



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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28 February 2021 – Second Sunday of Lent

Greetings

Praying the sorrowful mysteries of the Rosary yesterday, I thought about the role of Mary as Mother of Jesus; she must have been so anxious for her Son. In so far as we can tell, she had seen very little of him for three years and the sparse contact she had had was somewhat fraught to say the least (*Who are my mother and brothers?*). I therefore thought of how much we are separated from our families and friends these days and what it will be like when we eventually meet up. Walking with Mary through the Rosary this Lent might just give us a little more sense of her journey, our journey and that of Jesus. Stay with us, Lord, on our Journey.

You can share your own Lenten journey this year by donating on line at cafod.org.uk/give or by texting **LENT** to **70460** to donate £10. You can also sponsor me on my 10,000 steps a day raising funds for Cafod and the Alzheimer's Society – only 30 more days.

Missio has a lovely prayerful reflection on the Stations of the Cross: missio.org.uk/stations-of-the-cross-meditations/

Church opening – we are continuing to assess the situation but there is a possibility that we can resume our limited opening for Mass on the weekend of 14 March. I would be grateful for your thoughts and observations

Outreach Thank you for your continuing support of the Food Bank – ever more essential. Tins and dry goods only please

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: Feast Day of St David – patron of Wales

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

Tuesday:

5.00pm Exposition on Zoom; 6.00pm Mass on Zoom

Wednesday:

6.00pm Mass on Zoom;

Thursday:

12.00pm Mass on Zoom; 5.00pm Exposition on Zoom; 7.00pm Meeting of the Parish Forum

Friday:

9.40am Funeral Service for Shirley Robinson at Agecroft Crematorium;

6.00pm Mass on Zoom; 7.30pm Stations of the Cross on Zoom

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12.00pm Mass on Zoom; 5.00pm Exposition on Zoom

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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.

Parish donations and Mass intentions can be posted through the door at CTK, along with any sponsorship donations

Prayers please

For those who are sick especially Robert, Joanne, Carol, Evelyn, Lynn, Nieve, Lina, Audrey, Adela, Sylvia, Paddy, Maureen, P.J. and Anne; for Kevin, Robert, Margaret & Joanne who died recently, and for William, Mary, Bernard, Jessie & Howard 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 – only a week before the return to school. Our school staffs have been remarkable and generous in their commitment this term

Masses received: Emily Louise Jones, Freda Jones, Margaret Rice, Joanne Rice, John Howard McLellan, Mary Horsfield, Robert Maguire, William Harty Snr., Bernard & Jessie Dermody

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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