



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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31 January 2021 – Fourth Sunday of the Year

Greetings

I've been talking with some friends today, one an old one from my days in Kenya (over 35 years ago) and one more recent Chinese friend from Bolton; they both had the same message – the most important lesson we must learn from these difficult days is that 'there is no time like the present'. We have come to realise ever more deeply how much we need and miss each other. Mrs Chen says, 'From now on we should love everyone around us – there will be no excuse for regrets. Don't delay, because we don't know what will happen tomorrow!' Or, as the horse and the boy muse, 'We are here to love and be loved'.

Outreach Thank you for your continuing support of the Food Bank – especially important during the school half-term

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

Saturday: (today)

12.00pm Mass on Zoom; 5.00pm Exposition on Zoom

Sunday:

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

Monday:

1.40pm Funeral Service for Dorothy Wilde at Peel Green Crematorium; 6.00pm Mass on Zoom;

7.30pm Poetry Evening on Zoom – all welcome

Tuesday: Feast of Candlemas

12.00pm Mass on Zoom; 5.00pm Exposition on Zoom

Wednesday: Feast of St Blaise

5.00pm Exposition on Zoom; 6.00pm Mass on Zoom

Thursday:

12.00pm Mass on Zoom; 5.00pm Exposition on Zoom;

Friday:

5.00pm Exposition on Zoom; 6.00pm Mass on Zoom

Saturday: Feast of St Paul Miki and his companions (martyred in Nagasaki, Japan, in 1597)

12.00pm Mass on Zoom; 5.00pm Exposition on Zoom

Sunday:

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. And we are very much aware of the stress that many people are experiencing these days, especially our families and young people who are having to 'home school'. Please keep them in prayer but 'look out' for them as well. If you sense that those stresses are building up too much, a helping hand is available. You don't have to step in – the diocese has skilled advisors who are always ready to help. Please note the contact details at the bottom of this page

Finance and Admin.

Parish donations and Mass intentions can be posted through the door at CTK. Please remember that you donations to Caritas can also be posted through the door (Cheques to: Caritas Diocese of Salford) – this is the last weekend for donations.

Prayers please

For those who are sick especially Joanne, Lynn, Nieve, Lina, Audrey, Adela, Sylvia, Paddy, Maureen, P.J. and Anne; for Damasus, Timothy, Dorothy, David, Marie, Catherine and Helen who died recently, and for Eileen, Richard and Albert 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, pupils and parents in prayer too.

Masses received: Emily Louise Jones, Freda Jones, Keith Brain, Damasus Obiwelozo, In thanksgiving for the life of Damasus Obiwelozo, David Partington, Marie Usher, Eileen Griffin, Richard Bennett, Albert Allen

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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