



PARISH OF CHRIST THE REDEEMER

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Sunday 22nd March 2020

4th Sunday of Lent

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things and desire to receive you in my soul.

Since I cannot receive you at this moment sacramentally

Come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already here and unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

God Bless,
Fr Morrrough

Mass Times this week

There will be no public Masses until further notice. Mass will be celebrated each day privately and Mass Intentions honoured.

- Both Churches will be open for two hours on Sunday from 10am-12pm for private prayer. A rota will be organised so that there is always someone in Church during these times.
- All the current information related to Church Services and events is available at www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk
- There are many Churches that are 'live streaming' Mass on a daily basis, this can be accessed at <https://churchservices.tv/whats-on-now/> The Sunday Mass leaflets will be available so that you can take them home to read.
- Mass from St Vincent de Paul, Over Hulton- Celebrant Fr Andrew Pastore (Schoenstatt Fathers). www.youtube.com type in St Vincent de Paul, Bolton Mass

Mass Intentions: Irene Morris (Mother's Day), Eddie Madden (LD), Jacob Joseph (A), Mary Connelly RIP (Mother's Day), Mrs Ronny Higgins (BA), Sandra Cousins on the occasion of joining Carmelites.

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



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Memorial Board: Fr Thomas McGrath.

Funerals

There are two funerals this week which will be conducted at the Crematorium and by the graveside as no funerals are being held in Church.

Wednesday 25th March – A service for Paul Hart will be at Overdale Crematorium at 2.15pm.

Thursday 26th March – A service for John Gleeson will be at Tonge Fold Cemetery at 2.30pm.

Department of Formation - Covid-19 Update

Training and Formation Events

From Tuesday 17th March 2020, in line with many other organisations, we have decided to postpone all Training and Formation Events provided by the Formation Department of the Diocese of Salford until the end of May 2020. Events for later in the summer will be kept under review. This decision alleviates any ambiguity and uncertainty and will help to protect the vulnerable.

The following events will be postponed, and we will be in touch after May with any new dates:

Children's Liturgy Training Day - Saturday 28th March

Retreat Days for Altar Servers - Saturday 18th April and Saturday 16th May

Formation Series – Bishop John – Wednesday 1st April

Formation Series – Fr Ged Kelly – Wednesday 6th May

We will review at the end of May whether the Formation Series on Wednesday 3rd June with Maria Hall and on Wednesday 8th July with Fr Michael Winstanley will go ahead or not.

Christ the Redeemer Ladies Group

Annual Dinner at Deane Golf Club on 26th May 2020. All Ladies and their friends are welcome, please do consider coming along as it will be a great night as always. £25 per head. Speak to Pat Brown or Margaret Burns. (All details subject to change due to the current health crisis)

Deanery Dinner Dance: This will be on 2nd October 2020. Put the date in your diary and hopefully normal service will have resumed by then.

Bingo

There will be no 'Bingo' until further notice.

Christ the Redeemer Parish Collections:

Basket £764.74, other £601.07 SO £371.

200 Club Winner No.31 Helen Pilling £50.00. Thank you

If possible please put your Gift Aid, Offertory envelopes and Mass Intentions through **St William's Presbytery** letterbox when you are passing. Thank you for your continued support for our Parish during this difficult time for us all.



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