



PARISH OF CHRIST THE REDEEMER

RC churches of St Ethelbert & St William of York, Bolton

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Sunday 2nd March 2025 – 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 away next week - No Masses in St William's and Eucharistic services in St Ethelbert's.

Saturday 8th March - St Ethelbert's - No Confessions. Still Exposition and a Eucharistic Service.

Mass Intentions:

Lately Dead: Aamar Ahmed RIP

Anniversary: Mary Connelly

Birthday Memorial: Malcolm Harrison

Special Intentions: One intention.

It is **Ash Wednesday** next week. Here are the Mass times for Ash Wednesday:

9.30am St William of York - Presided at by Canon Tony McBride.

7.00pm St Ethelbert's - Presided at by Fr Steven Lloyd SDB (Thornleigh).

My grateful thanks to both for their help this week.

Parish Holiday: Following recent Social Club meeting we are seeking "Expressions of interest " in having another Parish holiday. Many have fond memories of great times on previous ones. It is impossible to give many details at this stage but we try to find a good hotel in a fairly flat location and most five day coach holidays cost about £450 to £500. There is no commitment, but we need to know how viable the idea is before progressing. A clip board with list will be available at all weekend masses at both churches. If you know of anyone interested who is unable to be at mass this weekend, please let Agnes Lloyd-Holt know on 07840112756.

Children's Liturgy



Special sessions for younger children run by DBS checked volunteers during Mass

St William's – every Sunday at 9.30 am Mass

St Ethelbert's – first Sunday in each month at 11.30 am Mass

All young children welcome to attend.

Diocesan Synod: The End of the Journey:

This weekend, our Diocesan Synod draws to a close with the final stage of the journey. On Saturday, clergy and lay synod members gathered to vote on the 40 recommendations that will form our Pastoral Plan to guide our diocese in the years to come. To find out more about the process, the recommendations, and results, please

visit <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/diocesan-synod-end-of-the-journey>



St Ethelbert's church

Friday 7 March at 7.30 pm. (Doors 7 pm)

Fun bingo so no pressure but great prizes available £5 for a line, £10 for a house. A cumulative flyer plus a raffle on the night.

Light refreshments and snacks available to buy on the night or BYOB.

Piety: First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Reconciliation, Mother's Day, St Patrick's day, Lent and Easter cards plus all the usual cards, statues, rosaries, gifts and devotional items.

Gift Aid: New envelopes will be available at the end of March to start in April. If you no longer require envelopes or if there is any change to your name, address or tax status please contact Julie. If you would like to join the Gift Aid Scheme you can complete a form which is available in Church, this enables the parish to claim a 25% tax refund (£1.25 for every £5.00 donated) without any further cost to you. All that is needed is confirmation that you pay tax, your name, address and signature, no other financial details are required. Donations can be made weekly

by envelope or by standing order using reference, 'Gift Aid', bank details are available. If you need any further information, please contact julie.walsh@dioceseofsalford.org.uk thank you.

Pilgrims of Hope: Lenten Talks: The Diocese of Salford is holding a series of talks this Lent that explores themes of journeying and pilgrimage through the lens of the Jubilee. Each week, the talks will focus on a different person from the Bible to help us better understand how the journey we are called to make this Holy Week year is rooted in scripture. The weekly talks begin on Tuesday 4 March at 11am at Wardley Hall. Contact Sr Joan Kerley on joankfmsj@gmail.com or call 0161 971 7842 to find out more.



St. Bert's Café

Tea, coffee, cordial and biscuits served after 11.30 Mass each Sunday.

Please stay for a drink and chat. Everyone is welcome.

Thanks, as always to our stewards and café volunteers who provide this service each week.

Christ the Redeemer Parish 200 Club:

Weekly winner: 23/2/25 - £50 –John Nolan
Congratulations!

Christ the Redeemer Parish Collection: 23/2/25
£723.15. Thank you for your generosity.



Safeguarding: The parish safeguarding officer is Agnes Lloyd-Holt. She can be contacted at agnes.lloydholt@gmail.com

