



PARISH OF CHRIST THE REDEEMER

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

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Sunday 17th July 2022 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Introduction: The **Oak of Mamre** or **Oak of Sibta** is located in Hebron in the West Bank and is a site venerated as the **Oak of Abraham**. It is now an ancient tree, which seems to be dead but has a young sprig growing next to it, and stands in the grounds of the modern Russian Orthodox monastery of the Holy Trinity.

The old tree fell in 2019, but there are plans to preserve its trunk and sustain the growth of the young shoot.

The site is located 1.2 miles southwest of Mamre, historically near Hebron and now inside the city. It is the ancient oak tree which is said to mark the place where Abraham entertained the three angels and where Abraham pitched his tent.

God bless,

Fr Morrough

The regular Mass Times are listed below, any changes that occur occasionally will be highlighted below the box.

Kearsley RIP, Theresa Cosgrove (A), Francis Asike (A), a Special Intention.

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

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 – Wednesday 20th July
– Mass will be at 12.15pm at St William's Church.

Mass Intentions: Malachy Clancy (LD), Paul Mainon (LD) 3, Delphine Ryan (LD), Fred & Cecilia

Wedding: Conor Michael Reilly and Shannon Mary Nicholson will be married in St Ethelbert's Church this weekend. We pray for them as they start their married life together.

Foundation Governor: St Bernard's RC primary school which lies within the parish of Christ the Redeemer, is looking to recruit a new 'Foundation Governor' to sit on the governing body. The school is not looking to recruit from parents of children at the school, as there are a number of parents sitting on the governing body already. Please see Fr Morrough or email Julie Walsh, the parish administrator, if you are interested in serving our school. Many thanks, Mrs Clare Doodson, Head Teacher.

Christ the Redeemer Parish Youth Group:
The next Youth Group meeting is on Thursday **21st July 6.15pm-7.45pm.**

APF Mill Hill Appeal



Fr Jan Klaver MHM will be at all the Masses on Sunday 24th July 2022. This is an appeal for membership and support for Mill Hill Missionary.

Bingo: Friday 2nd September and Friday 7th October
- 7.30 pm – doors from 7 pm

BYOB but hot and cold drinks and tuck available to buy on the night. Also small raffle. Friends and family also welcome.

Memorial Mass: There will be a memorial Mass for the late Mrs. Joyce Butler On Sunday 21st August 2022 at 3:15pm at St. William's Church.

Afterwards the Family would like you to join them at Great Lever and Farnworth Golf Club for refreshments.

The scattering of Joyce's ashes will be limited to family and close friends only, thank you.

Safeguarding: Renewal DBS forms have recently been completed for most volunteers in the parish. If you or vulnerable adults you must have current DBS clearance. If I have not contacted anyone needing clearance please contact me urgently. This includes Eucharistic ministers, Readers, Children's Liturgy, Sacristan, and Stewards (the list is not exhaustive). I still await evidence from some volunteers, so please if you perform any voluntary roles within the parish where you may be having contact with children get the evidence to me as soon as possible. Agnes Lloyd-Holt (tel 07840112756)

Caritas: The Caritas Shop and Community Drop In, Newport St, Bolton is in great need of volunteers – can you help? It could be as little as 2-3 hours a week, if you can spare a bit of time please call in at the shop and speak to Bernadette or ring her on 01204 370927. Thank you.

Deanery Dinner Dance
Friday 14 October 2022
Holiday Inn, Bolton
£35 per person.

All welcome including friends and family. Bolton Hospice is the chosen charity. Although the event is on October 14th, we do have to have numbers in as soon as possible in order to confirm the booking and the room. Please get your forms in at the earliest opportunity although the cheques will not be cashed until September 2nd when payment has to be made to The Holiday Inn. Thanks to those who have already handed in completed forms.

Booking forms are now available in the entrance to both churches and on the website. All the details are included on the forms.

Day Retreats from the Diocese of Salford

The formation department of the Diocese of Salford is delighted to announce a new programme of regular retreats led by Donna Worthington.

The retreats will be hosted at the new centre at Our Lady of Lourdes and St Gerard Majella, Brownedge Road, Lostock Hall, and will run from 11.30am to 3pm, including a 30-minute lunch, and will cost £20.

The first retreat will take place on Saturday 10th September 2022, when attendees will be invited to explore John of the Cross' remarkable *Spiritual Canticle*.

Visit <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/retreat-programme-2022-2023/> for more information on upcoming retreats and how to register your interest.

St. Ethelbert's 200 Club: Winner: 10/7/22 Pat Grogan, Congratulations!

Christ the Redeemer Parish Collections:

Week ending Sunday 10th July - £760.10 from both churches. On the June statement £1121.00 was received from Gift Aided and other donations by standing order. Thank you for your generosity.