



## 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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## 2 January 2022 – Second Sunday of Christmas

### Greetings

And so the New Year begins:

We have had many great Popes over the last 2,000 years and one of the greatest was Pope St Leo the Great who, as well as being the theologian who helped to unite the Church after so many heresies, turned back Attila the Hun from the gates of Rome. He wrote extensively but I think the following might be a motif for our New Year – 'Peace it is that gives birth to the children of God. Peace is the nurse of love, the mother of unity, the repose of the blessed, and our eternal home'.

### Crib Offerings

Crib offerings will be for Mission Together – the children's branch of the APF – they will go to support children's charities across the world

### Bereavement Support

This last year has been particularly difficult for anyone mourning the loss of someone close; there has not been the opportunity for families and friends to reach out in loving kindness and support. Recognising this, our parish Bereavement Support Group are hosting a 'tea and biscuit' gathering at Lancashire Martyrs next Saturday at 2.00pm. It is a large hall and there is plenty of space for social distant chatting and listening. If you just want a 'safe space' to share your thoughts with others, or even just to sit quietly, you will be very welcome.

**Outreach:** The Food Bank donations can be left at church or in the blue box at the back of the presbytery at CTK.

**COVID** - please remember that in these times wearing a mask is essential along with keeping a respectful distance from your neighbour – if you have any symptoms (even if you're not sure) please wait for them to subside before coming to church – and maybe have a lateral flow test. We need to keep ourselves and each other safe. For those who want to attend Mass on screen, there are many livestream options particularly 11.00am at Salford Cathedral.

<https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/watch-the-salford-cathedral-livestream>. 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

### Mass Times

#### Saturday

12.30pm Mass at Our Lady and Lancashire Martyrs

5.00pm Mass at Christ the King

#### Sunday

9.00am at Christ the King

11.00am at St Edmund's

**Monday:** No Mass

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

**Wednesday:** 9.30am Mass at St Edmunds

7.00pm Poetry Evening at Lancashire Martyrs – theme: New Beginnings in any way chosen – all welcome

**Thursday: Feast of the Epiphany**

9.30am Mass at Christ the King

12.00pm Requiem Mass for Mary Riley at St Mary's Chapel, Wardley,

6.00pm Mass at St Edmund's

#### Friday:

1.00pm Funeral Service for Patricia Hardman at St Edmund's followed by interment at Wardley

6.00pm Mass on Zoom

#### Saturday:

12.30pm Mass at Our Lady and Lancashire Martyrs

2.00pm Meeting of the Bereavement Support group at Lancashire Martyrs (see above)

5.00pm Mass at Christ the King

#### Sunday:

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

### Prayers please

For those who are sick: Maureen, Alma, Jean, Adela, James, Simon, Lyn, Nieve, Audrey, Sylvia and Anne; for Mary, Jenny, Ian, Patricia, Peter who died recently, and for Helen, 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. We remember our shop assistants and transport workers at this renewed time of mask wearing. We must continue to remember our school staffs and pupils

**Masses received:** Freda Jones, Emily Louise Jones, Jenny Wightman, Jessie Dermody, Eileen & William Griffin, May & Les Bloomer, Helen Shearer Snr, Mary McGuinness, Ian Crossland