



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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St Edmund's RCPS: 921 1940, Christ the King RCPS: 921 1630, St Ambrose Barlow RCHS: 921 1570

21 March 2021 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

Greetings

Who would have thought it? How could we have imagined that the lockdown in its various forms would have lasted a whole year? We could not possibly have envisaged the devastation this pandemic would wreak; so many lives taken before their time; so many families having to cope with bereavement and long-term illness; so many jobs at risk; so much financial hardship; our schools and education facilities having to discover new and more complex ways of working – and at the heart of it doctors, nurses, carers, teachers and so many others giving themselves so generously in the service of others.

Bishop John has asked that we share in the national Day of Reflection by prayerful remembrance. We can do so from school, home or at church; Christ the King will be open from 5 – 7.00pm on Tuesday evening for exposition, quiet prayer and thanksgiving.

Lent: You might want to share your Lenten journey 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 for Cafod and the Alzheimer's Society – only 11 more days. I have sent another £150 to each of the charities – we have now reached £585 for Cafod and £510 for Alzheimer's Society

Holy Week: Palm Sunday Masses are at the usual times as indicated below. The times for our Holy Week services will be in next week's emails but, inevitably, those services will be limited to those people who have booked in. I am sorry but, as they say these days, that's the way it is. Remember too that there is no obligation to attend Mass, particularly if you are in any way vulnerable – for your sake and for the sake of others with whom you might come into contact. I hope that you have not been put off by some of the media reports about the vaccine – if you are invited to receive the vaccine, please take it.

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

This week

Please remember to book on for Mass in church by contacting Maureen Hawes: her email is MaureenHawes@live.co.uk

Saturday: (today)

12.30pm Mass at Lancashire Martyrs; 5.00pm Mass at Christ the King

Sunday:

9.00am Mass at St Edmund's; 11.00am Mass on Zoom; 3.00pm Rosary and Benediction on Zoom

Monday:

6.00pm Mass on Zoom

Tuesday:

10.00am Mass at Lancashire Martyrs; 5.00 – 7.00pm Exposition at Christ the King (no need to book)

Wednesday:

10.00am Mass at St Edmund's; 11.40am Funeral Service for Thomas Layton at Agecroft Crematorium

Thursday: Feast of the Annunciation

1.45pm Funeral service for Michelle Marchant at Wardley Cemetery

6.00pm Mass at Christ the King;

Friday:

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

Saturday: Palm Sunday

12.30pm Mass at Lancashire Martyrs; 5.00pm Mass at Christ the King

Sunday:

9.00am Mass at St Edmund's; 11.00am Mass on Zoom; 3.00pm Rosary and Benediction on Zoom

Census: not all parishioners have access to the internet. If you know of anyone who might be struggling to fill in their form please give them a call and/or pass on the number of the helpline: **0800 141 2021**

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 Susan, Robert, Lyn, Marie, Evelyn, Nieve, Lina, Audrey, Adela, Sylvia, Paddy, Maureen, P.J. and Anne; for Liam, Tom, Shelly who died recently, and for William, Fr Geoff, Joanne, Amelia, Pat and all those whose anniversaries are at this time

Masses received: Emily Louise Jones, Freda Jones, Jean Earnshaw, Fr Geoff Hilt, William Griffin, Joanne Scanlon, Amelai Webb, Lyn Crawshaw, Ellen Hodson, Hodson family, Pat Barnes, Special Intention

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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