



## 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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## 21 November 2021 – Feast of Christ the King

### Greetings

**Christmas:** People have already made enquiries about Mass times at Christmas!! Nothing has been decided and much will depend on the next few weeks as the Covid infection rates seem to be going up and safety is paramount. However, Advent begins next week as, therefore, do our preparations for the great Feast. It is customary across the three churches to have a collection of children's presents for distribution by Caritas and local charities. Gifts should be unwrapped or, if wrapped, to indicate whether it is for a boy or girl and approximately what age it is intended for.

### 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. Next week we should be able to establish a programme for those who are attending other schools to participate.

Those who were confirmed this year are invited to a 'Pizza Evening' in the Rigby Room on 25 November.

### Holy Souls

Our Novena of Masses for the Holy Souls continues this week; it will conclude at 7.00pm this Friday at Lancashire Martyrs with our Mass of Remembrance, particularly recalling all those who have died during the last year.

**Minister of Communion and Readers:** Our Reader Rotas are almost back up and running but we still need to recruit some younger folk – with all respect to our more established crew. If you have been on the rota formerly or would like to volunteer, please contact Grahame Walker at Lancashire Martyrs, Maureen Hawes at St Edmund's or Catherine Greaves at Christ the King (07811 644 663). We are reviewing the possibility of having Ministers of Communion at Mass and as soon as it becomes possible we will do so.

**CAFOD** – Christmas is a long way off and we still have the joys of Advent but CAFOD have reminded us of their World Gifts – a good way to share the blessings of the feast. See their booklets or go to their website.

**Repository Stalls:** The repositories at the rear of Christ the King Church and St Edmund's are now open and re-stocked. Christmas cards, Nativity sets and gifts etc are available. If anyone is not at present going to Church and wants anything, please phone:- Julie Bloomer on 0161 790 8180 or mobile 07547388075 who will be happy to deliver. Thank you.

### Weekend Mass

For those who 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> However, 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 are continuing to look 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](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 Christ the King 11.00am Mass at St Edmund's

**Monday:** 6.00pm Mass at Christ the King

**Tuesday:** 9.30am Mass at Lancashire Martyrs

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**Thursday:** 9.30am Mass at St Edmund's with the Reception Class;

6.00pm Pizza evening for the recently confirmed in the Rigby Room

**Friday:** 7.00pm Mass at Our Lady and Lancashire Martyrs

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**Sunday: First Sunday of Advent** – Pastoral Letter from Bishop John regarding the Synod of the Church

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

### Prayers please

For those who are sick: Elaine, Frank, Jean, Adela, Gerard, Margaret, Angie, Simon, Lyn, Nieve, Audrey, Sylvia and Anne; for Sister Virginia who died recently, and for Agnes 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.

**Masses received:** Freda Jones, Emily Louise Jones, Agnes Bailey, Sr Virginia