



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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11 April 2021 – Second Sunday of Easter

Greetings

I hope you managed to have some celebrations worthy of our great feast even if they had to be rather muted. We give glory and thanks to God for the gift of New Life in the Risen Christ. We remember and treasure his first words to the apostles:

'Peace be with you' and 'Receive the Holy Spirit'; remember too how, as proof, he showed them his wounds.

Please remember as well that there is no obligation to attend Mass, particularly if you are in any way vulnerable.

Confirmation: a number of our young people are currently following a course of preparation for this Sacrament – please pray for them and for all our young people who must make courageous life choices: their faith is central to that process and our young people really are at the heart of our parish both now and in the time come

Sponsored Walk: Thank you for your great generosity; the grand totals are £1625 for CAFOD and £1005 for Alzheimer's Society – and my knees held up! I know that some people also donated on-line and directly to the charities

Red Box Charities have all suffered during these challenging time. Missio has particularly struggled over the last year with the absence of Red Box collections. If you would like your box opening please contact Catherine Greaves on 0161 799 6624 or Debbie Shearer on 07999888050. There are other ways to contribute. Cheque payable to Missio-Mill Hill and sent to Red Box, 23, Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1NU. Online or bank transfer missio.org.uk/redbox or call on 020 7821 9755 to pay by card. By text REDBOX 5 to give £5 REDBOX 10 to give £10 to 70085

Outreach Thank you for your continuing support of the Food Bank. Tins and dry goods only please. Food donations this week can be placed in the blue waste paper bin next to the back door of Christ the King presbytery

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 Our Lady and Lancashire Martyrs

5.00pm Mass at Christ the King

Sunday:

9.00am Mass at St Edmund's; 11.00am Mass on Zoom

Monday:

8.00am Mass on Zoom

Tuesday: No Mass; **Wednesday:** No Mass

Thursday

6.00pm Mass at Christ the King; 7.00pm Parish Forum meeting on Zoom

Friday

10.00am Requiem Mass for Evelyn Rothwell at Christ the King (strictly limited numbers only please)

Saturday

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 Exposition on Zoom

Finance and Admin.

The signing of contracts for the HMO at St Edmund's is taking a little longer than we thought but we'll get there soon. It will have a good clean from top to bottom this week and the rooms prepared, then we'll be ready to welcome our first guests.

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

Prayers please

We join with the country in praying for Prince Philip who has died. We give thanks to God for his long life of service.

For those who are sick especially Lyn, Marie, Nieve, Lina, Audrey, Adela, Sylvia, Paddy, Maureen, P.J. and Anne; for Adam, Stephen, Evelyn and Doreen who died recently, and for James, Edith 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. Our teachers, parents and pupils have been amazing in the way that they have responded to all the challenges of this last term – well done and thank you

Masses received: Emily Louise Jones, Freda Jones, Corporal James Webb and Webb family, Edith and Frank Cain, Bill Burke, 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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