

Parish of Holy Trinity, Worsley

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

Sunday 15 May 2022 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

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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

Prayer Lord, draw me nearer than ever before in my life, so that I can hear your voice and respond to your call. Amen

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

Food Bank – Thank you for your continuing generosity

This Week

Saturday 14 May

12.30pm Mass at Our Lady and Lancashire Martyrs 4.00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation at Christ the King 5.00pm Mass at Christ the King

Sunday 15 May

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

Monday 16 May

No Mass

Tuesday 17 May

9.30am Mass at Lancashire Martyrs

7.00pm Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation in Salford Cathedral. Please pray for our young people and their families at this key moment in their faith journey

Wednesday 18 May

9.30am Mass at St Edmund's

Thursday 19 May

9.30am Mass at Christ the King

Friday 20 May

9.30am Mass at St Edmund's

Next Week

Sunday 22 May

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

Tuesday 24 May

7.00pm Meeting of the Journey of Faith group

Saturday 28 May

4.00pm The Diocesan Mass for members of the LGBTQIA+ community and their families and friends will be at St Augustine's Church, Grosvenor Square, Manchester The celebrant and preacher will be Fr Paul Daly. All welcome.

Other Matters

Sunday 12 June

Salford Youth Ministry is delighted to be celebrating a

Mass for Young Adults on Sunday 12 June St Augustine's Church, Grosvenor Square, Manchester. Our monthly Mass for Young Adults takes place on the second Sunday of every month at St Augustine's Church in Manchester and is followed by an informal social.

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.joewalshtours.co.uk with further enquiries to be forwarded to lourdes.pilgrimage@dioceseofsalford.org.uk All details and forms can be found from the Salford Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage website salfordlourdes.co.uk/travel-accommodation

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. We need to 'get moving'.

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 DBS certificates**.

Please check if your certificate is up to date. We will shortly have a 'clinic' at which all the DBS certificates can be checked and, if necessary, **updated**

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 next 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 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 Ava Grace Bernadette 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, Maria Toner, Yvonne Harrison, Victoria Hetherington, Clare Hodson, Margaret Hetherington, Patricia Dale, Anne Dale, Sheila Hetherington, Helen Crawford, Terry Doyle, Michael Buckley, Sophie, Maureen Mullin, George Denton, Susan Dawson, Edward Quinn, Vera Buffey

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 18 May 2022, 7.30pm - Online Only Event - Dr Jessie Rogers: NEW DATE!!

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 18 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/

27-29 May 2022 Vocations Weekend

for young women on Discernment and Vocation - organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There is nothing quite like religious life – it's an extraordinary adventure into a deep relationship with God. If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them.

For more information contact Sr Lynne FCJ lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org

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 Euphhasia's Gale Hollie

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.

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

Heritage Project Manager for St John the Baptist RC Church, Rochdale

Appointment type: Part-time, fixed-term contract until 30/12/2023. 14 hours per week, to be worked flexibly. Location: St John the Baptist RC Church, Rochdale, with travel in the local area. Some work will be conducted remotely. Salary: £33,670 per annum subject to pro rata (approx. £13,648 per annum)

Closing Date: 12 noon on Monday 23rd May 2022

To find out more and apply, please

visit https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies/

Heritage Volunteer Activity Coordinator for St John the Baptist RC Church, Rochdale

Appointment type: Part-time, fixed-term contract to 30/12/2023. 21 hours per week, to be worked flexibly.

Location: St John the Baptist RC Church, Rochdale, with travel in the local area. Some work will be conducted remotely. Salary: £23,000 per annum subject to pro rata (approx. £13,800 per annum)

Closing Date: 12 noon on Monday 23rd May 2022

To find out more and apply, please

visit https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies/

Caritas Diocese of Salford Jobs

There are 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/

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.