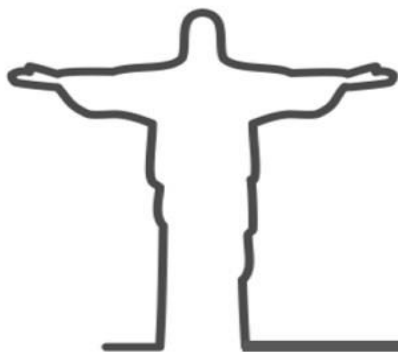




PARISH OF CHRIST THE REDEEMER

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Sunday 3rd November 2024 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

The book of Deuteronomy is the last book in what are known as the, 'Five books of Moses', the others being, 'Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus and Numbers'. In Greek, these books are known as, 'The Pentateuch', and in Judaism they are collectively known as, 'The Torah'. The word 'Deuteronomy' literally translates as, 'the second Law'. Although the authorship of these books are historically ascribed to Moses himself, it is now held by scholars that they are a compilation from texts of the 9th to 5th centuries BC.

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

Changes to Mass times this Week:

Fr Morrough is taking some annual leave next week.

Fr David Chinnery will kindly be celebrating the 7.00pm Mass at St Ethelbert's this Sunday.

St William of York - **NO Masses or services Monday to Friday.**

St Ethelbert - Tuesday and Friday - **Eucharistic Services.**

Normal service resumes on Saturday 9th November with the usual confessions and Mass.

Funerals:

St William's - Monday 11th November at 1.00pm - Requiem Mass for Mrs. Kathleen Dixon [formerly McGuinness]. Interment at Ridgmont cemetery, Horwich at 2.30pm

St Ethelbert's - Friday 15th November at 11.45am - Requiem Mass for Mr. David Blinston. Committal at Overdale Crematorium (East chapel) at 1.15pm.

Mass Intentions:

Lately Dead: David Blinston RIP (4), John Loan RIP, Kath Smith RIP. John Banks RIP.

Anniversary: Rose McNamara, Malcolm Harrison, Sheila Merrick, Maureen Stevenson, Ametezgi & Rahel.

Memorial: Anne & Kevin Shuttleworth RIP.

Birthday Memorial: Pat Harper.

Birthday: A cousin

Sick: Eileen Holmes, Ged Philips.

Special Intentions: Jodie Corless, A special 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.

Masses for Vocations: The Diocese of Salford's Vocation Team will be holding two Masses for Vocations this November. The first Mass takes place on Wednesday 13 November, 7pm, at Our Lady of the Assumption in Langley. The second will take place 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.

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.

Christmas Fair

St. Ethelbert's
Saturday November 23rd from 12.30pm-2.30pm.

We are in need of volunteers who are able to lift and carry tables, shelves and goods between church and school, set up and clear up in the school hall after the fair and assist the stall volunteers. Please speak to a steward or member of the social team if you can spare a couple of hours. It would be greatly appreciated.

St William's Parish Fair
Saturday 30th November
12pm -2pm in the School Hall.

Raffle Tickets for the Grand Prize Draw, 1st prize £100, 2nd Prize £25, 3rd prize £10 plus other prizes, will continue to be on sale before and after mass. This week the M&S Hamper raffle tickets will now also be on sale at £1 per strip. Both raffles will continue until the day of the Fair.

The Big Box remains at the back of church for all donations such as toiletries, chocolate, bottles etc for the Tombola stalls.

In addition there is also a small donation box at the back of church for anyone wishing to make cash donations should you wish to contribute in some way and are unable to attend the Fair.

Thank you all for your generosity.

Ethelbert's R.C. Church



**Enrolment for the
Sacramental
Preparation Programme 2024-25**

The Sacramental Preparation Programme for 2024-25 will start on Sunday 1st December 2024.

If your child is aged 7 or over (Year 3 or above, in primary school) and has not yet made their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, please contact Angela Meskell or Agnes Lloyd-Holt for an enrolment form to join in this year's programme.

Enrolment forms will be available after the 11.30am and 7pm Masses, in St Ethelbert's church, on Sundays during November, beginning on the 3rd November 2024.

NOTE: The cut-off date for enrolment on this year's programme will be Sunday 24th November 2024.

**(Angela attends Mass at 11.30 am, on Sundays, at St Ethelbert's Church.
Agnes attends Mass at 7pm, on Sundays, at St Ethelbert's Church)**

Cash4Coins: Have you got any old coins or notes? Left over coins or notes from your holidays anywhere in the world? There will be a box in each Church for regular donations of all UK & foreign coins and notes. The money is periodically sent to 'Cash4Coins' who will exchange at current rates and send the fundraising money to the Parish.

Christ the Redeemer Parish 200 Club:

Weekly winner: 20/10/24 Phil McMinn, 27/10/24 Gemma Pendlebury £50. Congratulations.

Christ the Redeemer Parish Collection:

27/10/24 from both Churches – £765.20, thank you for your generosity.

