



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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9 May 2021 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Greetings

Tuesday was the Feast of the English Martyrs, patronal feast for Our Lady and the Lancashire Martyrs; it was a day for remembering the great sacrifices that our forebears, especially here in Lancashire, made for the faith during the 150 years of persecution and 300 years of exclusion from civic society. In our turn, we are grateful for the great efforts that so many of our parishioners have made during these last 15 months to keep our three churches open for Mass and prayer. It's not the same as those martyrs but the impact of their sacrifices has been very welcome and significant. Thank you to them all. We don't yet know what effect the easing of lockdown, either in May or June, will have – as soon as we know anything, we'll let you know but in the meantime, 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 coming to the season of some of the great feasts in the Church's year – **Ascension, Pentecost, Holy Trinity and Corpus Christi**. These are wonderful opportunities for us to deepen our sense of the presence of God in our lives; let us keep praying for each other so that when 'lift-off' comes we will all be ready.

Outreach Thank you for your unabated generous support of the Food Bank – this need continues

Thanks – we have received letters and cards recognising your great generosity to CAFOD and Alzheimer's Society during Lent. I am trying to keep up with the walking but don't yet have quite the same motivation – it will come

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:

11.00am Funeral for Peggy Carrick at Agecroft Crematorium; 6.00pm Mass on Zoom;

Tuesday:

10.00am Mass at Lancashire Martyrs

Wednesday:

10.00am Mass at St Edmund's

Thursday – Feast of the Ascension

10.00am Mass at St Edmund's

6.00pm Mass at Christ the King

7.00pm Meeting of the Parish Forum on Zoom

Friday

10.20am Funeral Service for Mike Ozede Aguebor Ikponmwosa at Agecroft Chapel; 6.00pm Mass on Zoom

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Finance and Admin.

The signing of contracts for the HMO at St Edmund's will take just a little longer; we are keeping our fingers crossed for this week. Parish donations and Mass intentions can be posted through the door at CTK

Prayers please

For those who are sick especially Sarah, Ray, Danielle, Lyn, Nieve, Lina, Audrey, Adela, Sylvia, Paddy and Anne; for Maura, Anne, P.J., Mike and Peggy who died recently, and for Hannah, Joseph 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, Sr Maura Keane, Frank Cain, Ian Wardle, P.J. and his family, Hannah & Joseph Norton, Stewart Bowler, Harry & Rene Bowler, Phil Norton, Greg Norton, Vera Buffey, Anne Adamson, Angela Williamson

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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