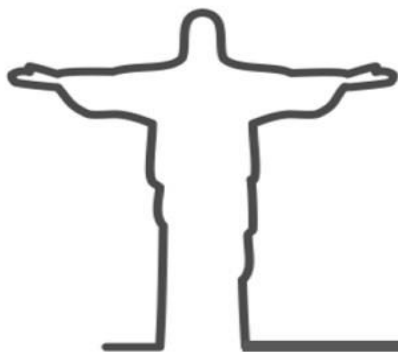




PARISH OF CHRIST THE REDEEMER

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Sunday 6th October 2024 -27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Letter to the Hebrews – Sometimes readers in church fall into the trap of announcing that the reading is from, 'St Paul's letter to the Hebrews'. It is an easy mistake to make, as all the other readings announcing a, 'letter to....' are prefixed by, 'St Pauls....'.

But, although some early scholars believed that Paul did indeed write this letter, many later scholars seriously dispute this. It is simply not written in Paul's style, and a study of the syntax, grammar and composition of the letter, not to mention a fluency in Greek that Paul never showed before, has led to a majority view that this letter was not written by Paul, but by a committed Jewish Christian of the early church.

It is a letter primarily intended for the new Christian community in Jerusalem, some of whom were re-joining mainstream Judaism because of persecution from the Jewish community. It is written to give them strength and courage to remain true to their belief that Jesus was indeed the Messiah, and mediator between God and Man.

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

Mass Intentions:

Lately Dead: John Loan RIP 2, John Banks RIP, Michael Smith RIP, Steve Reeve RIP, Elsie Mather RIP.

Anniversary: David Smith, Kathleen Duffy.

Birthday Memorial: Clive Knott.

Pearl Wedding Anniversary: Lee & Gemma Pendlebury.

Sick: Eileen Holmes.

Special Intentions: Jodie Corless, Betty & Anthony Michael Peat, Two Family Intentions & one other Intention.

Changes to Mass times this Week: NONE

School Mass: The 9.30am Mass on Friday 11th October at St Ethelbert's, will be a school Mass for Years 3/4



Family Fast Day this year is **Friday 4th October**, envelopes and prayer cards are available at the back of Church and there will be a retiring collection on **Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th October**.

This Weekend

Young Adults Mass: Young adults across the diocese are once again invited to join our next Diocesan Mass for Young Adults. The Mass will take place at 5.30pm on Sunday 13 October at St Augustine's, Manchester. Mass will be followed by a social and the next instalment of our fascinating series of talks on Catholic apologetics by delving into the world of G K Chesterton's *Orthodoxy*.

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 Fair

The Fair will be in the school this year, date and time to be announced.

DEANERY DINNER: Many thanks to everyone who supported the Deanery Dinner at Brookfield Hall last Friday. The event was a huge success raising

£1500.00 for Bolton Hospice. There was a great atmosphere during a fun evening. It's good to get together with friends from other parishes and we all enjoyed a sing along and dancing after a delicious meal. Thanks to all who attended, gave raffle prizes or helped in any way.

Christ the Redeemer Parish 200 Club:

Weekly winner: 2/9/24 Stephen Pyke £50.

Quarterly Draw:

£100.00 No16 Catherine Pyke

£75.00 No 30 Liz Furey

£50.00 No 129 Phil McMinn

£25.00 No 40 Margaret Platt

Congratulations to all winners!

Missio: World Mission Sunday is on 20th October 2024. The Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio, his charity for world mission, through a special collection.

WRAP UP BOLTON 2024



WRAP UP



St Vincent
de Paul Society
England and Wales
Turning Concern into Action

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.

Christ the Redeemer Parish Collection:

From both Churches – £802.15. The Parish received £1363.50 in Standing Order donations, thank you for your generosity.

Church Donations: Not everyone has cash available these days, if you do not have cash for donations or piety items, you can transfer money online. The details are as follows: **Sort Code 20-55-34**

Account No: 40722324 Payee: TSDT

Reference: It is important that you say what the money is for:

- Gift Aid (if you are registered)
- Donation (for non-Gift Aid donations)
- Piety
- Mass Intentions
- Candles

Remember that you can set up a standing order donation using the same bank details if you prefer this to cash each week. Thank you for your continued support of your Parish.

