



PARISH OF CHRIST THE REDEEMER

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Sunday 13th September 2020

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

One of the main themes in our readings today is 'Forgiveness'. This is a conscious, deliberate decision to let go feelings of resentment or vengeance toward a person or group who has harmed us, regardless of whether they actually 'deserve' our forgiveness. Forgiveness does not mean forgetting, nor does it mean condoning or excusing events. Psychologically it is good for us to forgive as it takes away any residual power the offender may have over us. It is saying, "I will no longer allow you to make me feel bad". For Christians, there is also the imperative that Forgiveness is asked of us by our God. The offender will be judged by God on their actions and it is then up to the offender to seek God's forgiveness. We too will be judged on the quality of our mercy.

God bless,
Fr Morrough

MASS TIMES	St William of York	St Ethelbert's
Monday 14th September	9.30am	
Tuesday 15th September		9.30am Mass 11am Funeral Service for Joseph Greenhalgh.
Wednesday 16th September	7pm (Confession 6.15pm-6.50pm)	10am Requiem Mass for Jean Mary Shaw.
Thursday 17th September	No Mass	No Mass
Friday 18th September		9.30am
Saturday 19th September		12 noon (Confession 11.15am-11.50am)
Sunday 20th September	9.30am.	11.30am, 7pm.

Mass Intentions: Vince Howarth (RIP), Mr & Mrs Strickleton 58th Wedding Anniversary, Joseph Greenhalgh (LD), Jean Shaw (LD), Mick Carney (A), John Carney (A), Edward Seddon (BA), Delia Seddon (BA), Angela Furey (LD), a Special Intention.

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

St Williams 200 Club: A reminder for all the 200 Club members that the £1000 draw will take place at the end of September. All members need to make sure that all the previous months' envelopes are handed in at Church or delivered through the Presbytery door before then so that you are up to date. You can pay by cash or cheque. Thank you.

Family is Sacred Zoom Course – September 2020

After the success of our first Family is Sacred Webinar in July we will be offering the full 14 week course online via zoom. The first session will take place on Wednesday 23rd September, 7:30pm-9pm and will run every other Wednesday for 14 weeks.

The course is designed to enrich and support marriage and family life and the building up of the Domestic Church. There will be input from various speakers followed by small group discussion and Q&A. All Welcome! Register

God who Speaks - Series of Online Talks. Following the success of the zoom presentation, The God who speaks through Creation, by Sr, Margaret Atkins, CRSA, the Department for Formation is delighted to announce four further talks:

Wednesday 23rd September: The **God who speaks at Mass** by Father Eamon Mulcahy, CSSp, Spiritan missionary, theology lecturer, priest in East Manchester and from Levenshulme.

Wednesday 7th October: **The God who speaks in Letters** by Father James Crampsey, SJ, Jesuit priest at the Holy Name Church, Scripture Scholar, and member of the Chaplaincy Team at the Manchester Universities.

Wednesday 28th October: **The God who speaks to us today: Contemporary Challenges through a Biblical Lens**, by Father Joe Evans, priest of the Opus Dei prelature, Scripture specialist, and based at Greygarth Hall, Manchester.

Wednesday 25th November: **The God who speaks in the Gospel of John**, by Fr. Michael Winstanley, SDB, Salesian priest and Scripture Scholar, based at the Salesian community in Bolton.

Each evening begins at 7pm and will include time for questions.

To book a place please email formation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk indicating which evening (or all four) you wish to participate in. In 2021 we hope to arranged the remaining four evenings either via zoom or, if circumstances allow, in the originally scheduled venue, the Hidden Gem.

Christ the Redeemer Parish Collections: Offertory collection from both Churches week ending 6/9/2020 was £632.94. The bank statement at the end of August showed that there have been £686.00 in Gift Aided donations and £546.00 in other donations. Thank you for your generosity.

your free place by emailing formation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk before Tuesday 22nd September (Zoom details to follow).

Virtual Pilgrimage to Walsingham - 27th September

On 27th September there will be a virtual Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life to Walsingham.

It can be accessed via YouTube on Walsingham Catholic TV (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_0aJG5juz0) or at the Basilica live stream <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/>

Devotions will be streamed throughout the day, beginning with the Mass at 12.00. Full details are available on the website, including the programme for the day: <https://www.prolifepilgrimage.org>