Vera Buffey, St Joseph in Thanksgiving, Ss Chaval, Maron & Peregrine in thanksgiving, Mrs Daniel Cassidy, Dennis Haigh, Tom, Molly & Paul Kenyon, Elsie Durkin

### 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 the Diocesan Safeguarding Co-Ordinator on 817 2206, Fr John or our Parish Safeguarding Representatives. Healing through Community Project also offers help.

Their number is: 0161 236 2182.

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