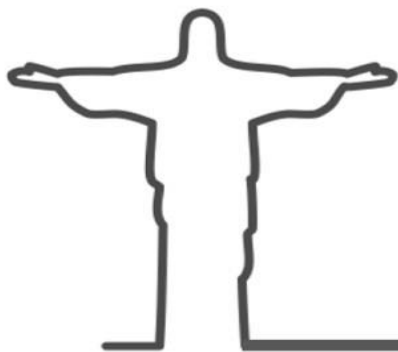




PARISH OF CHRIST THE REDEEMER

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Sunday 24th November 2024 – Christ the King



MASSES & SERVICES

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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

Mass Intentions:

Lately Dead: Gerard 'Ged' Phillips RIP, Carl Heyes RIP, Shelagh Fellows RIP.

Anniversary: Violet Borg Bone, Doreen Coutts, Josie Bellis.

Memorial: Stanley Boyle.

Birthday Memorial: Dennis Parkinson.

Sick: Eileen Holmes.

Special Intentions: For a daughter and one other intention.

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.

Changes to Mass times this Week: See below

School Masses: Wednesday 27th November - 9.15am Advent Mass at **ST WILLIAM'S PRIMARY SCHOOL**. Our parishioners are very welcome to join the school for this Mass.

Friday 29th November 2024

Christmas Concert – 29 November 2024 – 7.30 pm

Tickets are still on sale for a Christmas concert at St Ethelbert's church

A fantastic opportunity to get into the festive spirit with the Astley Youth Band playing Christmas tunes.

Tickets available at £7.50 and £5 concessions. Pasty and a fruit juice included.

Please speak to a steward or contact any of the people on the poster at back of church.

Deanery Dinner in aid of Bolton Hospice

The Deanery Dinner Dance was held on 27th September and had a great turnout. Thank you to all those who attended, donated raffle prizes and supported in any way. An amazing **£1500** was raised on the night and this was presented to the Hospice by Fr Morrough O'Brien the Rural Dean and two of the organisers

We are planning another event next year so please look out for it and we'd love to see you there.

Diocesan Mass for Young Adults: Our Diocesan Mass for Young Adults returns to St Augustine's in Manchester next month with a festive feel! Join us at 5.30pm on Sunday 8 December as we gather together for Mass before enjoying some seasonal treats and the return of our series of talks exploring the Catholic faith. All are welcome!.

Christmas Fair

St William's Parish Fair

Saturday 30th November 2024

12pm -2pm in the School Hall.

Donations for the Fair can still be placed in the box at the back of Church and it will remain there during Mass times this week.

In particular we need bottles of any kind for the bottle tombola. Thank you.

Raffle tickets for both the Grand Prize Draw and the M&S Hamper will continue to be sold at £1 per strip on Sunday after Mass and at the Fair

You are all invited to attend the Fair on Saturday and as this will be the last one with Fr Morrough let's make it a good one!

ADVENT RETREAT (AGE 15 TO YOUNG ADULTS) AT CASTLERIGG MANOR:

Bookings will close for the Advent Retreat at Castlerigg on December 11th at Midday. The open retreats at Castlerigg give teens and young adults a great way to make friends, deepen their faith, and have some fun and they usually prove very popular. The weekend costs £65 but anyone who might struggle with this is invited to get in touch. Further details – director@castleriggmanor.co.uk. Sign up at castleriggmanor.com >> what's coming up.

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: 17/11/24 Anne McNamara £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:

17/11/24 - £767.25 from both Churches, thank you for your generosity.

Laudato Si' Centre - Advent Wreath

Workshop: Join the Diocese of Salford's Laudato Si' Centre team on Friday 6th December for the return of its Advent Wreath Workshop, where you will have the opportunity to learn how to create your own wreath from natural materials under the guidance of our skilled team. Find out more and book at <https://laudatosicentre.org.uk/events/wreath-workshop>



