



PARISH OF CHRIST THE REDEEMER

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

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Sunday 17th December 2023 – 3rd Sunday in 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

Changes to Mass Times: St Ethelbert's Tuesday 19th December - 9.30am Mass is a whole school End of Term Mass

St William's Wednesday 20th December - 9.15am End of Term Mass in school (Mass of the Day)

School Christmas Services: St Bernard's Primary school - Monday 18th December - 10.30am Advent / End of Term Mass

St Ethelbert's - Monday 18th December - 6.00pm - St Ethelbert's Primary School KS2 Christmas Production in church.

St William's - Tuesday 19th December - 12 noon - St William's Primary School Carol Concert in church.

Funeral

Friday 22nd December - St Ethelbert - Requiem Mass for Violet Borg RIP at 1.45pm, followed by committal at Overdale at 3.00pm

This will be the Mass of the Day - No Mass in the morning.


Lately Dead: Ann Fitzsimmons RIP, Barbara Riley RIP, Rose McGuinness RIP, Helen Mescall RIP, Violet Borg 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) 6, Alison Mills (LD) 3, Kate & Sophie (Sp.Int), Mary Connelly RIP (Chr), Tommy Connelly RIP (Chr), Pat & Bernard Harper RIP, Teresa Smyth (LD), Eileen Holmes (S), a sick person (Sp.Int).

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.

Christmas Carols at 7.30pm
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

St William's Christmas Fair: We would like to thank everyone who attended the Christmas Fair and to all those of you who made generous donations, it was all very much appreciated. We have raised £1242 towards Church Funds despite having to hold the Fair on a smaller scale this year. Thank you also to all our helpers who made this all possible under the circumstances.

Below is a list of the Raffle Prize Winners:

M&S Hamper

Large Hamper- Gabriel Hegarty

Small Hamper- Sheila Eccles

Grand Prize Draw

£100 Pauline Harrison

£25 June Dale

£10 Andrew Barlow

Luxury Bath Bomb Set	Barbara Cooper
Glass Tealight Holder	Michelle Coxon
Womens Toiletry Set	Anna
Mens Toiletry Set	David Jolley
Photo Keepsake Box	Norman
Harry Potter Cluedo	Memoona Raza
Tub of Sweets	Steve Mansfield

Congratulations to all the winners!

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:

10/12/23 – Jack Wilson - £50

New payment cards for 2024 available for collection at the back of churches (based on your usual place of attendance).

Please email lee.pendlebury@sky.com if

- you want to join the draw for 2024;
- you want any additional numbers for 2024;
- you want to cancel any number for 2024;
- you are paying electronically;

Please pick up your card as soon as possible and ensure you are paid up for at least a month in advance 2024.

If you pay by bank transfer, please ensure Lee knows so he can mark up the records.

Welcome Meetings - for those who are considering becoming a Catholic, or those returning to the Faith. There is a full timetable of meetings and information at each Church.

Please contact Gemma Pendlebury know on 07717 686 358 for further information.

Christ the Redeemer Parish Collections:

3/12/23 £659.96 from both churches. Thank you for your generosity.



