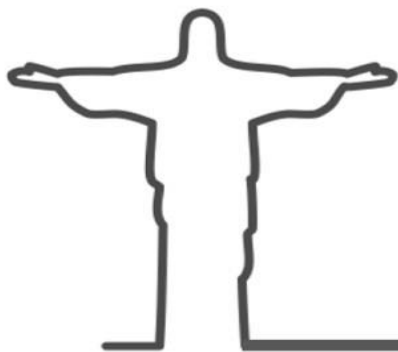




PARISH OF CHRIST THE REDEEMER

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Sunday 5TH January 2025 – The Epiphany of the Lord



Christmas & New Year Masses: Margaret & Dennis Parkinson RIP, Bill & Clare Rothwell RIP, Ann McEldowney RIP, Ben Shuttleworth.

Newsletter: Each week, 230 paper copies are printed. Many people still like to take a printed copy home and this will continue; however, it would be good in the New Year to reduce the paper by sending an e-Newsletter. The Parish now has a new office e-mail address which will be used to send out the newsletter. If you wish to subscribe to the newsletter, please send an email message to: ctrbolton@outlook.com to add your name to circulation list. If you wish to unsubscribe or change details on the current list, please let us know.

New Pilgrims of Hope book launched:

Monsignor John Allen has harnessed his love of the geography and history of our diocese, penning a very special book which is being sold in aid of Caritas Salford. The book, Pilgrims of Hope, has been published in time for the start of the 2025 Jubilee Year which is also focussed on the theme of Pilgrims of Hope, and is available to purchase by visiting the Caritas website: www.caritassalford.org.uk/pilgrimbook

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: Frank Vose RIP, Pat Brooks RIP

Anniversary: Brian McEldowney, Bill Hargreaves, Terry Grainger.

Memorial: Pat & Bernard Harper RIP, Sarah & Roger Ramsden RIP.

Birthday Memorial: Bill Hargreaves, Roger Ramsden

Special Intentions: Thanksgiving for prayers answered, in Thanksgiving (4), Terry Grainger RIP, Eileen Holmes,



There are booklets available 'Celebrating the Jubilee of Hope' at each Church. All the Jubilee information is also available on the Diocese website:
www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk

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>

Christ the Redeemer Parish 200 Club:

Weekly winner: 29/12/2024 - £50 – Margaret Smith Congratulations.

Quarterly Draw
£100 – Gillian Orr
£50 – James Barlow
£50 – Marie Hughes
£25 – Robert German

Thank you to everyone who has taken part in 200 club during 2024.

The draw has made **£3,640** for parish funds and given out the same amount in prize money. Your generosity is appreciated.

200 club 2025

New payment cards are available to collect at the back of St Ethelbert's and St William's for members who usually attend there.

New participants would be welcome. If you are not currently taking part, please consider taking a number.

Please speak to Lee Pendlebury or email him on lee.pendlebury@sky.com or Agnes Lloyd-Holt at 7 pm Mass.

If paying by bank transfer, please send to the usual parish bank details but for the reference put **[your name] 200 club** so that it can be correctly allocated. Please let Lee know if you are paying by bank transfer.

St Ethelbert's Christmas Fair

A big thank you again to all those who helped support the fair in any way, whether by helping, attending on the day or donating.

After further adjustments to include the raffles and further hot dog and cake sale after Masses, the fair raised **£1305.21**.

The bottle stall cash collect raised **£117.32**. Thank you for your generosity.

Christ the Redeemer Parish Collection: The totals for Christmas offertory collections will be available next week. Thank you for your generosity.



