



## 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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### 2 May 2021 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

#### Greetings

Today (1<sup>st</sup> May) is the Feast of St Joseph the Worker. We need his prayers more than ever during these troubled times. We think of the people of India who are having to fight the Covid pandemic in ways that we have not had to face; please remember the families of Indian origin in our parishes, many of whom are working tirelessly in our hospitals and care homes. We remember too the people in Israel who have suffered the tragedy at Mount Meron pilgrimage site; and as we pray for them, we pray for the people of the West Bank and Gaza for whom life is always so difficult and who have so little access to medical and food aid these days. **St Joseph, model of all who labour and solace of the afflicted, pray for us** Please endeavour to stay safe. Remember that you must only come to Mass – either during the week or at weekend – if you feel it is safe to do so. We are hoping that some restrictions will be lifted in the next few weeks.

**Outreach** Thank you for your support of the Food Bank – this need has not gone away (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](mailto: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: (Bank Holiday – Feast of Ss Philip and James)

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

##### Tuesday: (Feast of the English Martyrs)

Day of Prayer for the Victims and Survivors of Abuse. The Bishops of England and Wales have moved the date of this annual Day of Prayer from Lent to Eastertide, in response to a request from survivors, to express that this is a day in the season of hope and new life on which to pray for those who have been abused.

10.00am Mass at Lancashire Martyrs;

5.00pm Exposition and quiet prayer at Christ the King

##### Wednesday:

10.00am Mass at St Edmund's

##### Thursday

6.00pm Mass at Christ the King

7.00pm Bishop John will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral for Survivors of Abuse. The Mass is open to all. It will also be streamed on church stream [Watch the Salford Cathedral Livestream here](#)

##### Friday

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.

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

#### Prayers please

For those who are sick especially Ray, Lyn, Marie, Nieve, Lina, Audrey, Adela, Sylvia, Paddy, P.J. and Anne; for Adam, Norman, Cathy and Peggy who died recently, and for Maria, Jean, Mary 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, Jean Earnshaw, Joan Rose, Cathy Dickie, Maria Scott, Mary Conway, Patrick Cahill, Jack McGowan, Kay McCully, Lesley Buckley, Dave Roberts, Jean Hallahan, Ray Cawley

**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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