



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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25 April 2021 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Greetings

This weekend we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday, a day on which we must pray for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. We don't have to cast our minds back too far to recall that the four churches in the parish (inc. St Joseph's) were served by seven priests. We now have three churches with just one priest, and two sisters. The Church and our parishes have changed for sure and our understanding of the Mission of the Church has developed since Vatican II, and even more with Pope Francis; the role of lay people in positions of leadership across all aspects of parish and diocesan life is especially far more significant these days. However, we still need priests and deacons to serve in our parishes; we still need religious men and women to be at the 'cutting edge' of pastoral and evangelical outreach; and, if I might put in a particular plea, more than ever, we need men and women who are prepared to embrace the contemplative life – for eighteen centuries they have been the 'engine room' of the prayer of the Church. Please pray for our young people; pray that they will be inspired to make gospel-driven choices in their lives. It is our youth who are alerting the world to the dangers of climate change and the opportunities we have to make a difference – now.

Please endeavour to stay safe during these days when the lockdown restrictions seem to be moving towards more open gatherings; this is just the time when we need to be cautious and not take things for granted. Remember that you must only come to Mass – either during the week or at weekend – if you feel it is safe to do so.

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;

Tuesday:

10.00am Mass at Lancashire Martyrs;

Wednesday:

10.00am Mass at St Edmund's;

Thursday

6.00pm Mass at Christ the King;

Friday

12.00pm Requiem Mass for Norman Bretnall at St Mark's, Pendlebury

6.00pm Mass on Zoom

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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

For those who are sick especially Colin, Lyn, Marie, Nieve, Lina, Audrey, Adela, Sylvia, Paddy, Maureen, P.J. and Anne; for Adam, Stephen, Evelyn, Norman, Mark and Doreen who died recently, and for Michael, Joan 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 which continues almost unabated

Masses received: Emily Louise Jones, Freda Jones, Joan Taylor, Mark Lysyca

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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