



## 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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### 15 August 2021 – Feast of the Assumption

#### Greetings

**Prayers:** We pray especially for the people of Plymouth as they come to terms with the horrific events of Thursday evening

**Laudato Si:** we are pleased to welcome Dr Emma Gardner to our Masses this weekend. She is a long-time member of the parish and is now working for the Diocese, leading our thinking and action on climate change. The Laudato Si garden and the new woodland at Wardley are just two examples of how we might all respond to the challenge, especially as laid down by Pope Francis. He is rather unnerving in the questions he poses: 'In any discussion about a proposed venture (business decisions which affect people and the environment) a number of questions need to be asked in order to discern whether or not it will contribute to genuine integral development. What will it accomplish? Why? Where? When? How? For whom? What are the risks? What are the costs? Who will pay those costs and how?'

And it's not just other people! He says, 'Human beings (we) while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start, despite their mental and social conditioning'.

**Communion for the sick and housebound:** Thank you to those who have re-committed to taking Holy Communion to the housebound. Hopefully we will be able to resume a limited service in the near future

**Church Protocols:** Thank you for your patience as we slowly adjust to our new routines during Mass. Let's still try to leave at the end of Mass by both exits. We still need to use the hand sanitiser and masks. If you know anyone who needs particular support during these difficult times please inform Fr John or a member of the SVP or the Safeguarding team

**Outreach** Thank you for your ever-so generous support of the Food Bank – It will be important to keep up with this work during the summer holidays when some families won't have the back-up of school meals

#### 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

##### Monday:

No Mass

##### Tuesday:

10.00am Mass at Our Lady & Lancashire Martyrs;

##### Wednesday:

10.00am Mass at St Edmund's;

##### Thursday:

6.00pm Mass at Christ the King;

##### Friday:

6.00pm Mass on Zoom

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#### Finance and Admin.

After summer we'll think about the necessary work at St Edmund's. Parish donations and Mass intentions can be posted through the door at CTK. Standing Order and Gift Aid forms can be obtained from Maureen on email

#### Prayers please

For those who are sick: Angie, Bernard, Mark, Joseph, James, Maureen, Simon, Lyn, Nieve, Audrey, Adela, Sylvia, Paddy and Anne; for Anthony who died recently, and for Kandasamy, Michael and all whose anniversaries are at this time. In prayer, we remember all those on the 'frontline' in any kind of way. We think especially of our doctors, nurses and carers, and those who must care for people who are vulnerable in any kind of way, along with our teachers and school staffs, emergency workers, our transport workers and shop assistants.

**Masses received:** Emily Louise Jones, Freda Jones, Anne Violet Danson, Ann Ney, Walter Canny, Special Intention, Francis Dunne, Sr Francine Clough, Wally Thomas, Agnes Lomas, In thanksgiving to St Peregrine, Martha Meanwell, Margaret Dixon, Ellen Webb, Eric Coup

**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.