



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

Sunday 1 May 2022 – Third Sunday of Easter

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St Edmund's Church, Bridgewater St, Little Hulton, Manchester, M38 9ND (including St Anne's House)

Christ the King Church, 88A Manchester Rd, Walkden, Manchester, M28 3LN: 790 2855

Lancashire Martyrs Church, Hallstead Ave, Little Hulton, Manchester M38 0DL

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

Today

Easter Blessings

Our Easter season continues and it's so good to see people coming back to church with greater confidence as the pandemic eases – for the time being at least. Whilst welcoming folk with open arms and doors, we will endeavour to stay safe

Vocations Sunday

Next 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!

There is a Zoom meeting on Thursday evening for any young people who might be interested – even just 'dipping your toes into the water'. Go to the website:

<https://www.ukvocation.org/vocations-sunday>

You will notice that there are no Masses in our parish on Thursday and Friday because Fr John has to help out in Farnworth – another sign of the shortage of priests.

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

We will shortly be restarting our Journey of Faith meetings. 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. Speak with Fr John if you're interested

This Week

Monday 2 May – Bank Holiday

9.30 am Mass at Christ the King

Tuesday 3 May

9.30am Mass at Lancashire Martyrs

7.00pm at Salford Cathedral – rehearsal for our young people who will be confirmed by Bishop John on 17 May in the Cathedral

Wednesday 4 May

9.30am Mass at St Edmund's

Thursday 5 May

10.00am Requiem Mass for Kathleen Hall at Our Lady of Lourdes, Farnworth. Please pray for her, for her family and friends

Friday 6 May

10.00am Requiem Mass for Monica Townsend at Our Lady of Lourdes, Farnworth. Please pray for her, for her family and friends

Saturday 7 May 2022

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

After a break of two years, due to the pandemic, we are pleased to confirm the resumption of our annual pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine in England. The pilgrimage will be led by Bishop John and will take place on Saturday 7 May 2022. Coaches are available from each deanery, leaving around 7:00am and arriving back around 10:00pm. The cost for the day trip is £20.00. Those wishing to make their own way are welcome to join the pilgrimage in Walsingham.

To book your place on the pilgrimage and on a coach, please download and return the [Pilgrim Booking Form](#). The Booking Form and further information can be found www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/walsingham-pilgrimage-2022/

For more information about pick up times/locations, please contact the coach leader from your area on the following numbers: Helen – 0161 817 2214 or phone: 07436 077 509

Alongside this, there will be a youth pilgrimage for young people in years 7, 8 and 9. The Youth coach will leave on Friday 6 May 2022 around 10am from Salford Cathedral and arrive back around 10:00pm on Saturday 7 May 2022. The group will be staying at Elmham House in Walsingham. The subsidised cost for the Youth pilgrimage is £50 which includes accommodation, food, and travel.

To book a place, please complete the form by visiting: <https://forms.gle/nwDThmqBFLV5LEJU7>

Next Week

Weekend Masses at the usual times

Vocations Sunday

3.00pm at Christ the King Benediction and prayer for vocations. We will ask for Our Lady's intercession

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 with further enquiries to be forwarded to 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-accommodation

Worsley Lourdes Group

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

Salford Cathedral Free Concert:

Cathedral Choral Scholars with Catherine Hall-Smith (pianist) Saturday 7 May, 3pm

Join Salford Cathedral's wonderful Choral Scholars for an uplifting and varied programme of vocal music, with solos, duets and choral items guaranteed to nourish the soul on a bright May afternoon!

This one-hour, free concert will include music by Purcell, Dvorak, Paganini, Boulanger, Britten and Mendelssohn.

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.

'Re-opening'

We had a fruitful meeting on Wednesday with the Trinity Garden team – many plans were made and tasks allocated. We can also think of re-instating the Children's Liturgy and the coffee after Mass in the very near future. It will be very important that all those involved in any way with children and vulnerable adults have **current, ie updated, DBS certificates**. Can you please check if your certificate is up to date. In the meantime, let's continue to pray for all those who continue to be affected by Covid and for all those who must care for them at home and in hospital

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:

northern.school.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.

The Universe Catholic Weekly

is thrilled to announce that they have launched their new online newspaper with the full support of their first subscriber none other than His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Order **your Digital** 4 weeks **FREE** trial supply by calling Michelle on 0743 661 7650 email:

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Congratulations

to Hallie Jean who was received into the family of the Church through the Sacrament of baptism. Please pray for her and her parents on their continuing journey of faith

Mass Intentions

Freda Jones, Emily Louise Jones, Martin Cooke, Clive Taylor, Bill & Jean Hallahan, Violet Hodson, Paul Hodson, Ellen Hodson, Special Intention, Sheila Caranen, Bob Hall, Jim Hall, Kathleen Hall, Ron Moran, Maria Scott

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)

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/>

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

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.