



PARISH OF CHRIST THE REDEEMER

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Sunday 22nd November 2020

Feast of Christ the King



Christmas obligation by attending any Mass during the Christmas octave. This means vigil Masses for Christmas Day held on Christmas Eve right through to the celebration of the Feast of MARY, MOTHER OF GOD on the 1st of January 2021.

I'll keep you posted with more details nearer the time.

*God bless,
Fr Morrough*

It may seem a bit early to be mentioning Christmas, but the season will bring challenges when it comes to celebrating Masses. The traditional Masses on Christmas Day may have to be live-streamed as there is no way of fitting everyone into church the way we used to. As you know, quite a few people who never come to Mass during the year want to attend this important celebration which makes estimating attendance impossible. Also, the obligation to attend Mass physically has been lifted and a Spiritual Communion can still be made. There are numerous online Masses to choose from.

If you wish to attend a Mass at church, the Bishop has said that you can fulfil your

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CHURCH OPENING TIMES		
(FOR PRIVATE PRAYER ONLY)		
From Friday 6th November		
<small>(Please note there will be no public Masses until further notice, Masses will be available online)</small>		
Monday	9:30am – 10:30am	St William's
Tuesday	9:30am – 10:30am	St Ethelbert's
Wednesday	7:00pm – 8:00pm	St William's
Thursday	Both churches are closed	
Friday	9:30am – 10:30am	St Ethelbert's
Saturday	11:00am – 12:00pm	St Ethelbert's
	11:00am – 12:00pm	St William's
Sunday	Both churches are closed	

Mass Intentions: David Clough (LD) 2, Mary Greenhalgh-Special Intention, Norma Grogan (LD).

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

Recently died: Maria Galan, Trevor Michael Ainscow, Michael Delaney, Margaret Mary Broadhead (her funeral will be next Wednesday 25th November) and Norma Grogan (funeral will be on Friday 4th December). May they Rest in Peace.

Pastoral Letter - Feast of Christ the King: Please find a Pastoral Letter from Bishop John for the Feast of Christ the King [by clicking here](#). You can also share a recording of the pastoral message [by clicking here](#).

Caritas Diocese of Salford – Advent Appeal 2020.

At this time of year, Caritas Salford traditionally begins a winter appeal for donations of food, sleeping bags and other materials. The restrictions affecting the public celebration of Mass means we are unable to accept physical donations this year or tell parishioners about the positive impact of their donations on the lives of those in need. Please visit the Caritas Salford website / use this link <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/serve-view/advent-appeal-2020/> to watch a short film about how Caritas helped Rochelle, Quinton and Nikki and to make a small donation by debit or credit card if you are able. Please continue to remember in your prayers all the staff, volunteers and beneficiaries of Caritas services this winter. Thank you

Christmas hamper raffle. Last chance to donate. Any treat or luxury item is welcome. Cake, pudding, biscuits, mince pies, booze, chocolate, jam, fancy items. Anything a little bit luxury. Tickets will be

on sale in both churches from 2nd December. Please support your Parish by donating an item for the hamper or buying a ticket.

Christmas Cards: Although the Piety shop is currently closed there is now a small selection of Christmas cards available at the back of each Church.

Bags4Church. Thank you to all those who supported the Bags for Church Appeal, £120.00 was raised for Church Funds.

Christ the Redeemer Parish

Collections: Donations from both churches was £117.69. The bank statement at the end of October showed £791.00 Gift Aided donations and £338.00 in other donations. Please continue to support your Parish if you can, donations can be posted through the Presbytery door, if you wish to give via standing order please contact Julie in the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity.

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.