



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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26 September 2021 – Twenty Sixth Sunday of the Year

Greetings

Celebrating the Season of Creation 2021:

Thank you to all who were able to join us at Wardley for our tree planting and memorial service – especially our little friend who planted our prayer requests and pledges of commitment

Changing weekend Mass times

As you know weekend Mass times have reverted to 'pre-pandemic' times and locations. Please try to be generous and respect the need to keep distance – we don't want to have to go into 'reverse gear'. And please be aware of the option of going to a 'quieter' Mass. You might also be able to pass on the good news to those who are not 'in the loop'

For those who still need to attend Mass on screen, there are many livestream options at 11.00am, particularly at Salford Cathedral. <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/watch-the-salford-cathedral-livestream>

Church Protocols: We still need to use the hand sanitiser and masks. We will also remain seated during Mass for the time being. 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 Food Bank donations can be left at church these weeks – **not the box at CTK**

This week

Fr John is away for a few days and so there will be no weekday Masses in any of the churches nor, unfortunately under the current circumstances, will we be able to resume Services of Word and Communion. The Mill Hill Fathers will celebrate Mass this coming weekend for which we are very grateful. However, let's keep each other in prayer – maybe 8.00am each morning and 6.00pm each evening.

In case of emergency, please contact Fr Martin Collins, the Dean, Holy Cross in Patricroft on 0161 789 4424 or Fr Paul Smith at St Charles, Swinton on 0161 794 1089. The Salford Royal hospital chaplaincy number is 0161 206 5067

We will shortly look again at the need for booking in for Mass but for now 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 Christ the King 11.00am Mass at St Edmund's

Monday: No Mass **Tuesday:** No Mass **Wednesday:** No Mass **Thursday:** No Mass **Friday:** No Mass

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9.00am Mass at Christ the King; 11.00am Mass at St Edmund's

Prayer for our Planet

The churches across the area are uniting for a week of special services as part of the Greater Manchester Churches Together Week of Prayer for our Planet. Running from Sunday 26 September to Saturday 2 October, the event will consist of seven ecumenical prayer services expressing our concerns at a time of environmental crisis and highlight our hopes for the upcoming UN Climate Change Conference (COP26).

Bishop John will lead a service at Salford Cathedral on Tuesday 28 September at 7.30pm, reflecting on the theme of "Climate Change and Others." You are welcome to join the service in person or watch online at

<https://www.churchservices.tv/salfordcathedral>

Find out more about the Prayer for our Planet week at <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/prayer-for-our-planet>

Finance and Admin.

We will shortly begin to look at work needed to cure the problem with damp at SE. 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: Catherine, Joseph, Roseline, Angie, James, Simon, Lyn, Nieve, Audrey, Sylvia and Anne;; for Terry, John, Janet and Maisie who died recently, and for Mary 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 teachers and school staffs, emergency workers, transport workers and shop assistants.

Masses received: Emily Louise Jones, Freda Jones, Maisie McGowan, Jean Hallahan, Janet Gorman, 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.