



## 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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### 17 January 2021 – Second Sunday of the Year

#### Greetings

As you know, along with St Ambrose Barlow Parish in Swinton, we have decided that for the time being we will not have Mass or quiet prayer in any of our churches. It was a difficult decision and one that we will reverse as soon as it is deemed safe to do so. Our churches have remained the safest of all places for people to gather but we can't ignore the reality that the virus is not going away at any time soon, and people are still at grave risk of contracting and transmitting the virus. I am enormously grateful for the dedication with which our volunteer stewards have made open-church possible but neither can I expose them to any further risk. Thank you for caring for each other in so many special ways.

We must continue to pray for our schools – teachers, support staff, pupils and parents who are constantly have to make to make adjustments to their lesson and home planning. They don't like to be thought of as 'heroes' but ....; Thank you to all

**Outreach** The Food Bank is grateful for our continuing support especially in this cold weather and during this current lockdown. We might not be Marcus Rashford or Jamie Oliver but we're not too bad – thank you

#### This week

All our services are on Zoom; Maureen Hawes will give you the co-ordinates, if you have lost them, but please keep them to yourself for the sake of on-line security. Contact Maureen by email on [MaureenHawes@live.co.uk](mailto:MaureenHawes@live.co.uk)

##### Saturday: (today)

12.00pm Mass on Zoom

##### Sunday:

11.00am Mass on Zoom; 3.00pm Rosary and Benediction on Zoom

##### Monday:

6.00pm Mass on Zoom; 7.00pm Poetry Evening on Zoom – all welcome

##### Tuesday:

12.00pm Mass on Zoom; 1.40pm Funeral Service for Paul Schofield at Agecroft; 5.00pm Exposition on Zoom

##### Wednesday:

5.00pm Exposition on Zoom; 6.00pm Mass on Zoom

##### Thursday:

12.00pm Mass on Zoom; 5.00pm Exposition on Zoom; 7.00pm Meeting of the Parish Forum on Zoom (details later)

##### Friday:

11.15am Funeral Service for Maureen Ellis at Wardley; 6.00pm Mass on Zoom

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12.00pm Mass on Zoom

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11.00am Mass on Zoom; 3.00pm Rosary and Benediction on Zoom

**There** will be no 'quiet prayer' in church this week

#### 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 as best you can.

#### Finance and Admin

The work on the conversion of St Edmund's to an HMO is coming to an end, and the Homeless Liaison Officer from Salford Council has given her approval. There are just a few legal points to be tidied up and we're ready to go.

Parish donations and Mass intentions can be posted through the door at CTK.

#### Prayers please

For those who are sick especially Joanne, Lynn, Nieve, Lina, Audrey, Adela, Sylvia, Paddy, Maureen, P.J. and Anne; for Mark, Philip, May, Paul and Maureen who died recently, and for Patrick, Marion, Kathleen, Harry and all those whose anniversaries are at this time

In prayer, we remember all those on the **'frontline'** in any kind of way – Laura, Jenny, 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 keep all our teachers in prayer too.

**Masses received:** Emily Louise Jones, Freda Jones, Patrick Greene, Phyllis Moran, Paul Moran, Renee Jolley, Marion Harding, Kathleen McGowan, Harry Hughson, Fawzia Elias Affan, Hafez Elias Affan, Samir Elias Affan, Saleem Jameel, Alice Yousif, Khamis, May Lynn, Vera Buffey

#### 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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