

# PARISH OF CHRIST THE REDEEMER

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**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021**

**All Saints**

## Introduction

Today we celebrate the Feast of All Saints. This is the day that the Church remembers and celebrates the saints of the Church, but importantly, not just the saints who are known but those who are known only to God. There will have been countless acts of self-giving by anonymous Christians who, had their deeds been known, would have been accounted saints in the Church's records. The purpose of this Feast day is also to remind us that there is a powerful spiritual bond between those in heaven and those who remain on Earth. This is why we are encouraged to pray to the saints for their help and guidance as we continue our journey through this life.

God bless,  
Fr Morrough

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| Monday    | 9:30am  | St William's   |
| Tuesday   | 9:30am  | St Ethelbert's |
| Wednesday | 6:15pm – 6:50pm<br>Exposition & Confession – St William's     |                |
|           | 7:00pm  | St William's   |
| Friday    | 9:30am  | St Ethelbert's |
| Saturday  | 11:15am – 11:50am<br>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 |

**Mass Intentions:** Maeva (1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion), Vincent Heaton (A), Annamma Mathai, Angel Maria Stephen, Robert William Houghton (LD), Terry Howarth (LD), Vince Howarth (A), Pat Harper (BA), Stanley Boyle (A), Maureen Stevenson (A), Claire & Bill Rothwell RIP, Evelyn Barrett (LD).

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

**Died Recently:** Elsie Jennings.

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

## Children's liturgy

**St. William's 'Little Church'** starts again from Sunday 31 October during 9.30 am Mass. 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.

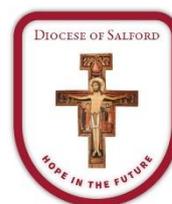
## Christ the Redeemer Parish Youth Group:

The next meeting is on:

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November 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**



**HOPE**  
IN THE FUTURE

**Holy Hour:** The launch of Stage 4 of Hope in the Future will commence with a Holy Hour at St Ethelbert's on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October** from 11:00am – 12.00pm before Mass.

**November Holy Souls:** November is when the Church specifically remembers those who have died. The feast of the Holy Souls is 2<sup>nd</sup> November and the holy souls in Purgatory are prayed for during the month of November. You will find envelopes at the back of both churches. Please take one, insert the name(s) of the holy soul(s) you wish to be prayed for during November, and insert 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.

**Bags to Church:** As we clear our summer clothes away for the Winter Woollies here's an opportunity to get rid of your unwanted clothes etc whilst helping Church Funds.

Please do not include DUVETS or CUSHIONS. Bags may be left at either church. The bags will be collected on November 15th.

Many thanks, Agnes x

**Wrap Up Bolton:** HELPING TO KEEP PEOPLE OF BOLTON WARM THIS WINTER. The Rotary Club is collecting clean and good quality second hand coats to help those in need for colder weather during winter. Boxes are at the back of both churches. Please place any unwanted coats into the boxes. Thanks to David Jolley for this outreach mission.

**MacMillan Coffee morning:** Thank you again to all who contributed in any way by donating items, attending on the day and buying raffle tickets. The £507.30 has been sent to MacMillan. A few prizes remain uncollected so please do speak to Father M, Agnes Lloyd-Holt or Gemma Pendlebury if you were contacted and haven't yet collected your gift. Wine, Ferrero Rocher and toiletries still left for collection. If they remain uncollected by Sunday 14 November, we will reuse for other purposes. 😊😊

**Cuppa and a chat:** Teas, coffees, squash and biscuits back on at Ethelbert's after 11.30 am Mass from this week and soon to be started at St William's after 9.30 am Mass.

### **November Mass for the Pandemic at Salford Cathedral**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2021, 11am**

*Salford Cathedral (The mass will also be livestreamed on churchservices.tv)*

Throughout November Catholic Dioceses across the UK will commemorate and celebrate all those affected by the pandemic. This will take the form of Masses for

the Pandemic in Catholic cathedrals around the country.

On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November, the Diocese of Salford will remember the dead and draw attention to the Christian attitude towards care, exemplified by the compassion and commitment of our healthcare workers during this unprecedented time. Everyone is welcome to attend this mass, but we'd like to extend a special invitation to healthcare professionals, those working in care homes and hospices in your parish to join us as we give thanks for their service.

**Christmas Hampers:** We are putting together Christmas hampers in both churches and will raffle these off. We would be grateful for donations of luxury items that would be well received in a Christmas Hamper (i.e. nice teas, coffees, preserves, biscuits, mince pies, puddings, chocolates, treats and nibbles, etc.). We are hoping to have enough for 2 hampers per church. If you feel you are able to contribute an item for a hamper, please tick or add your name to the lists at the back of each church confirming the items to ensure we don't have too many of one item and none of something else. Boxes will be placed at the back of both churches and if you feel you are able to contribute an item for the hamper, please bring and place in the boxes. Raffle tickets will be on sale at each weekend Mass during November and will be drawn ahead of Christmas on a date tbc.

**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.

### **St. Ethelbert's 200 Club**

17.10.2021 Stephen Pyke £50  
24.10.2021 Joshua France £50  
Congratulations to our winners!

**Christ the Redeemer Parish Collections:** £617.10 from both churches. Thank you very much for your generosity.