

PARISH OF CHRIST THE REDEEMER

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

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Sunday 21st November 2021

Christ the King

Introduction

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, commonly referred to as the Feast of Christ the King, Christ the King Sunday or Reign of Christ Sunday, is a relatively recent addition to the Western liturgical calendar, instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI for the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church. In 1970 its Roman Rite observance was moved to the final Sunday of Ordinary Time. The earliest date on which it can occur is 20 November and the latest is 26 November. This Feast was introduced amidst heightened tensions in Europe in the lead up to WWII. After the destruction and carnage of WWI, the Church felt it was important to stress the primacy of God in the world and not up and coming fascist dictators. Sadly, the cult of the personality and human weakness meant humanity did not learn from its mistakes or heed the call to follow Christ as the true ruler of the world.

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

Funeral at St Ethelbert's on Tues 30th November at 11.00am,

'Eternal rest give unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her, may she rest in peace, Amen'.

Prayer Group: Every Monday 7pm-8.15pm at St. Ethelbert's, all welcome.

Christ the Redeemer Parish Youth Group:

Every other Thursday 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

Children's liturgy

St. William's 'Little Church' Each Sunday - If you have primary school age children they are most welcome to attend during 9.30 a.m. Mass.

St. Ethelbert's Ichthus Club during 11.30 am Mass is planned but not yet ready to start. New adult volunteers are very welcome.

Security: St William's Church and Presbytery has had a new alarm system installed last week. This is a good time to update the list of Key holders. If you have a key to the Church please see Fr Morrough to get the code to the alarm. Anyone who has a key and

Mass Intentions: Jozef Cibular (S), Ian Leonard (LD), John Walmsley (BA), Evelyn Rogers (S) 2, Michael Moczerad (BD), Susan Ryan (BD), Evelin Ryan (A), Paula James (S), deceased members of the Rigg, Lewis and Kearsley families RIP, Anne Walmsley (BD), Brenda Morris (LD), Special Intention.

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

Died Recently: Dorothy Boardman, Jean Margaret True – Funeral service at St William's on Monday 22nd November at 1pm, Pauline Walsh-

no longer needs it please return it as soon as possible and remember that keys and alarm code should never be passed to anyone else in the Parish without permission. Thank you.

November Holy Souls: There are envelopes at the back of both churches to remember your loved ones who you wish to be prayed for during November, please put names in the envelopes along with your offering. These will be offered up each Sunday and Father will place the names on the altars of the respective churches so we can keep them in our prayers and thoughts.

Parish Walking Group:

Wednesday 24th November 10:00am

Jumbles Car Park off Bradshaw Road

New members are welcome, please contact

Angela Smith on 07400327307

Bags2Church: Thank you to everyone for their support in our Bags2Church fundraising effort. We raised a superb £234 for church funds, Thanks to those who brought their bags, to those who carried them, up, down and to the van when they were collected. Best wishes, Agnes.

Piety: Christmas cards (including Christmas Mass cards), gifts, candles, calendars, books, ornaments and nativity sets are available in both churches (different items in each church). Please feel free to look in the cupboards and browse under no obligation. Consider buying a religious item for a Christmas present or stocking filler as the piety includes bibles, jigsaws, jewellery, crib sets, aprons, bags for life, games, Christmas tree decorations, fridge magnets, kitchen items. A very small profit is made on all items and this contributes to parish funds. Thank you for your support.

Caritas Salford's Advent Appeal 2021: #Loved

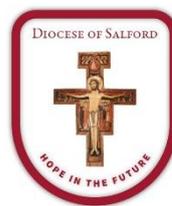
Caritas Salford's work with children and families is at the heart of our **Love in Action** as much as it ever was, and is just one aspect of their diverse work supporting those facing crisis and challenge.

As the principal domestic social action agency of the Catholic Diocese of Salford, and in this Year of St Joseph and the Family, Caritas is asking for your support to continue this transformative work. Please visit <http://www.caritassalford.org.uk/advent-2021> to see the difference your donations have made in the past 12 months to over 5,000 families*. For example, you've helped provide:

- A safe place to live for young parents with their infant child with 24/7 support
- Food parcels and shopping vouchers
- Essential household items and toiletries
- School uniform, shoes and Christmas treats/presents
- Financial grants to families facing a crisis, illness or poverty
- 1:1 advice sessions with our trained staff for as long as it takes

**2019/20 Caritas Salford's Impact Report*

Thank you for your support. Please continue to keep our teams of staff and volunteers in your prayers, as well as those who need our support, so that they know they are loved.



HOPE
IN THE FUTURE

Fr Eamonn Mulcahy - Synods and the Church under Pope Francis

Wednesday 24 November 2021, 7.30pm, Cathedral Centre and Zoom

Pope Francis is inviting the Catholic Church to listen deeply to one another and to discern what God is saying to the Church. Fr Eamonn will help us explore Pope Francis' vision for a Synodal Church. The session will take place on Wednesday 24 November at the Cathedral Centre and via Zoom. The talk will begin at 7.30pm, with refreshments from 7pm. Suggested donations of £5 are welcome. To register for the event, visit www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/synods-and-the-church-under-pope-francis/

Christmas Hampers: Raffle tickets will be on sale at the back of both our churches after all Masses this Sunday.

St. Ethelbert's 200 Club 14/11/21 Shirley Hepworth £50, Congratulations to our winner!

Christ the Redeemer Parish Collections: £649.45 from both churches. The October statement showed £913.00 received in Gift Aided and other donations. Thank you very much for your generosity.