



PARISH OF CHRIST THE REDEEMER

RC churches of St Ethelbert & St William of York, Bolton

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Sunday 10th October 2021

The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Introduction

As some of you know, I have spent my two weeks of Annual Leave in Norfolk. I had a lovely self-catering cottage in a tiny village two miles from the coast. I did most of the things I had planned on - playing golf, canoeing on the Broads, visiting stately homes and enjoying some evenings in the local pub. I was joined on holiday by my friend Mike, who is a priest in Liverpool and our friend Andy who was at seminary with us but saw another light and now works in social care.

The one thing none of us had planned on doing was making a day pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham, but we all felt that given the stresses of the last eighteen months, it would be good to give thanks for the strength and help we had received in our ministry and work.

We walked from the Catholic Church in Walsingham on the pilgrim route to the Slipper chapel. We attended exposition in the church and prayed for our parishes and in Andy's case the families he looks after who are still struggling due to the pandemic.

Even though our 'mini' pilgrimage was conducted in pouring rain and strong winds, we felt renewed as we left for home.

God bless,
Fr Morrough

Monday	9:30am	St William's
Tuesday	9:30am	St Ethelbert's
Wednesday	6:15pm – 6:50pm Exposition & Confession – St William's	
	7:00pm	St William's
Friday	9:30am	St Ethelbert's
Saturday	11:15am – 11:50am Exposition & Confession – St Ethelbert's	
	12:00pm	St Ethelbert's
Sunday	9:30am	St William's
	11:30am	St Ethelbert's
	7:00pm	St Ethelbert's

Mass Intentions: Audrey Gerrick (A), Rita Edmondson (LD).

LD: Lately dead, A: Anniversary, BA: Birthday Anniversary, B: Birthday, S: Sick, M: Memorial, WA: Wedding Anniversary, Sp.Int: Special Intention

When you place your offering in one of the 'Offering for Holy Mass' envelopes, please remember to fill in the details on the front. I have had quite a few envelope given in with money enclosed and nothing written on the envelope. I cannot record or mention a Mass if I don't have any details! 😊

Died Recently: Rita Edmondson, Ann Law
'Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, Amen'.

Christ the Redeemer Parish Youth Group: We are really excited to have you all back in Church for our youth group meetings.

The next meeting is on:

Thursday 28th October 6.15pm-7.45pm.

Remember your £1 donation, which is a great help for the upkeep of the youth group.

All future dates are displayed on the notice board

Music at St William's: We are looking for a volunteer/volunteers to operate the iPad at 9.30 am Mass on Sunday. The hymns will be pre-selected and the iPad has them all downloaded. It will be a case of arriving in good time for Mass, plugging in the iPad and checking the hymns on it, and then pressing play and stop before and after each hymn for Entrance, Offertory, Holy Communion and Recessional. Ideally, it would be good for a couple of people so we can have a rota and cover for holidays, absence, etc. "Training" (too strong a word for what is required) will be provided. Please speak to Fr. Morrrough or Lee Pendlebury (07368616581) if you want to know what it entails with no obligation.

Parish Walking Group: "Those boots are meant for walking" As the Fuel Crisis appears to be easing, I think we should be able to resume our walks. The next scheduled Walk is Cutacre Country Park on Wednesday 13th October 10.00am on the Car Park In front of the Whistle building. Looking forward to seeing you all.
Angela Smith

Bags to Church: As we clear our summer clothes away for the Winter Woollies here's an opportunity to get rid of your unwanted clothes etc whilst helping Church Funds. Please do not include DUVETS or CUSHIONS. Bags may be left at either church. The bags will be collected on November 15th.
Many thanks, Agnes x

MacMillan Coffee Morning: Thank you to all who generously supported the MacMillan coffee morning on 25 Sept, by baking, donating, attending or buying raffle tickets. A fabulous £507.30 has been raised and will be sent off to MacMillan. Raffle winners have been notified – prizes large and small. 😊

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) – we call them Welcome meetings 😊
If you wish to become a Catholic, whether you have been in contact with Father before or not, please contact Gemma Pendlebury on 07717686358 so we know who is planning to attend and sort out the times and dates with you.

St Bert's Café will be resuming business after 11.30 Mass. A number of people have volunteered to assist with making the refreshments and clearing up but we would also welcome new volunteers. Please speak to one of the stewards who can pass on your

details. We hope you will stay for a cuppa, biscuit and chat.

The Caritas Bishop's Fund for families facing challenge and crisis

As many families will face further financial pressures this autumn, due to the ending of the furlough scheme and Universal Credit £20 uplift, we would like to remind parishes of the grant available to support those in need in our parishes and schools. Applications must be made by the parish priest or head teacher.

Diocese of Salford Vacancies

Synod Coordinator

Appointment type: Full-time, three-year fixed-term contract (35 hours per week. Some evening and weekend work will be required).

Location: Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP

Salary: £26,000 - £28,000

Closing Date: 12 noon on Friday 22nd October

The Diocese of Salford are looking to recruit a suitably qualified individual to play a key role in coordinating the Diocese's Synodal Journey. To achieve this, the post holder will be required to assist the Bishop, clergy and lay-people of the Diocese to discern carefully together what the Spirit is saying to the Church across the diocese and agree on common goals and actions for the coming years.

For further information and to apply, please

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

St. Ethelbert's 200 Club Winners: 25.9.2021

Weekly winner. £50 Liz Furey. Quarterly Draw: 1st £100 Liz Furey; 2nd £50 Maureen Morley; =3rd £25 Joshua Varkey; =3rd £25 Pam Jones. Congratulations everyone! Thank you for your continuing support. If you pay directly to the bank, please email Lee lee.pendlebury@sky.com so he can update the sheets as there can be a couple of months lag in the bank sending out the statements.

Christ the Redeemer Parish Collections:

26/9/21 £198.30, 3/10/21 £209.50 from St Williams, money received from St Ethelbert's will be counted next week. Thank you very much for your generosity.