



**Parish of Holy Trinity, Worsley**  
served by the churches of Christ the King, St Edmund's and  
Our Lady and the Lancashire Martyrs

**Sunday 8 May 2022 – Fourth Sunday of Easter**

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

### Today

#### **Retiring Collection for the Ecclesiastical Education Fund Vocations Sunday**

This week we are asked to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life in all its richness. As you know, our three-church parish used to have seven priests and so much more was possible, pastorally and liturgically. I think we are responding to the challenge of Hope in the Future and its vision of different forms of leadership very well, but we still need priests and other forms of specific ministry – let us pray!

#### **Prayer:**

Loving Father, you call us by name. As we journey through life help us to be confident in our own unique identity and to find opportunities to develop our gifts and passions. We pray that the Holy Spirit will pour on us wisdom and guidance to help us realise and follow our dreams, discerning your plan for our lives. Bless your Church by raising up dedicated and generous people from our families and friends who will serve as Priests, Deacons, Sisters and Brothers. May we support one another in response to God's call. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Food Bank** – Thank you for your continuing generosity

#### **Journey of Faith**

Our Journey of Faith meetings will re-commence on Tuesday 24 May in the Parish Meeting Room at Christ the King. These are 'conversations' about some aspects of our faith.

Everyone is welcome especially those who want to explore their faith in a new kind of way – or for non-Catholics who might possibly want to think about becoming members of the Catholic Church. Please speak with Fr John if you're interested

### This Week

#### **Saturday 7 May**

12.30pm Mass at Our Lady and Lancashire Martyrs

5.00pm Mass at Christ the King

#### **Sunday 8 May**

9.00am Mass at Christ the King

11.00am Mass at St Edmund's

3.00pm at Christ the King – Rosary and Benediction and prayer for vocations asking for Our Lady's intercession

#### **Monday 9 May**

No Mass

7.00pm Meeting of the SVP in the Parish Meeting Room at Christ the King

#### **Tuesday 10 May**

9.30am Mass at Lancashire Martyrs

11.00am Funeral Service for Anne Smith at Peel Green Crematorium. Please pray for her, her family and friends

2.20pm Funeral Service for Beryl Sproson at Peel Green Crematorium. Please pray for her, her family and friends

#### **Wednesday 11 May**

9.30am Mass at St Edmund's

6.30pm Sacramental Programme at Christ the King church for those children, and parents, not attending our Catholic schools

#### **Thursday 12 May**

10.00am Requiem Mass for Maureen Mullin at Our Lady of Lourdes, Farnworth, followed by committal at Overdale Crematorium. Please pray for her, for her family and friends

7.00pm Bereavement Cafe Session in the Rigby Room.

This is a simple opportunity for anyone who has experienced loss to meet up with others who may have been through something similar

#### **Friday 13 May**

9.30am Mass at St Edmund's

### Next Week

#### **Tuesday 17 May**

7.00pm Conferral of the Sacrament of Confirmation by Bishop John at Salford Cathedral. Please keep the young people in your prayers as they prepare for this celebration

#### **Sunday 22 May**

2.30pm at St Edmund's a Holy Hour to celebrate Mary, Mother of God and Mother of the Church

### Other Matters

**Ukraine refugees** The up-grading/repair works in the presbytery are complete – just a lick of paint here and there needed now. So we keep praying for all refugees and prepare ourselves to offer hospitality However, Caritas is still not sure what will happen and when!

Updates about our diocesan response can be found at

<https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/ukraine-crisis/>

#### **Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage 2022**

We are delighted to bring you the details for the 88th Salford Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2022. The pilgrimage will be led by Bishop John. It leaves on 29 July and returns on 4 August 2022. Booking via Joe Walsh Tours Ltd.

[www.joewalshstours.co.uk](http://www.joewalshstours.co.uk) with further enquiries to be

forwarded to [lourdes.pilgrimage@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:lourdes.pilgrimage@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)

Reminder: the deadline for Volunteer Application Forms is

Saturday 30 April 2022 and the final date for submission of

Medical Assessment Form 2022 is Saturday 7 May 2022. All

details and forms can be found from the Salford Diocesan

Lourdes Pilgrimage website [salfordlourdes.co.uk/travel-](http://salfordlourdes.co.uk/travel-accommodation)

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**Worsley LourdesGroup** HCPT (Worsley Lourdes Group) are organising a pilgrimage to Lourdes staying at

Hosanna House from 12 - 19 August. If you would like to go on the pilgrimage could you please contact Ann Middleton on 077084 91975 as soon as possible or Joan Ainsworth on 078316 34034

**Ecology Group** Can previous members of the group make contact with each other and maybe think about meeting up soon? The group has an ever more urgent mission given the issues that our world is facing.

#### **Walk for Creation**

Following on from its successful climate walk last October, the Diocese of Salford has decided to hold another reflective walk this year. The walk will take place on Sunday 2nd October. Further details will be announced in due course.

#### **'Re-opening'**

The Trinity Garden team have begun their work of tidying up after lockdown. Let us also begin to plan to re-instate the Children's Liturgy and the coffee after Mass in the very near future. It is very important that all those involved in any way with children and vulnerable adults have **current, ie updated, DBS certificates.**

Please check if your certificate is up to date.

#### **Gardening for Wildlife**

The Laudato Si' Centre is launching a two-day foundation course in wildlife gardening at its base at Wardley Hall. The dates are Saturday 21 May and Saturday 1 October. The course will include practical activities to encourage wildlife and create specific habitats for wildlife corridors. The full course fee is £60 per person. If you only want to attend one day this will be £45 per person. To book or for more information please see:

[northernschool.info/wildlife-gardening-laudato-si](http://northernschool.info/wildlife-gardening-laudato-si)

#### **Holy Father's Mission Intention for May**

For faith-filled young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage generated by faith, and the dedication to service.

#### **Congratulations**

to Annie who was received into the family of the Church through the Sacrament of baptism. Please pray for him and his parents on their continuing journey of faith

#### **Mass Intentions**

Freda Jones, Emily Louise Jones, Joan Rose, Joseph Gyves & family, Ted Tempest & family, Colette Murphy, Doreen Delaney, Hannah & Joseph Norton, Harry & Rene Bowler, Phil & Greg Norton, Stewart Bowler, in thanksgiving to St Anthony

#### **Collections**

Thank you for your generosity. As soon as possible we will report totals for each church on a weekly basis (all plus standing orders – approx £450 per week)

#### **Wednesday 11 May 2022, 7.30pm - Online Only Event - Dr Jessie Rogers:**

**Lessons from the First Synod in the Early Church – Acts 15**  
Throughout our Synodal Journey and Stage Four of Hope in the Future, we will have several opportunities to grow in faith and as missionary disciples through our formation series. On Wednesday 11 May 2022, Jessie Rogers will be leading a session called 'Lessons from the First Synod in the Early Church – Acts 15' exploring what we can learn for our Synod from the Council of Jerusalem. Dr Rogers is the lay Dean of the Faculty of Theology at the Pontifical University, Maynooth. She is a Scripture scholar specialising in the Old Testament and brings with her experience of facilitating several Diocesan Synods. This event will take place on Zoom only. There will be chance to ask Jessie questions at the end. To register, please visit [www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/synod-lessons-early-church/](http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/synod-lessons-early-church/)

#### **Xavier Society for the Blind**

The Xavier Society for the Blind would like to make you aware of some of the newest braille and audio additions to its extensive library, available free of charge to blind and visually-impaired people. Resources include a wide range of materials, such as Mass Propers - readings, prayers, and responses to the Mass on Sundays and special Feast days, available in braille, audio, and large print.

Their website: <https://xaviersocietyfortheblind.org/>

#### **St Euphrasia's Care Home**

St Euphrasia's Care Home in Blackley, Manchester, is extending its offer of a respite and day care service to wider members of the community. The all-female home currently provides care for the Good Shepherd Sisters but is now taking enquiries from all ladies looking for day care. Visitors can enjoy a warm home-cooked meal, an assisted bath or shower, good company, daily Mass, and a friendly, peaceful environment to recharge their and their carer's batteries. For more information, please email [euphrasia116@gmail.com](mailto:euphrasia116@gmail.com).

#### **Young Adult Retreat 27 July - 1 August 2022**

Online or at St Beuno's Spirituality Centre, North Wales  
Young adults are being invited to journey with the Jesuits this summer on a special retreat to help view life through new eyes. The "See All Things New" retreat celebrates the 500th Anniversary of the Conversion of St Ignatius of Loyola – founder of the Society of Jesus – and draws on the story of St Ignatius to help us look anew at our own lives. The retreat runs from Wednesday 27th July to Monday 1st August and is available in person or online. Please visit <https://www.jesuit.org.uk/events/see-all-things-new-a-retreat-for-young-adults-in-their-20s-and-30s> to find out more.

#### **Vacancies**

##### **Caritas Diocese of Salford Jobs**

We have a number of career opportunities available right now for excellent candidates with a passion for social justice.

Please visit our website for more

details <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/careers/>

##### **Parish & Communities Engagement Officer**

Appointment type: Full time (37.5 hours per week)

Location: Caritas House, M4 with opportunity to work flexibly.

Closing date: Monday 16 May 2022, 10am

Salary: £29,568 - £33,241

##### **Advocacy, Policy & Research Co-Ordinator**

Appointment type: Full time (37.5 hours per week)

Location: Caritas House, M4 with opportunity to work flexibly.

Closing date: Monday 16 May 2022, 10am

Salary: £33,241 - £36,863

Find out more and apply: [www.caritassalford.org.uk](http://www.caritassalford.org.uk)

##### **Care of the Sick**

If you know of anyone who is sick or housebound, please let Fr John know, so that a visit by himself or a Eucharistic Minister can be arranged. The chaplain at Salford Royal is on 24 hour call for emergency and general visits

##### **Baptisms**

By appointment only. Please see Fr John after Mass.

Attendance at a preparation course is needed.

##### **Marriages - Require at least 6 months notice**

##### **Bereavement Listening Support Group**

The group offers a telephone listening service to any bereaved person in the parish. Their dedicated phone number is always available **07732317516** – please note the new number

##### **Car Parking**

Please be sensitive to the concerns of our neighbours – please use the available car parks.