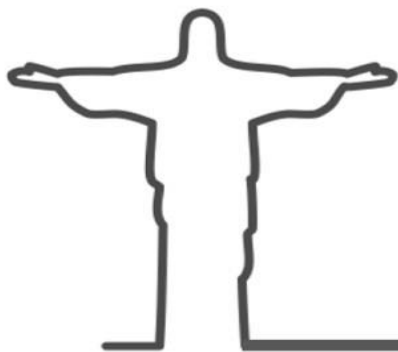




# PARISH OF CHRIST THE REDEEMER

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## Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2024 – 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

In our first reading today, the 'Michael' referred to in the first line, is the Archangel Michael. In our Roman Catholic tradition, three Archangels are mentioned by name:

*Michael [Heb: There is none like God], Gabriel [Heb: God is my strength], and Raphael [Heb: God has healed].* The archangel Michael is regarded as the commander of God's armies in heaven; he is the one who does battle with Lucifer, causing him and his angels to be cast out of heaven.

Michael is considered by Christians to be the angel we should invoke if we need protection from evil forces.

God bless,

Fr Morrough

### MASSES & SERVICES

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

**Lately Dead:** Jack Parrot RIP

**Anniversary:** Ronny (Veronica) Higgins

**Memorial:** John Loan RIP & Holy Souls

**Birthday:** Maxine Doyle.

**Birthday Memorial:** John Walmsley

**Sick:** Eileen Holmes and a sick person.

**Special Intentions:** Two Intentions for Family, for a son, and two other intentions.

### Remembering our loved ones - A

**Moment of Prayer:** The Diocese of Salford's Laudato Si' Centre is inviting people to remember loved ones in a special way this November. Names will be written down and hung in the centre's willow dome, where visitors will be asked to pray for those people and their families during the month of November. They will also be remembered in a special prayer service on 29th November. If you would like your loved ones to be remembered in this way, or would like to join the prayer service, please email [laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk).

### Changes to Mass times this Week: NONE

**School Masses:** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November - St William's - 9.30am School Mass in church for Years 2/5

**Friday 22nd November** - St Ethelbert's - 9.30am school Mass for the Reception children.

**Funerals:** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November at St Ethelbert's - 12.30pm Funeral Service [NO Mass] for Mr Gerald 'Ged' Phillips. Committal at Overdale (East Chapel) at 1.15pm

**Masses for Vocations:** The Diocese of Salford's Vocation Team will be holding Mass on **Thursday 21st November, 7pm**, at St Thomas of Canterbury Church, in Bolton. All are welcome to join as we pray for the future of vocations in our diocese.

# Christmas Fair

## St. Ethelbert's

**Saturday November 23<sup>rd</sup> from 12.30pm-2.30pm.**

Thank you to everyone for support offered. It is much appreciated.

Those helping move tables and items from church to school please be at church no later than **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 4.15** as we have a one hour slot only.

Stall holders, school open from 8.45am Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2024

Please come along and support the fair. We have tombolas, raffles, hot refreshments, craft, face painting and much more.

Oh, and don't forget Father Christmas.

## St William's Parish Fair

**Saturday 30th November**

**12pm -2pm in the School Hall.**

We are continuing to collect items for the Christmas Fair such as Toiletries, Chocolate, Bottles of any kind, etc. Please place these donations in the Big Box at the back of church. Thank you for your generosity.

Raffle Tickets for both the Grand Prize Draw (1st prize £100) and the M&S Hamper will continue to be sold at the back of church, at £1 per strip, every Sunday until the Fair. The raffle draws will take place on the day off the Fair and all winners will be announced and notified.

## Calling all cake bakers!



We are looking for donations of cakes, bakes or fakes for the St Ethelbert's Christmas Fair on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

Please bring your treats to school any time between 9 am – 12 am.

**St Ethelbert's Grand Draw:** Books of tickets for the Grand Draw are now available to take at the back of St Ethelbert's church. All cash prizes. £1 per book (5 tickets per book). Please take some and sell to friends and family also. Bring back stubs fully completed and money and place in box at back of church in an envelope provided.

**Assisted Suicide Bill:** There are cards available this week regarding the upcoming vote for the Assisted Suicide Bill on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November. All that is required before posting is your name and address and the name of your MP before posting.

**The Wrap Up Campaign (Coats Collection)** is complete and we have distributed the coats in the Bolton area, including to families in our own parish communities.

The project is organised by Rotary and SVP works with them to collect and distribute the coats.

This year was a great success - 707 coats were donated across Bolton plus numerous hats, gloves and scarves. The response of parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes, St William of York, St Ethelbert's and St Vincent's was magnificent and significantly contributed to the success of the campaign.

SVP would like to thank the parishioners of all the parishes for their support and generosity. Our thanks also for the support of the parish priests, Father Andrew, Father David and Father Morrough.

**Walking Group:** If you are interested in joining our walking group, probably going for a country walk on alternate Wednesday mornings please give me, Agnes LLOYD-HOLT, a call on 07840112756, or contact me at Sunday evening Mass where I steward. The walks will start at 10.00am and will be completed by 12noon, usually ending with an optional refreshment stop.

## Christ the Redeemer Parish 200 Club:

Weekly winner: 10/11/24 Carl Newnes £50.

Congratulations. As we approach the end of the year please make sure that you are fully paid up for 200 club by the end of December. Thank you.

## Christ the Redeemer Parish Collection:

3/11/24 -£816.22, 10/11/24 – 756.30 from both Churches, the amount for standing orders, gift aided and other donations was £1715.50 for October, thank you for your generosity.



