



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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St Edmund's RCPS: 921 1940, Christ the King RCPS: 921 1630, St Ambrose Barlow RCHS: 921 1570

24 October 2021 – Thirtieth Sunday of the Year

Greetings

World Mission Sunday

Along with every Catholic parish across the world, and at the invitation of Pope Francis we are celebrating World Mission Sunday: we welcome Fr Jan Klaver, Mill Hill Missionaries, speaking to us about the importance of Missio and our share in its work through the Red Box scheme – a key component of our parish sharing in the mission of the Church, which has been at the heart of mission outreach since 1905. It will be an opportunity to take a Red Box if you don't already have one and, while there is no retiring collection as in former years, there are envelopes in which you can place your donations and return them next week or send directly to Missio

Sacramental Programme

We will be continuing with our programme of preparing our children and young people for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation. Our teachers and parents will help those children in Year 4 who are in our own schools, and we will have classes at Christ the King church for those who are attending other schools.

Similarly for those in Year 8 following the Confirmation Programme, Sr Anna will use St Ambrose Barlow High School.

If you have children at non-Catholic primary or secondary schools and you would like them to register for either programme please email Fr John or Maureen Hawes – we are now drawing to a close of the registration period.

There will be an opportunity for parents of those on the Confirmation Programme to meet Sr Anna on Zoom. Sister will contact the parents directly. The first session for the candidates will be on Wednesday 17 November at St Ambrose

Weekend Mass

Please try to be generous and respect the need to keep distance – we don't want to have to go into 'reverse gear' – Covid is not going away any time soon! It seems as though more people are coming back to our churches for Sunday Mass, especially our young families – what a blessing – but we must take care.

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. Please 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 or in the blue box at the back of the presbytery at CTK

This week

We will shortly look again at the need for booking in for Mass but for now please remember to book on for Sunday 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: 10.00am Funeral of Paul Strickland at Christ the King followed by interment at Wardley Cemetery

Wednesday: 9.30am Mass at St Edmund's

Thursday: 9.30am Mass at Christ the King;

Friday: 6.00pm Mass on Zoom

Saturday:

12.30pm Mass at Our Lady and Lancashire Martyrs

5.00pm Mass at Christ the King

Sunday: Feast of All Saints

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

3.00pm at Lancashire Martyrs - Service of Prayer for Creation and the success of COP26

Prayers please

For those who are sick: Margaret, Joseph, Roseline, Angie, James, Simon, Lyn, Nieve, Audrey, Sylvia and Anne; for Fr David, Bernard, David, and Stephen who died recently, and for Agnes, John, Stephen 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. We must continue to remember our school staffs and pupils who are having to struggle with fresh cases – the half term will come as a blessed relief for sure

Masses received: Freda Jones, Emily Louise Jones, John McLaughlin, John & Kathleen McHugh, Special Intention, Bernard Raby, Agnes Lomas, For good scan results, For a good pregnancy, Stephen Bentley, Sr Margaret Moran, Stephen John Lewin, David Spencer, Vera Buffey