



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

Sunday 24 April 2022 – Second 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

Easter Blessings

What a great joy it was; to have so many parishioners at our Paschal Triduum services especially on Easter Sunday – so many 'old faces' returning after times of sadness, uncertainty and doubt. It was a sign of great faith and new life – Resurrection indeed. And so we can look forward with confidence to rebuilding our vision for the parish, particularly responding to the challenge of our Synod journey.

Please continue to share the joy and blessings of Easter with all those family members, parishioners and friends who are not able to join our liturgies.

The Risen Lord holds them especially close.

Prayer: Father, thank you for my one short life. Inspire me in some small way each day to live with grace and courage, compassion and generosity, by listening to the gentle voice you have planted within me. Amen

Offertory Envelopes The new Direct Giving envelopes will shortly be available at the back of church along with Gift Aid forms. Could you please contact Michael Davis or Grahame Walker. Gift Aid and Standing Order forms are available by email from Maureen Hawes

Food Bank – Thank you for your continuing generosity

Ukraine refugees Some of the safety measures and 'up-grades' required by the diocese to offer hospitality to any potential refugee guests are now in place 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/>

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

Solemn Exposition We need to take time to ponder the full mystery of Easter and the Eucharist. Our intention this year must be to pray for the people of Ukraine

Saturday 23 April

2.00pm – 4.45pm in Christ the King

Sunday 24 April

12.00 – 3.30pm with Benediction at St Edmund's

2pm Thornleigh College, Bolton

SVP Manchester Central Council Annual Festival

Bishop John will celebrate Mass in the chapel at Thornleigh, followed by refreshments and a short meeting and discussion

in the adjoining hall. It will be our first meeting of this kind for a couple of years and it would be lovely to see as many friends as possible alongside SVP members. All are welcome. It will be a chance to catch up with each other, to meet our two new Membership Support Officers, and to look at how we take forward our ambition for a dynamic, growing Society, as we emerge from Covid restrictions

Monday 25 April

No Mass

Tuesday 26 April: (Feast of St George)

10.00am Requiem Mass for Ron Moran at St Edmund's followed by interment at Wardley Cemetery. Please pray for him, for his family and friends

7.00pm Meeting of the Bereavement Support Group in the Rigby Room. The meeting is open to anyone who simply wants a chat and a cuppa, maybe after losing someone close to them. Feel free just to turn up.

Wednesday 27 April

10.00am Requiem Mass for Noel Monkman at St Edmund's followed by interment at Wardley Cemetery. Please pray for him, for his family and friends

2.00pm Meeting in Christ the King Garden Room to discuss the potential re-opening of Trinity Garden – all volunteers, new and old, are welcome

3.00pm Confirmation class at St Ambrose Barlow

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

Thursday 28 April

9.30am Mass at Christ the King

Friday 29 April (Feast of St Catherine of Siena)

9.30am Mass at St Edmund's

Next Week

Weekend Masses at the usual times

Other Matters

Sponsored Walk

Thank you to all those who have contributed to the sponsorship of Caritas Diocese of Salford and The Children's Foundation.

Caritas Diocese of Salford: £710

Children's Foundation: £840

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>

Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage 2022

details on lourdes.pilgrimage@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

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

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'

Thank you to all those who responded to the questions regarding our the 'restoration' of so much we were accustomed to. There was a good response to the re-opening of Trinity Garden – 14 volunteers – and so there will be a meeting on Wednesday afternoon to help plan the next steps. We can 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**. 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: northernschool.info/wildlife-gardening-laudato-si

Holy Father's Mission Intention for April

For health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities

To ponder:

How does my search for deeper holiness find an expression in my concern for the needy, and vice versa?

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: michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk

Mass Intentions

Freda Jones, Emily Louise Jones, Ron Moran, David Gabriel, Audrey Jones, Joe Mills, Bernard Lawson, William & Elizabeth Durkin, William Roberts, Kath Dale, Hugh McGuire, Greene family

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

External vacancy - Emmanuel Church Job Vacancy

Emmanuel Community Centre Coordinator

Appointment type: Part-time (20 hours per week)

Closing date: Monday 25 April, 5pm

Salary: £15 per hour

Find out more and apply: Email Dave Fraser at emmanuelstalford@gmail.com

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.