

PARISH OF CHRIST THE REDEEMER

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

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Sunday 5th September 2021

The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Introduction

Mentioned in today's gospel, what was the 'Decapolis Region'?

The Greek word is, 'Deca (Ten) Polis (City)', so the region of the ten cities. These cities were on the eastern edge of the Roman Empire and grouped together because of shared language, culture, and location. They were independent city states while owing allegiance to the Roman Empire. The cities were: Scythopolis (Beit She'an, Israel), Philadelphia (Amman, Jordan), Gerasa (Jerash, Jordan), Pella (west of Irbid, Jordan), Gadara (Umm Qais, Jordan), Raphana (Abila, Jordan), Hippus (Al-Husn on the Golan Heights), Dion (Aydoun, Jordan), Canatha (Quanawat, Syria) and Damascus (Present site as capital of modern Syria), although Damascus is thought to have held an 'honorary' role within this grouping.

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

Mass Intentions: Peter Lloyd-Holt (LD) 12, Natalie Shuttleworth (B), Roger & Sarah Ramsden RIP, Eileen Holmes (S), Nancy Hargreaves (S), Maureen Stevenson & family RIP, Ramsden Family & friends (Sp.Int), John Mason (A), Mary Williamson (LD), Des Clancy (LD), Mr T. J. Joseph (A)

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

When you place your offering in one of the 'Offering for Holy Mass' envelopes, please remember to fill in the details on the front. I have had quite a few envelope given in with money enclosed and nothing written on the envelope. I cannot record or mention a Mass if I don't have any details! 😊

Died Recently: Mary Williamson, Stephen Pickavance.

Ronald McWilliam (Funeral at 12noon on Tuesday 7th September at Heaton Cemetery)

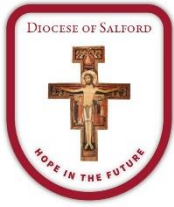
Peter Lloyd-Holt – Requiem Mass at 10.30am on Wednesday 8th September at St. Ethelbert's.

Robert Houghton – Requiem Mass at 10.00am Tuesday 14th September at St. Ethelbert's

Eileen Allen- Requiem Mass at 10.30am Wednesday 15th September at St. Williams.

'Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, Amen'.

First Holy Communions This weekend at 9.30am Mass at St William's we will receive one child, **August Boto Labare** in full communion with the Church. Please keep him and his family in your prayers as he makes this important step in his faith journey.



HOPE IN THE FUTURE

Each week from July to mid-September the Diocese have a 'Cycle of Prayer' for each Parish within the Bolton Deanery.

'Let us pray for the people of the parish of St. Vincent de Paul, Over Hulton, and for Fr. Andrew Pastore. We pray for the Sisters of the Cross and Passion. May they recognise Christ in the poor and needy'.

Christ the Redeemer Macmillan Coffee Morning – Sat 25th September – drop in between 9.30 – 11 am Parish room, St Ethelbert's

The parish is hosting a MacMillan coffee morning as we have in recent years (except 2020). Please do consider dropping in for a cuppa and a cake to help raise funds for a good cause. Friends and family most welcome. Please be assured we have everyone's safety in mind and we will be following government Covid guidelines.

Macmillan coffee morning – your help needed

If you are able to offer any help by baking or donating cakes or biscuits, helping on the morning or donating a raffle prize, we would be very grateful. Please speak to Gemma or Fr Morrough if you can assist in any way.

St Ethelbert's Piety: We are looking to set up a rota again from the beginning of September for opening the piety stall before and after Sunday and Saturday masses like we had before lockdown. If you would be happy to help, please see Agnes Lloyd-Holt (7 pm Mass), Gemma (11.30 am Mass) or Fr Morrough. Thank you!

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) – we call them Welcome meetings 😊

If you, or anyone you know, is thinking of becoming a Catholic or bringing up a child in the Catholic faith, we are running a course to help support this journey. This will be run over 5 weeks starting in the

autumn. We hope to have in person meetings if possible ensuring government and diocesan guidelines are followed but some sessions may be via Zoom. We have a few candidates already. If you are interested please contact Fr Morrough O'Brien via Julie Walsh, parish administrator, julie.walsh@dioceseofsalford.org.uk; or Gemma Pendlebury via text 07717 686 358. Dates: 5, 12, 19, 26 October and 2 November. 7 pm – 9 pm.

Today. Tomorrow. Together.

The Autumn Edition of 'Mission Today' is available this weekend along with some prayer cards, please take them home with you. We have received a 'Thank you' letter for the regular donations to Missio.

St Ethelbert's Book of Remembrance: This book will be updated on 29th September 2021, if you would like the name of a loved one entered please pick up form from the Sacristy. Each entry is £10.00.

Caritas Diocese of Salford Vacancies: Housekeeper

Appointment type: 20-25 hours per week

Location: Caritas House, Manchester, M4 4FA

Salary: £18,328 per annum, pro rata for part-time

Housekeeper

Appointment type: 22 hours per week

Location: Morning Star Hostel, Manchester, M4 5DG

Salary: £18,328 per annum, pro rata for part-time £10,897

For further information and other Caritas vacancies, please

visit: <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/careers/>

St. Ethelbert's 200 Club Winners: Weekly winner: 29/8/21 Raymond Riley. Congratulations.

Christ the Redeemer Parish Collections: 22/8/22 £897.89, 29/8/21 £573.00 from both churches. Thank you very much for your generosity.