



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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18 April 2021 – Third Sunday of Easter

Greetings

We held the Parish Forum meeting on Thursday evening; there were several items on the agenda. We looked at the report of the Youth Focus Group which had met the week before. We were grateful for the Confirmation Programme which is continuing, albeit falteringly, with a good response from the participants but we noted the importance of parents in passing on the practice of the faith to their children, particularly through early teenage years. We were also able to rejoice in the many active ways in which so many people share in the life of the parish across the three communities. We will continue to look at our communications strategy particularly our on-line presence; this is the ideal time to reflect on how we share in the life of the Church as missionary disciples. We will also look at a more permanent and representative Parish Forum structure.

Red Box All charities have all suffered during these challenging times. 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.

Outreach Thank you for your continuing support of the Food Bank. 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 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; 3.00pm Rosary and Exposition on Zoom

Monday:

6.00pm Mass on Zoom; 7.00pm Poetry Evening on Zoom (on the theme of Easter) – all welcome

Tuesday:

10.00am Mass at Lancashire Martyrs;;

Wednesday:

10.00am Mass at St Edmund's; 11.40 Funeral Service for Doreen Bridge at Agecroft Crematorium

Thursday

6.00pm Mass at Christ the King;

Friday

10.00am Funeral Service for Adam Baines at Woodland Cemetery

12.00pm Requiem Mass for Stephen McCardle at Christ the King (strictly limited numbers only please)

3.00pm Interment of Ashes for Michael Dale at Wardley

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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. The house has been cleaned and prepared and just one tiny bit of structural concern remains.

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 Michael, William, Elizabeth, William, Hugh, Kath 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. Good luck to our teachers, parents and pupils as the new term begins – hopefully we can make some headway with the Sacramental Programme for Year 4

Masses received: Emily Louise Jones, Freda Jones, William and Elizabeth Durkin, William Roberts, Hugh McGuire, Kath Dale, Greene family, All casualties of the Korean War, Bill Burke, Joe Langley, Sarah Morrissey, Ann Harvey,

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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