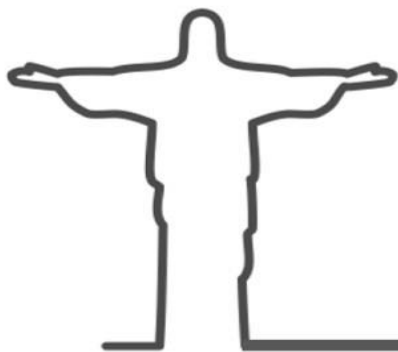




PARISH OF CHRIST THE REDEEMER

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Sunday 1st December 2024 – 1st Sunday of Advent



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: Noreen Quick RIP, Michael Gettins RIP

Anniversary: Alison Mills (2), Annakutty Varghese.

Memorial: Alison Mills RIP.

Special Intentions: One Intention

Funeral: Requiem Mass for Noreen Quick RIP will be on Tuesday 10th December at 11am at St Ethelbert's Church with committal at Tonge Cemetery.

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 8th 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!

Changes to Mass times this Week: See below

School Masses: Wednesday 4th December - St William's - 9.30am Mass in **CHURCH** with Yrs 1 / 6 from the primary school.

A Call to Lead - A Post-Confirmation

Programme: A new post-confirmation programme has been developed by Salford Youth Ministry and the Young Christian Workers Movement to bridge the gap between confirmation and adult formation, with the aim of helping young people to grow in faith and become active leaders of the parish community. For more information about the programme, please visit <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/a-call-to-lead>

Christmas Mass Times



Tuesday 24th December - Christmas Eve

St. Ethelbert's – 7.30pm Carols – Vigil Mass
8pm

St. William's. 10pm Carols –Vigil Mass
10.30pm.

Wednesday 25th December - Christmas Day – St.Ethelbert's -10.30am Mass.

Thursday 26th December -**Boxing Day** – Feast
of St. Stephen- St.William's – 10.30am Mass.

Friday 27th December- Feast of St John the
Evangelist - St Ethelbert's 10.30am Mass.

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>

Caritas driver: Caritas Salford, our diocesan charity that supports people across Greater Manchester and Lancashire, is in urgent need of the support of a volunteer van driver. Van drivers are vital to Caritas services and are essential to their day-to-day running. If you can drive, have a few hours to spare each week, and want to help Caritas to support people across the diocese, then please contact their volunteer coordinator Matt on m.yates@caritassalford.org.uk or visit www.caritassalford.org.uk/volunteer

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.

Christ the Redeemer Parish 200 Club:

Weekly winner: 24/11/24 The Blinston Family £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.

M&S Hamper Raffle – St Ethelbert's:

Winner Karen Grainger – claimed.

St. Ethelbert's Christmas Fair:



A massive thank you to everyone who contributed in any way. Setting up, clearing up, managing stalls, publicising, donating items or money, counting, taking the rubbish, buying tickets, baking attending on the day (with such horrible weather), and our parish family, both primary schools and of course, Fr. Christmas. A fantastic team effort!

Christ the Redeemer Parish Collection:

24/11/24 - £856.19 from both Churches, thank you for your generosity.



