



PARISH OF CHRIST THE REDEEMER

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

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Sunday 24th December 2023 – 4th Sunday in Advent –Christmas Eve.



Mass Times: Christmas & New Year 2023/4

Monday 25th December 10.30am (St.W),

Tuesday 26th December 10.30am (St.E)

Wednesday 27th December 10.30am (St.W)

Friday 29th December 10.30am (St.E).

Saturday 30th December 12pm (St.E)

Sunday 31st December – 9.30am (St.W),
11.30am (St.E)
7.00pm (St.E) Fr Richard Howard presiding.

Fr Morrough will be away from Sunday 31st
December in the afternoon until Friday 5th
January 2024 – No Masses all week.

Normal Mass times will resume on Saturday 6th
January 2024.

Lately Dead: 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: Lawrence Grogan (A), Marykuty
Joseph (A), a Special Intentions 2, Bob Houghton RIP,
Eileen Holmes (S), Paul Fee (A), Connie Crompton (A),
Alex Rieble (B), Tony Hadcroft (A).

Christmas Masses: Jones & Abbey RIP, O'Neill
Family, Jackman Family, Kehoe Family, Glakin Family,
Derek Gibson, Maureen Stevenson RIP, Maureen
Richmond RIP, Ann McHenry RIP, Pat & Bernard
Harper RIP, Roger & Sarah Ramsden RIP, Gerard
Axford, Josie & Dennis Dixon, Mary & James Lee,
Margaret & Joseph Axford, Louise & David Smith,
Brian Hurst, David Smith, Margaret & Dennis
Parkinson, Wain & Gerrick Families, Jack & Theresa
Cosgrove RIP, Delphine Ryan RIP, Martin Patient RIP,
Christopher Brett RIP, William & Winifred Leadbeater
RIP, Vince Howarth RIP, Rice Family, Caldwell Family,
Hope Family, Agnes Moscrop, Lily & Fred Pickering.

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

Christ the Redeemer Prayer Group: The first prayer group of 2024 will be Monday 8th January 2024, 7:00pm - 8:15pm in the parish room at St Ethelbert's as the first Monday of January is a bank holiday. All welcome.

Welcome Meetings: Welcome Meetings - for those who are considering becoming a Catholic, or those returning to the Faith.

A series of sessions, friendly and informal and anyone across the St Joseph's (Bolton) Deanery welcome provided you have let your parish priest know.

Venue: St Ethelbert's church, Hawthorne Street, BL3 5RG (you can park on the school car park off Melbourne Road).

Time: 7.30 pm prompt – 9 pm.

Dates: Tuesday 16th January; Tuesday 23rd January; Tuesday 30th January; Tuesday 6th February; Tuesday 13th February.

If you decide to progress to become a Catholic, you need to attend the Rite of Election at Salford Cathedral on Sun 18 Feb – 2 pm. The Bishop will be presiding.

Reception into the Church – If you are ready to be received into the Church and subject to your own parish priest confirming, this will be at the Easter Vigil Saturday 30th March 2024.

You must attend all 5 sessions. Your parish priest may also wish to provide further instruction.

Please note, we are sorry but we cannot accommodate children so please make alternative arrangements for any children whilst you attend the meetings.

Please also let Gemma Pendlebury know on 07717 686 358.



Youth Mass

Led by the Spiritan Fathers
at St Thomas of Canterbury Church
Eastbourne Grove, Bolton BL1 5TR

If you are of secondary school age or above you are invited to come along to our youth Masses the first of which is being held on Sunday 7th January 2024 at 5.30pm.

Following the celebration of Mass everyone is invited to gather together for refreshments, to get to know each other and join various activities...so come along and have some fun!

Christ the Redeemer Parish Collections: 10/12/23 £786.50, 17/12/23 £869.50 from both churches. Thank you for your generosity.

Newsletter: The newsletter will be back in January, if you wish to receive an electronic version please email: Julie.walsh@dioceseofsalford.org.uk



Thank you to all who have volunteered their help in support of the Parish throughout the year and in preparing for Christmas, thank you also for all your cards, gifts and good wishes, God Bless, Fr Morrough

Christ the Redeemer Parish 200 Club:
17/12/23 – Lee Pendlebury £50.00 Congratulations!

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.



