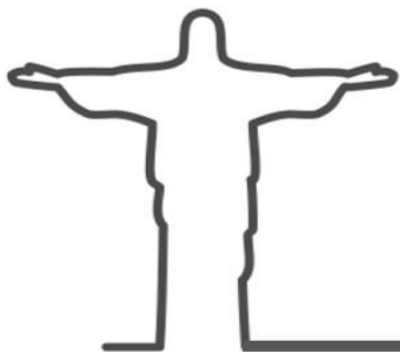




PARISH OF CHRIST THE REDEEMER

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Sunday 20th October 2024 -29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Through the writings of the prophet Isaiah, there runs a theme of, 'The Suffering Servant'. The servant is one chosen by God to be his messenger, but is cruelly treated by the society he is in and ultimately is killed. In Christian theology, this figure has always been recognised as a prophecy about Jesus and what he must go through to take the world's sin on his shoulders, die and ultimately bring salvation through his resurrection.

God bless,
Fr Morrough

MASSES & SERVICES		
Monday	6:15pm – 6:50pm 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 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

Funeral: The Requiem Mass for Mr. John 'Jack' Wilson RIP will be on **Monday 21st October** at 1.00pm at St Ethelbert's Church.



This Sunday 20th October 2024, is World Mission Sunday. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, we stand united as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity and action.

Retreats at the Christian Heritage Centre, Stonyhurst.

Praying with St Dominic, 1st – 3rd November 2024

This retreat explores the life and faith of St Dominic de Guzman, founder of the Order of Preachers (the Dominicans), whose objective was to continue safeguarding the Catholic faith. His Marian devotion and the place of the rosary in Christian prayer will be a special focus of this retreat preached by Fr Lawrence Lew, OP. For more information and to register, click here

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/praying-with-saint-dominic/>

Changes to Mass times this Week: Tuesday 22nd October - Eucharistic Service at St Ethelbert's (NO MASS).

Mass Intentions:

Lately Dead: Makki Amer Koko RIP, Josie Caton RIP.

Anniversary: Tommy Connelly, Mariama, Joseph.

Birthday Memorial: Delphine Ryan, Mary Connelly.

Birthday: Christina Stephen

Sick: Eileen Holmes.

Special Intentions: Margaret Doran, Jodie Corless, Holy Souls and three other Intentions.

**Be Still and Know that I am God, 21st –
24th November 2024**

Join Fr Roger Dawson, SJ, for this retreat exploring the human condition with practices common to mindfulness and to Christian contemplative prayer. The retreat will seek to reclaim those practices that share common ground with the tradition of apophatic prayer and theology rooted in the monastic and the Eastern Orthodox traditions. For more information and to register:

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Christmas Fair

St. Ethelbert's

**Saturday November 23rd from 12.30pm-
2.30pm.**

A box now available for your donations near the hymn books.

Please now bring any new toiletries, fancy goods, new or almost new toys, raffle prizes, etc. or something for a Christmas hamper.

Help – we really need some help so it doesn't fall on the same few.

If you can offer help to set up, clear up, donate or help on a stall, can you please let a social committee person or steward know at St Ethelbert's. Your support would be gratefully received.

St William's

**Saturday 30th November
12pm -2pm in the School Hall.**

Raffle tickets for the Grand Prize Draw, first prize £100, will be on sale after mass from this Sunday at a price of £1 a strip, with the draw will be made at the fair

The M&S Hamper list is now at the back of church, please add your name if you are able to donate any item.

If anyone can't make it to the Christmas Fair but would like to make a contribution there is a small box at the back of church for any cash donations. The large box will remain at the back of church for donations for the tombola and bottle stalls.

Thank you all once again.

WRAP UP BOLTON 2024



HELPING TO KEEP PEOPLE OF BOLTON WARM THIS WINTER

Many people in Bolton will be struggling to keep warm this coming winter as they go out and about.

It has been decided to repeat "Wrap Up Bolton" which has been very successful in previous years.

Coats collected will be distributed organisations and charities in Bolton and surroundings including schools in our parish community.

The Wrap Up Bolton collection starts on the 5th October and will run for three weeks.

Please place your coats for men, women and children in the box at the back of church.

Take Action to Oppose Assisted Suicide

Catholics across England and Wales are being called to unite in prayer and compassionate action in opposition to a new Bill on assisted suicide. The Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales has pulled together a range of resources with more information, a pastoral letter from Cardinal Nichols, and a link to an online tool to contact your MP to voice your opposition to the bill. Find out more at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide>

Christ the Redeemer Parish 200 Club:

Weekly winner: 13/10/24 Helen Pilling £50.
Congratulations!

Christ the Redeemer Parish Collection:

13/10/24 from both Churches – £890.97 thank you for your generosity.

CAFOD: A cheque for £290.00 has been sent to CAFOD, this is the money raised for Family Fast Day collection plus accumulated small donations in CAFOD boxes.

