



PARISH OF CHRIST THE REDEEMER

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

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Sunday 7th November 2021

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Introduction

We can sometimes think that Contemplation and Meditation belong to other religions or belief systems such as Buddhism, forgetting the long history and tradition of both of these disciplines in the life of the Christian Church. We only have to look at the lives of some of the early Church Fathers including Anthony the Great, who moved to the desert in 270 AD and became known as the father and founder of desert monasticism. The Carthusian Order of monks, live a life of silent contemplation and meditation to this day. Meditation on the scriptures has always been a way of entering more fully into a deeper spiritual relationship with God.

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: Carmelo Bone (A), Emanula Bone (A), Ann & Brian McEldowney RIP, Okoye Chine Maria (Sp.Int), Malcom Harrison (A), Robert William Houghton (LD), Lily Nolan (BA)

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' started again on 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 11th 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

November Holy Souls: November is when the Church specifically remembers those who have died. The feast of the Holy Souls was on 2nd 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.

Parish Walking Group:

Wednesday 10th November.

Place: Walker Fold

10: 00am on the Car Park off Walker Fold Road.

New members are very welcome.

Please contact Angela Smith Mob.07400327307

N.B. These Walks are part of the Bolton "Healthy Living Initiative" and as such, are insured by Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council.

The Insurance requires that those taking part should wear the correct footwear i.e Walking Boots; Walking Shoes or Wellingtons.

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.

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.

CAFOD: Monday 8th November 7.30—8.30 pm at St Thomas of Canterbury (Lonsdale Rd, Heaton, Bolton, BL1 4PN)

A unique opportunity to hear about the work of CAFOD partners in Colombia. Three Colombians, delegates to the COP 26 summit in Glasgow, will be telling us about their work in Colombia and the work of the 'Atrato River Guardians' - indigenous people in Choco, Colombia, protecting and making sustainable use of their land and the natural resources along the Atrato River. For info contact Steve (sburrowes@cafod.org.uk or 07710 094449)

Bolton News: I would be grateful if anyone has the Bolton News from Friday 29th October 2021 if they could be so kind enough to give me their paper, I am prepared to pay for the paper. Please get in touch with me 01204 387004 or leave the paper with Fr Morrough, thank you. Mandy Jelenje

St. Ethelbert's 200 Club 31/10/21 Phil Abbey £50, Congratulations to our winner!

Christ the Redeemer Parish Collections: £609.00 from both churches. Thank you very much for your generosity.

Christ the Redeemer Prayer Group

Meets every Monday, 7:00pm-8:15pm, at St Ethelbert's Church. Praise and Worship, Silence, Scripture, reflections on the upcoming psalm and Gospel and prayers of intercession for loved ones and the world. We are a friendly group growing in faith together. All are welcome, why not come along and give it a try.