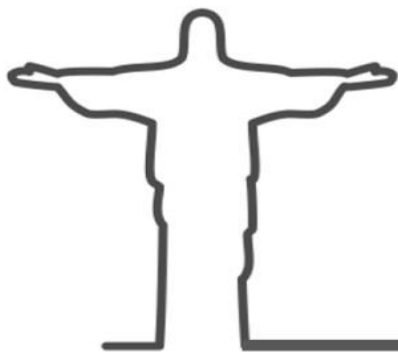




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Sunday 26th January 2025 – Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Introduction

In our first reading from the book of Nehemiah we see Ezra preaching on, 'the first day of the seventh month'. What is the significance of this day and month? Well, the 'first day of the seventh month' is also called, 'Rosh Hashanah', which is the Jewish New Year. This holy day begins ten days of penance culminating in the holy day of Yom Kippur (The Day of Atonement). The Jewish calendar is based on lunar cycles, and the Torah schedules Jewish festivals according to the day of the month. Rosh Hashanah is the first of the High Holy days of the Jewish New Year.

God Bless,
Fr Morrough

School Mass: St William's children will attend the 9.30am Mass on Wednesday 29th January 2025.

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: NONE

Mass Intentions:

Lately Dead: Darryl Tomlinson RIP.

Birthday Memorial: Lawrence Grogan, Tony Hadcroft.

Anniversary: Michael Poole, Elizabeth Hindley (2) David Cookson.

Memorial: James Arthur & Nancy Lewis

Birthday: Christo Stephen, Alan Antony.

Special Intentions: Alan Royle and one other Intention.



Caritas Sunday: Today is Caritas Sunday, this annual occasion is a great opportunity to celebrate work of our diocesan charity, Caritas Diocese of Salford. To find out more about the work of Caritas Salford and how you can get involved, please visit <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/campaign/caritas-sunday/>. We invite you to keep our diocesan charity in your prayers over this coming week.

There will be a retiring collection for Caritas after each Mass this weekend.

Accessible Prayer Walk: The Diocese of Salford's Laudato Si' Centre is teaming up with diocesan charity Caritas Salford to host an accessible prayer walk. The session offers an opportunity to explore the beautiful, accessible grounds of the Laudato Si' Centre along with a peaceful prayer reflection, taking place between 10 and 11.30am on Friday 31 January. Find out more and register by emailing laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Confirmation Preparation Classes

There will be a preparation course for Year 8 Children to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in May.

There will be five sessions in total.

The first session will be on

Tuesday 11th February 2025

3pm – at Mount St Joseph School (for MSJ students)

7pm – at Our Lady of Lourdes Church (for students from other schools in Bolton South area)

Registration forms are available at Mount St Joseph School or contact

julie.walsh@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Please complete and return registration forms by

Wednesday 5th February 2025

People's missals: The new Lectionary launched in Advent 2024 with newly translated wording for the readings at Mass. New people's missals are being issued so the translation of the readings match those used at Mass. There are three types,

Sunday missal containing the readings and Order of Mass for every Sunday and solemnity of the liturgical cycle.

Weekday missal contains all the prayers and readings for all weekday Masses, from Monday to Saturday.

Daily missal contains the complete Sunday, daily and sectoral cycles in a single volume.

The Sunday missals are available now at £19.99. The daily and weekday missals are available for pre-order to be issued after 1.5.2025, price £69.99 and £55 respectively. We should be able to get a parish discount of 10% for these publications.

If anyone would like to order one, please can you let Gemma Pendlebury

know pendleburygemma4@gmail.com which you would like and provide your contact details.

We will require payment in advance for any order because of the cost.



St. Ethelbert's parish room (in church)

Fri 7 Feb 2025 @ 7.30 pm (doors from 7 pm)

New players and beginner's welcome.

Refreshments available or BYO

Raffle on the night.

Young Adults Pilgrimage to Rome: Young adults across the diocese are invited to join our Diocesan Youth Ministry Team for a rare pilgrimage to Rome this summer. Pope Francis has announced a special Jubilee for Youth in celebration of the 2025 Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee, which also coincides with the canonisation of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. To find out more about this remarkable opportunity and to register your interest, please visit <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/jubilee-of-youth-rome/>

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Bookings are now being taken for the 2025 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. This year's pilgrimage will take place between 31st July and 6th August. For more information on how to book as a pilgrim or register as a volunteer, please visit <https://www.salfordlourdes.co.uk>

Christ the Redeemer Parish 200 Club:

Weekly winner: 19/1/25 - £50 – Andrew Cafferky
Congratulations!

Gift Aid: If you are a UK taxpayer please consider giving your weekly donations with 'Gift Aid'. This enables the parish to claim 25p for every pound donated from HMRC with no extra cost to you. You only need to sign a form confirming you pay tax and give your name and address, none of your financial details are required. You can give using weekly envelopes (new ones at the beginning of April) or by standing order. More information will be available in the coming weeks but if you are interested in this please contact Julie.walsh@dioceseofsalford.org.uk.

Christ the Redeemer Parish Collection: 19/1/25
£777.84. Thank you for your generosity.



