



Parish of Holy Trinity, Worsley

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22 August 2021 – Twenty First Sunday of the Year

Greetings

Prayers: We pray especially for the people of Haiti who are trying to recover from the devastating earthquake and for the people of Afghanistan who are trying to come to terms with some of the very difficult and dangerous conditions which the new regime seems to be imposing. Along with this newsletter, we have a very thought-provoking document from Caritas which asks us all to take responsibility for caring for refugees escaping from the terrifying trauma in their country of birth. As you read the information from Caritas, you might be inspired to think of some way that we as individuals or as a parish could respond to these tragic events – writing to our MP and to the Home Secretary, possibly using the letter template, is one way of prompting action – without simply 'pointing the finger of blame'

Laudato Si: Thank you to Dr Gardner who shared some of the insights of Pope Francis' document with us, and challenged us to respond in very practical ways in our own lives

August Bank Holiday Mass in St. Mary's Cemetery, Wardley, will **not** be taking place this year, due to the continuation of Covid-19 restrictions, although it is now open for private prayer – subject to social distancing of course

Brownies are back in September, meeting in the Rigby Room at St Edmund's, if any 7 to 10 year old are interested also any girls aged 10 - 14 y.o. There is a girl guide unit in Little Hulton as well; both meet on Tuesday night. If you're interested please go to the website www.girlguiding.org.uk and follow the link - or just turn up on Tuesdays at 6.30pm

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

St Anne's HMO: let us keep our guests in prayer as they begin to rebuild their lives

Outreach: Thank you for your ever-so generous support of the Food Bank – the bedding too has been most welcome

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

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;

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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: Baby James Seddon, Angie, Bernard, Mark, Joseph, James, Maureen, Simon, Lyn, Nieve, Audrey, Adela, Sylvia, Paddy and Anne; for Harry who died recently, and for Kathleen & Peter 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, Harry Turner, Baby James Seddon, Kathleen & Peter Henshaw

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.