

Parish of *Christ the Redeemer*



Palm Sunday

25th March 2018

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

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Welcome to our Parish!

Introduction

St Paul's letter to the Philippians was written around the year 62 AD, ten years after Paul's first visit to the town of Philippi. The ruins of Philippi are about twenty miles North West of the modern Greek seaport of Kavala. I was lucky enough to visit these ruins eight years ago when I joined a diocesan pilgrimage to Greece called, 'Journeying in the footsteps of St Paul'. The ruins of the first church used by the Christian community are still there. The building was originally a pagan temple that was adopted / appropriated for Christian use. The archaeologists can tell it was a pagan temple by the intricate carving of Ivy into the remaining columns. Ivy was a 'holy' plant for the pagans and is often seen on ruins of pagan houses and temples.

God Bless, Fr. Morrrough

Easter Egg Hunt

Come to St Ethelbert's between 12.30pm and 2.30pm on Easter Sunday the 1st of April for a fun filled Easter Egg Hunt and other fun activities!!! There are lots of places in church where an Easter Egg might be hiding, can you find them?! 😊

Ladies Group

The next meeting of the Ladies Group is on Tuesday 27th March. Mass will be in church at 7.30pm followed by a meeting in the Parish Room. Our Guest Speaker will be John Flannery giving an interesting talk on "The Leeds/Liverpool Canal". All ladies are welcome.

Singers & Musicians needed for the Easter Triduum (and beyond!)

Would you like to join the music group on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday at 11.30am? It would be great to get singers and musicians from both churches in our parish as we journey with Christ to his death and resurrection. Rehearsals Monday 26th and Wednesday 28th March 7pm-9pm at St Ethelbert's. Come along and learn some new hymns and Mass settings. All abilities and ages welcome, please speak to/email John Griffin if you can attend.

John.Griffin@dioceseofsalford.org.uk - Thanks, John.

Mass Intentions

Lately Deceased / RIP

Paul Crompton, Anthony Coogan

Anniversary / In Memoria

Bertha Thompson

Special Intention / Sick / Birthdays

Alistair Herd, Vince Howarth,

Ronny Higgins

Thanksgiving to the Holy Family

For Favours Received.

Family Board

Fr. Michael Flatley

Cash Matters

St. Ethelbert's Church	
Basket Collection	£565.81
Other	£269.10
Standing Orders	£96.20
Church Banked	£931.11
St. William's Church	
Basket Collection	£375.26
Other	£40.47
Standing Orders	£158.00
Church Banked	£573.73
Parish Total	£1,504.84

200 Club Winners

St. Ethelbert's

£50 – Mr. Gerald Philip (80)

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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Howarth's Funeral Service

St. Ethelbert's of Kent R.C. Church

Hawthorne St,
Bolton, Lancashire
BL3 5RG

St. William of York R.C. Church

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Parish Notices Continued ...

Easter Mass Times

Holy Thursday (Mass of the Lord's Supper) at 8.00 pm
 Good Friday Liturgy at 3.00 pm
 Easter Vigil at 7.30 pm
 Easter Sunday at 9.30am (St William's)
 Easter Sunday at 11.30am (St Ethelbert's)
There will be no 7.00pm Mass on Easter Sunday

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass at Salford Cathedral is on Wednesday 28th at 11.00am.
 There is a coach leaving St Thomas of Canterbury at 9.30am. Return at 1.30pm

March 2018 – Next Week Liturgical Calendar

Day	Celebration	Rank	Notes
Sun 25 th	Palm Sunday	Solemnity	09.30 St William's 11.30 St Ethelbert's 19.00 St. Ethelbert's
Mon 26 th	Monday of Holy Week		09.30 St William's
Tue 27 th	Tuesday of Holy Week		09:30 St. Ethelbert's
Wed 28 th	Wednesday of Holy Week		18.15 Confession & Exposition 19.00 St William's
Thu 29 th	Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper		8.00pm St Ethelbert's
Fri 30 th	Good Friday		3.00pm St Ethelbert's
Sat 31 st	Holy Saturday		11.15 Confession & Stations 12.00 St. Ethelbert's
	Easter Vigil		7.30pm St Ethelbert's
Sun 1 st	Easter Sunday	Solemnity	See Above

QUIZ

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

Spot of Humour

Savage Chickens

by Doug Savage



Thought for the Week

You must make your choice: either this man was, and is, the Son of God, or else a madman or something worse. You can shut him up for a fool, you can spit at him and kill him as a demon; or you can fall at his feet and call him Lord and God. But let us not come with any patronizing nonsense about his being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to.

C S Lewis

Sudoku Answer

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

Real Easter Bunnies...

Are white as snow because Jesus takes all sin away. Isaiah 1:18b

Have big eyes to look carefully and choose what is good. 1 Thessalonians 5:21

Are gentle, kind-hearted & forgiving. Ephesians 4:32

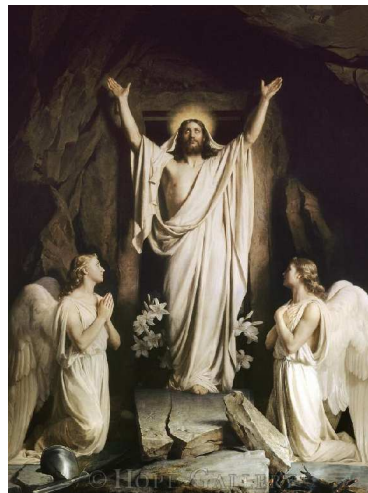
Are quiet in prayer but deep with thanksgiving and rejoicing. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Have big ears that are quick to listen. James 1:19

Eat what is healthy by filling up on God's Word every day. Psalm 119:11

Have no voice for complaining or arguing. Philippians 2:13

Have big feet to go tell others about Jesus so they can be like Easter Bunnies, too. Matthew 28:19-20



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