



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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29 August 2021 – Twenty Second Sunday of the Year

Greetings

Prayers: I have had several emails from Uganda concerning the pandemic, including one from Fr Joseph Birigwa: 'Here in Uganda, we struggling with the outbreak of Covid. Right now, we are in a lock down. All schools from primary to University are closed and Churches too. We are facing a second wave of the outbreak of Covid. Many people have died and others are in the hospitals. The situation is not good here and it has affected our economy because people cannot work. They have tried to vaccinate people but only 1.1 million have so far been vaccinated out of 45 million people in Uganda.'

They are not alone – across the world, huge numbers of people are struggling with Covid and so much more – **Let us pray**

Laudato Si: Bishop John will lead a short service at the Cathedral **this Friday at 1.30pm** to begin this year's Season of Creation. We will have our own service on Sunday 19 September – CAFOD petition cards should be sent before 6 October

Scouts: the Scouts and Cubs who meet at Christ the King are hoping to have a re-launch on Saturday 11 September; parents, young people and parishioners will be invited – more news next week

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

Church Protocols: Don't panic! There's no news yet on the re-instatement of Sunday 'obligation'. I think we should rather look forward to the time when we can gather safely for a full celebration of our parish family – gathered as, and with, the Body of Christ. 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: The support for the Afghan refugee appeal has been wonderfully generous – thank you

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: Bank Holiday

10.00am Mass at Christ the King

Tuesday:

10.00am Mass at Our Lady & Lancashire Martyrs;

Wednesday:

10.00am Mass at St Edmund's; 7.00pm Poetry Evening on Zoom – the theme is 'Water' - all welcome

Thursday:

6.00pm Mass at Christ the King;

Friday:

11.00am Funeral Service for Sheilagh McAdam at Agecroft Crematorium; 6.00pm Mass on Zoom

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12.30pm Mass at Our Lady and Lancashire Martyrs

5.00pm 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: Jean, Baby James, Angie, Bernard, Mark, Joseph, James, Maureen, Simon, Lyn, Nieve, Audrey, Adela, Sylvia, Paddy and Anne; for Terry, Margaret, Norah, Mari, and Mark who died recently, and for Mary, Thomas 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, Terry O'Donnell, Margaret Matthews, Norah Balleghar, Birthday Wishes, Mary McKeever, Deceased members of the McKeever & Gillespie families, Thomas Hamilton, Mari Pepa Garcia Corona, Edith & Frank Cain, John McDonough, Mark Roberts, Vera Buffey

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.