

Parish of *Christ the Redeemer*



3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Churches of St. Ethelbert of Kent & St William of York, Bolton, Lancashire.

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Welcome to our Parish!

Introduction – Important News for Volunteers

DBS CHECKS – Christ the Redeemer [St Ethelbert and St William of York]

If there are any Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Catechists or Children's Liturgy volunteers who have not made an application for the DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) check and do not have a current DBS Certificate then you must apply for the check now. Without a DBS certificate you will not be allowed to continue in your work. If you have previously had a DBS certificate, it will have run out by now and you must have a recheck (They are now meant to be every three years).

If it is your first DBS check you will have to provide the references asked for in the application. If it is a recheck you do not need the references but you will still need to provide the items for 'Proof of Identity'. Please collect the Application Form at St William's from Fr. Morrrough after Mass. At St Ethelbert's please see Agnes Lloyd-Holt. Once filled in and with the documentary evidence attached, please return it to Fr. Morrrough / Agnes Lloyd-Holt who will pass it on to the Safeguarding Office at the Cathedral. If you feel you may struggle filling in the Form you can attend the DBS CLINIC being held on Saturday 27th January in The Rosary Room at St Mary's church, 86 Chorley New Road, Horwich, Bolton BL6 5QJ The Clinic will run from 11.00am to 2.00pm.

If you come you will be led through the Application by qualified staff who appreciate it can be a complicated form. The damage done to children, vulnerable adults and the reputation of the Church through the clergy (and lay Church workers) abuse scandals has done immeasurable harm, therefore it is surely not too much to ask that we cooperate with our Church in reducing the risk of further harm. I know that being asked to apply for a DBS Certificate can be upsetting for some people. It is nothing personal and in no way suggests you are under suspicion but it is the only way the Diocese can be as sure as possible that those working in the Church have nothing serious in their past history that may lead to harm coming to others.

I had to have these checks as a seminarian and I could paper the walls with the amount of certificates I've had to have over the years working as a priest. If we are to keep everyone safe then we need to do our bit and comply with our Diocesan Safeguarding policy. Thank you, Fr. Morrrough

God Bless, Fr. Morrrough O'Brien

St Bert's Piety

Thank you for your support of the shop during 2017. The shop made a profit of £500 in 2017 which has helped contribute to cost of 3 new chalices for St Ethelbert's (we had only one), sacramental and welcome programmes certificates and crosses and SVP Christmas cards. Thank you everyone.

Ladies Dinner Reminder

Our Annual Dinner is on Wednesday 31st January 2018 and the time is 7.00pm for 7.30pm. The venue is Deane Golf Club, Broadford Road, BOLTON BL3 4NS. In view of the flu epidemic, "Till then, keep healthy!"

Easter Transport for the Triduum – St William's 2018

John Nolan has kindly been the first to volunteer lifts for people to Holy Thursday, Good Friday & The Easter Vigil at St William's this year. If you can help with lifts can you please add your name to the list also including the number of places available in your car. If you need a lift please add your name next to the name of the driver. Thank you.

Mass Intentions

Lately Deceased / RIP

Nellie Barlow, Mark Tomlinson

Anniversary / In Memoria

Ben Evans, Mary Evans, Margaret Parkinson, Joseph Axford, Lillian Heaton, Clive Knott, John Shaw, Margaret & Gordon Murdoch

Special Intention / Birthdays

Christo Stephen (10th Birthday)

A 16th Wedding Anniversary

Family Board

The Fitzpatrick Family

Cash Matters

St. Ethelbert's Church

Basket Collection £440.95

Other £333.46

Standing Orders £96.20

Church Banked £870.61

St. William's Church

Basket Collection £302.53

Other £91.16

Standing Orders £158.00

Church Banked £551.69

Parish Total £1,422.30

200 Club Winners

St. Ethelbert's

£50 – Mrs Liz Furey (152)

St. William's

Monthly, not run this week.



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Howarth's Funeral Service

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Parish Notices Continued ...

January 2018 – Next Week Liturgical Calendar

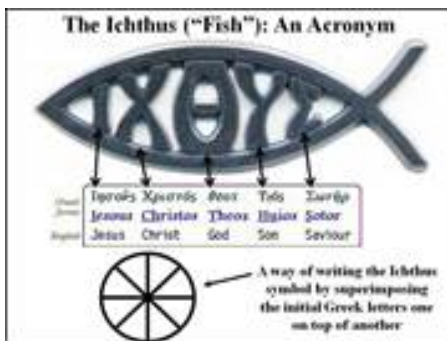
Day	Celebration	Rank	Notes
Sun 14 th	3 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	Solemnity	09.30 St William's 11.30 St Ethelbert's 19.00 St. Ethelbert's
Mon 15 th	Weekday of Ordinary Time		09.30 St William's
Tue 16 th	Weekday of Ordinary Time		09.30 St. Ethelbert's
Wed 17 th	St Francis de Sales, Bishop	memorial	18.15 Confession & Exposition 19.00 St William's
Thu 18 th	Thursday Feast of the Conversion of St Paul		NO MASS TODAY
Fri 19 th	Ss' Timothy and Titus, Bishops		09.30 St. Ethelbert's
Sat 20 th	Weekday of Ordinary Time		11.15 Confession & Exposition 12.00 St. Ethelbert's
Sun 21 st	4 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Solemnity	09.30 St William's 11.30 St Ethelbert's 19.00 St. Ethelbert's

QUIZ

9	1	6	2	4
3		2		8
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		9	5	3 7
	2 7		3	4
		4 2		5
2	5 9		6	
				6
8	3 4 7		1	

1. What is the date of the feast of Immaculate Conception?
2. Who was Our Lady's mother?
3. Who was Our Lady's father?
4. Who is the Saint who had an apparition of Mary and created the "Miraculous" Medal?
5. What shrine in Norfolk, England has been a major place of pilgrimage since Edward The Confessor (approx. 1061)?
6. According to legend, where did Our Lady die?

St Ethelbert's Ichthus club (children's liturgy)



Thank you to Joanne and her dedicated team of helpers who run the Ichthus club every Sunday during term time. We now have only 4 adult helpers and need more if we are to continue the club. If you come to 11.30 am Mass, please would you consider volunteering to assist on a rota basis. Please speak to Joanne Harwood or Gemma Pendlebury if you could help. No experience required, just a DBS check which is painless, promise!

Thank you to new volunteer Uju.

CARITAS SUNDAY

Sunday 28th January is CARITAS SUNDAY and an opportunity to support the home charity of the diocese. There will be a retiring / second collection after Mass. This money will help CARITAS respond where the need is greatest in our Parishes in the year ahead. Thank you in advance for your support.

COMPANION

This Youth Retreat will be held at Highfield Hall, Marsh Lane, Farnworth, Bolton BL4 0AW on Saturday 27th January 2018. It is open to young people between the ages of 8 years and 18 years. Please see the Flyers and poster at the back of church for more details.

YCW Youth Online Survey

Members of both YCW and Impact groups have expressed their deep concerns about the current help available to young people with mental health problems as well as the stigma attached to mental health particularly in schools, colleges and work places. YCW is carrying out a National Action Campaign on mental health among young people. The first stage is find out the experiences of our young people by undertaking a survey. If you are a young person and would like to help, please complete the survey at: <https://tinyurl.com/ycw-mental-health-survey/>

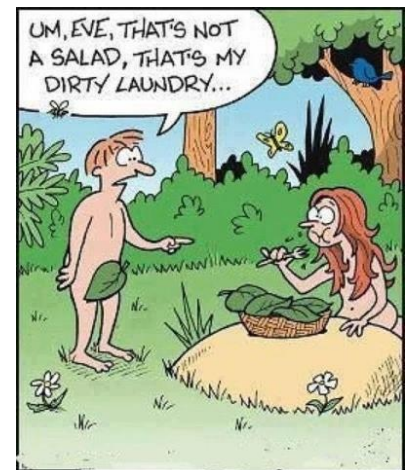
Christ the Redeemer Parish Youth Club

We meet at St Ethelbert RC church from 6.00pm to 7.45pm every other Thursday. Please see the poster at the back of church for more details.

Quiz Answers

8 December / St Anne / St Joachim / St Catherine Laboure / Walsingham / Ephesus, Turkey

Spot of Humour



Sudoku Answer

9	1	8	6	3	2	7	4	5
3	5	2	7	4	9	6	8	1
4	7	6	5	8	1	2	9	3
6	8	9	1	5	4	3	7	2
5	2	7	8	6	3	9	1	4
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7	9	1	3	2	8	4	5	6
8	6	3	4	7	5	1	2	9