

Parish of *Christ the Redeemer*



5th Sunday of Lent

18th March 2018

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

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Welcome to our Parish!

Introduction

The Letter to the Hebrews is often associated with the letters of St Paul but modern scholarship finds it very doubtful that this letter was written by him. There are many differences in style of writing, language and the traditional opening greeting common to all of St Paul's letters to the early churches. Scholars believe it was written to the Jewish Christians who lived in Jerusalem. Its purpose was to encourage these early believers to be faithful in the face of persecution from the Roman and Jewish authorities. Certain believers were considering returning to Judaism to avoid such persecution. The main theme of the letter is to outline the doctrine of the person of Christ and His role as the mediator between God and humanity.

God Bless, Fr. Morrrough

CARITAS

Please see the various posters at the back of church concerning CARITAS events in our diocese.

Stations of the Cross

Next Saturday, 24th March, the Stations of the Cross will be led by the Youth Group. After the Stations there will be Mass as usual at 12 noon.

Youth Group

Because of the 1st Reconciliation Service in St Ethelbert's on Thursday evening, 22nd March, the next Youth Group meeting will take place in the York Room at St William of York church.

Holy Week Posters

These are now available at the back of church. Turn up the bottom part of the poster [He is Risen] during Holy Week and then on Easter Sunday unfold the bottom part!

Feast of Divine Mercy – A Date for your Diary!

A special celebration for the BOLTON AREA on Sunday 8th April at St James the Great, Montserrat. Please see the poster at the back of church for details.

All-Night Vigil of Prayer and Exposition

Every first Friday of the month. Please see poster at the back of church for details.

Palm Sunday Passion Play

Enter into the Passion of Jesus by accompanying Him on His journey. This year a Passion Play will be performed by students from St. Ambrose Barlow RC High School and 6th Form. Time: 4.30pm. Venue: St Mary's Cemetery Chapel, Wardley.

Mass Intentions

Lately Deceased / RIP

Sharon Hamer

Anniversary / In Memoria

Gerry Axford, Mary and James Lee, Jeremiah Nagle, David Jones, Michael McElligott

Special Intention / Birthdays

Lewis Kay, Paul King, Inalda Sousa

Wedding Day Blessings

Janet and Alex O'Donnell

Family Board

Abbey & Nolan families

Cash Matters

St. Ethelbert's Church	
Basket Collection	£422.08
Other	£311.05
Standing Orders	£96.20
Church Banked	£829.33
St. William's Church	
Basket Collection	£424.38
Other	£1,143.35
Standing Orders	£158.00
Church Banked	£1,725.73
Parish Total	£2,555.06

200 Club Winners

St. Ethelbert's

£50 – Mrs Lily Butler (160)

St. William's (March 2018)

G. Law, J. Caton, N. Griffiths

Calendar This Month

March 2018							
Week	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
9					1	2	3
10	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
12	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
13	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

March 11 Daylight Saving (Start)
March 17 St. Patrick's Day
March 30 Good Friday

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Parish Notices Continued ...

St William's Ministries Rotas

These can now be collected from the back of church.

Bishop John in Bangladesh

Bishop John Arnold has just returned from a fact-finding trip to visit the Rohingya refugee camp just over the border from Myanmar (Burma). The trip was sponsored by CAFOD and reflects the immediacy of the need for these refugees, some 900,000 of them, to be able to return safely to their homes in Myanmar. The most pressing problem at the moment is the impending start of the Monsoon Season in that part of the world. The refugee camp is built over many hills that have had their trees and shrubs removed to allow dwellings to be built. This means that these hills are now unstable and there is a very good possibility of mud slides after the rain that will inevitably cost many lives. Please keep the Rohingya refugees in your prayers.

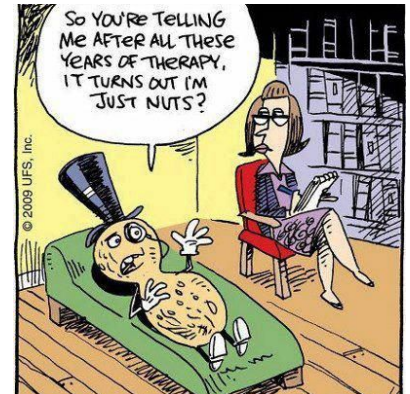
March 2018 – Next Week Liturgical Calendar

Day	Celebration	Rank	Notes
Sun 18 th	5 th Sunday of Lent	Solemnity	09.30 St William's 11.30 St Ethelbert's 19.00 St. Ethelbert's
Mon 19 th	St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Solemnity	09.30 St William's
Tue 20 th	Weekday of Lent		09:30 St. Ethelbert's
Wed 21 st	Weekday of Lent		18.15 Confession & Exposition 19.00 St William's
Thu 22 nd	Weekday of Lent		NO MASS TODAY
Fri 23 rd	Weekday of Lent		09.30 St. Ethelbert's
Sat 24 th	Weekday of Lent		11.15 Confession & Exposition 12.00 St. Ethelbert's
Sun 25 th	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	Solemnity	09.30 St William's 11.30 St Ethelbert's 19.00 St. Ethelbert's

QUIZ

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

Spot of Humour



Thought for the Week

God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks in our conscience, but shouts in our pains; it is His megaphone to rouse a deaf world.

C S Lewis

Sudoku Answer

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

E	S	E	L	P	I	C	S	I	D	JUDAS
D	S	L	O	N	G	E	R	E	O	SON
J	U	D	A	S	C	E	I	G	E	GLORIFIED
U	S	E	J	E	H	F	E	L	F	LITTLE
D	E	L	T	T	I	L	M	W	I	CHILDREN
S	J	V	O	R	L	E	A	O	G	LOVE
A	K	N	O	G	D	S	O	N	R	KNOW
K	A	L	M	L	R	M	D	K	O	DISCIPLES
E	G	O	D	A	E	I	F	D	L	JESUS
W	E	O	N	K	N	H	S	O	G	MAN
										GOD
										HIMSELF
										LONGER
										ANOTHER

Love one another.

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Howarth's Funeral Service

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