

PARISH OF CHRIST THE REDEEMER

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

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Sunday 12th September 2021

The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Introduction

The response to our psalm today is, *'I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living'*. This is a good reminder to us that we are able to experience God's love for us and his help in the, 'here and now'. The coming of Jesus into our world as 'true God and true Man', allows us to begin that relationship with God in this life, which will then be fulfilled in the next.

God bless,

Fr Morrough

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| 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 |

Died Recently: Ronald McWilliam, Peter Lloyd-Holt.

Robert Houghton – Requiem Mass at 10.00am
Tuesday 14th September at St. Ethelbert's.

**(NB: This will be the only Mass at St Ethelbert's
on Tuesday -10.00am instead of 9.30am)**

Eileen Allen- Requiem Mass at 10.30am

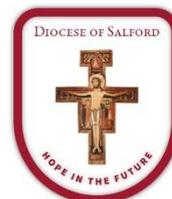
Wednesday 15th September at St. Williams.

'Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, Amen'.

Mass Intentions: Peter Lloyd-Holt (LD) 3, Theresa Cosgrove (BA), Jean Mary Shaw (A), Bob Smith (S), Robert Houghton (LD), Winifred Rice (BA), Eileen Holmes (S), Ann Nancy Hargreaves (S), a special intention, in thanksgiving for a successful operation.

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! ☺



HOPE
IN THE FUTURE

Each week from July to mid-September the Diocese have a 'Cycle of Prayer' for each Parish within the Bolton Deanery.

'We pray, this week, for the people of the parish of The Sacred Heart of Jesus, Westhoughton, for Fr. Barry Lomax, their parish priest, and for their parish primary school. May they profess, by their lives, that Jesus is the Christ'

Thank you: Mary Williamson RIP. The donations raised for our daughter at Mary's funeral came to £250. Please give our thanks to all who contributed. Many thanks, The Smith family.

Christ the Redeemer Parish Youth Group:

We are really excited to have you all back in Church for our youth group meetings.

The first meeting is on **Thursday 16th September 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.

Christ the Redeemer Macmillan Coffee Morning – Sat 25th September

Please drop in at St Ethelbert's Church, Deane, on Saturday 25th September, between 9.30 – 11 am for a cuppa, treat and chat and to raise funds for a great cause. Hope to see you there. Thanks to those who have volunteered to bake, provided raffle prizes or help with the event.

St Ethelbert's Piety: A good stock of cards, religious items and gifts available in both churches. The Christmas order is winging its way to us and festive cards, candles and nativities will be available by the end of September.

Parish Walking Group: Wednesday 15th September.

Venue: WALKER FOLD

Please meet on the Car park at 10.00am.

The last walk, on Hulton Bridle Paths was a quiet, undulating walk of about four miles. The walk over Walker Fold, by contrast, has some steep climbs, but the view over the Cheshire Plain to the Welsh Mountains, is beautiful and well worth the effort.

St Ethelbert's Book of Remembrance: This book will be updated on 29th September 2021, if you would like the name of a loved one entered please pick up form from the Sacristy. Each entry is £10.00.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) – we call them Welcome meetings 😊

If you, or anyone you know, is thinking of becoming a Catholic or bringing up a child in the Catholic faith, we are running a course to help support this journey. This will be run over 5 weeks starting in the

autumn. We hope to have in person meetings if possible ensuring government and diocesan guidelines are followed but some sessions may be via Zoom. We have a few candidates already. If you are interested please contact Fr Morrough O'Brien via Julie Walsh, parish administrator, julie.walsh@dioceseofsalford.org.uk; or Gemma Pendlebury via text 07717 686 358. Dates: 5, 12, 19, 26 October and 2 November. 7 pm – 9 pm.

St. Ethelbert's 200 Club Winners: Weekly winner: 5/9/21 Shirley Hepworth. Congratulations.

Please can everyone ensure that you are paid up to date. See Lee Pendlebury or Agnes Lloyd-Holt to make any payments. If you pay online, you must reference it E200 plus message Lee, Agnes or Gemma plus Julie so Julie can check the statement. The social and fundraising group don't get the bank statements so need you to tell us.

Caritas Cornerstone's Big Sleep Out 2021:

It's not too late to sign up for Caritas Cornerstone's Big Sleep Out this September.

The Big Sleep Out is returning this autumn with a special hybrid event, asking people to raise funds to support rough sleepers by sleeping outdoors overnight at Xaverian College, Manchester, from 7pm on Friday 17 September, or by "boycotting their bed" from their own home.

Due to the pandemic, last year's event was cancelled, and Caritas Cornerstone instead asked people to sleep somewhere other than their own bed. As a result, publicity and fundraising for the event was significantly affected, making this year's event even more needed to help continue its work supporting people who are street homeless, sofa-surfing, or without the security of a permanent home.

How to get involved:

1. Click [here](#) to set up your Just Giving page. This can be done whether you plan to be present on the night or at home boycotting your bed.
2. Click [here](#) to register for the overnight event at Xaverian college. For further information, contact Rachel Taylor on 0161 817 2285, or email fundraising@caritassalford.org.uk.

Christ the Redeemer Parish Collections: 5/9/21 £630.00 from both churches. Thank you very much for your generosity.