



PARISH OF CHRIST THE REDEEMER

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

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Sunday 10th December 2023 – 2nd Sunday in Advent



GIVING MANGER: Each Sunday during Advent, children are invited to take a small piece of card from the back of church and write down a kind deed or act of service they have performed during the week to prepare for the coming of Jesus. The card should then be placed in the jar and a piece of straw laid in the manger which is situated in the 'Lady Chapel'. The more good deeds we do to prepare ourselves, the softer the manger will be for baby Jesus

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: SEE BELOW

The Requiem Masses on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will be the, MASS OF THE DAY. Mass on Monday evening as usual, and no Mass on Friday 15th December.

FUNERALS THIS WEEK

Monday 11th December at St William's 10.45am
Requiem Mass for Ann Fitzsimmons RIP

Tuesday 12th December at St Ethelbert's 10.45am
Requiem Mass for Barbara Riley RIP

Wednesday 13th December at St William's
11.30am Requiem Mass for Rose McGuinness RIP

Thursday 14th December at St Ethelbert's 11.00am
Requiem Mass for Helen Mescall RIP

Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace, Amen.

Mass Intentions: Barbara Riley (LD), Violet Borg (LD), Andrew McNamara (LD), Alison Mills (LD), Rose McGuinness (LD), Gerard Axford & Mary Lee (BA), Bill Rothwell (BA), Patricia Cain (BA), Bill & Clare Rothwell (Chr)

LD: Lately dead, A: Anniversary, BA: Birthday Anniversary, B: Birthday, S: Sick, M: Memorial, WA: Wedding Anniversary, Sp.Int: Special Intention. Chr: Christmas

Christmas Mass Times



Christmas Eve: Sunday 24th December - Mass as usual at 9.30am and 11.30am.

8.00pm Vigil Mass for the Nativity at St Ethelbert's (No 7.00pm Sunday Mass)

Christmas Day: 10.30am Mass at St William of York.

Boxing Day: 10.30am Mass at St Ethelbert's

Third Sunday of Advent – 17th December

After all Masses, Mulled Wine / Hot Vimto and Mince Pies will be available courtesy of Robert and Nicola Houghton. Please stay after all Masses for a chat, drink and mince pie ahead of the Christmas Season.

Christ the Redeemer Parish 200 Club:

26/11/23 – Andrew Cafferkey - £50

3/12/23 – Jamie Cafferkey - £50

10/12/23 – Jack Wilson - £50

Please can everyone ensure they are paid up for the year. The Quarterly Draw will take place at the end of December. New members are always welcome. A weekly prize plus a quarterly draw.

Members, please collect your 2024 cards from the box near St Theresa's statue from the 15th December.

The weekly collections are not enough to cover the basic costs of both churches. The 200 Club adds around £2,000 to the coffers which helps cover outgoings. By becoming a member you are helping to support your parish, while being in with a chance of winning some cash!!

Christ the Redeemer Parish Collections:

3/12/23 TBC from both churches.

Gift Aid: Our Parish has received £9886.83 tax refund for year April 22-April 23. This is from all those who donate using the Gift Aid Scheme and the Small Donations Scheme from the loose basket collections, it makes quite a difference to the parish so if you are a UK tax payer and wish to give your weekly donations in this way please get in touch.

Thank you for your generosity.

Quote of the Day:

“Sell a man a fish, he eats for a day, teach a man to fish, you ruin a wonderful business opportunity”

(Karl Marx 1818-1883)

Yep, he really said it! 😊

