

PARISH OF CHRIST THE REDEEMER

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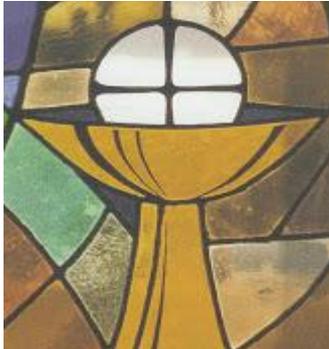
Sunday 17th January 2021 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Annual Leave

I will be taking this coming week as part of my Annual Leave. Most members of the clergy take a break after the busy periods of Easter and Christmas. This year has been far busier than usual with extra stresses due to the pandemic and I now need to have some rest and a chance to recharge my batteries. There will be no Masses at either of our churches this coming week. Normal service will resume next Saturday 23rd of January with the usual confession and Mass at St Ethelbert's.

Please continue to think twice about attending Mass in church at the moment as we go through this particularly dangerous period of the pandemic. Thanks, Fr Morrough

Distribution of Holy Communion



In a bid to limit the time we spend in church and to reduce movement in church, we are changing the way we distribute Holy Communion. For the time being I will complete the consecration of the gifts and then I will return to my chair for the Closing Prayer, and to share important information I need to give you and then I will give the final blessing. After the blessing the Eucharistic Minister and I will come to the front as usual. After you have received Holy Communion please leave the church immediately without

returning to your seat. When you come for Holy Communion please bring any bags or personal items with you so you can leave straight away. God bless, Fr Morrough.

Mass Intentions:

Marek Kozlowski RIP, Margaret Parkinson (A) 2, Joseph Axford (A), Bertha Hanley (A), Lewis Hanley (A), Joan Grimshaw (LD), Mary Mason (A), Special Intention for an Unborn child, Veronica Gill (BA), Liam Crowe (LD), June Crowe –very poorly.

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

The Lord's Day at Home

For those still at home and not attending Mass the Liturgy Office has prepared a service called "The Lord's Day at Home", based on the Sunday Scriptures, that you can pray on your own or with your family. It is particularly aimed at those not able to follow a Mass on the internet.

[Lord's Day at Home](#)

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Pastoral Letter: There is a letter from Bishop John this week for you to take home and read along with the Newsletter.

Caritas Sunday -31st January 2021

Due to the pandemic, Caritas are encouraging people to consider electronic giving. It is now very easy to set up a regular or one-off gift for Caritas, using our website <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/>

Altar Servers Online Retreat – ‘Serving God and our neighbour in the everyday’

Online: Saturday 27th February 2021, 10am & 1pm.

Saturday 27th February 2021 – 10am-12pm (Ages 8-11) and 1pm-3pm (Ages 12-17) – Servers aged 18 and over please email the address below. The day includes a keynote from Bishop John on the ministry of serving during this time and in the future, times of prayer, a recommissioning service and workshops on ‘Challenges & Opportunities’, ‘Prayer – A Friendship with Jesus’, and ‘Called to Serve’.

To register your place or for more information

email formation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk. Please indicate your child’s age and which session they will be attending. An under 18’s videoconferencing consent form must be downloaded from the link below, completed by parents/carers and returned to the above email address. The retreat will take place on Zoom. You can [download a poster here](#) and a [Videoconferencing consent form](#).

St Ethelbert’s 200 Club: Thank you to all who continued to support the 200 club through 2020. As this brought a much needed boost to parish funds. 50% of takings are paid out in winnings and 50% are allocated to parish funds. Please consider joining if you are not already a member. The joining forms are at the back to St Ethelbert’s church and will be added to the website. The cost is £1 per week per number. Payments can be made at church to Lee Pendlebury (11.30 am Mass) and Agnes Lloyd-Holt (7 pm Mass). If you wish to pay by bank transfer **you must ensure that you label the payment with E200 (standing for Ethelbert’s 200 club) and your name so that it can be allocated.** You must also let Julie Walsh (parish administrator) and Lee Pendlebury know of the payment and amount so it can be allocated. If you are paying by bank transfer then this should be an annual (£52 per number), half yearly (£26 per number) or monthly (£4.34). Unfortunately, we are unable to accept weekly or ad hoc payments by bank transfer. If you make a payment in person, you will be provided with a receipt rather than having a card completed. We found that many people

didn’t bring their cards each week. The payments will be allocated against your name on the master log. Please retain your receipts as a record of your payments made.

St. Ethelbert’s 200 Club Winners
10.1.2021-tbc

Christ the Redeemer Parish

Collections: Donations from both Churches: £625.10. The statement for the end of December showed £791.00 in Gift Aided donations, £469.00 in other donations and £140.00 in Web donations. Thank you for your continued generosity to the Parish.

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