



# PARISH OF CHRIST THE REDEEMER

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## Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2022 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Introduction:** In our first reading from the Book of Genesis we hear mention of the cities of, Sodom and Gomorrah. These were two of, 'The Five Cities of the Valley'. The other cities were, Zoar, Admah and Zeboim. Scholars believe that the valley they lay in was known as, The Vale of Siddim, an area bordering the Dead Sea. In the Old Testament (Hebrew Scriptures), with the exception of the city of Zoar (the city where Lot chose to live), the others were destroyed by God for their sexual perversity and their gross inhospitality [!!]. The towns of Sodom and Gomorrah have become synonymous with places of decadent and lascivious behaviour. God bless, Fr Morrough.

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

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** – None this week.

**Mass Intentions:** David Blinston (S), Thomas Sharples (LD), Phil Abbey (B), Alex Jelenje (A)

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

**Ladies Group:** Ladies are meeting for Lunch on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July. By popular request the venue will be The Tavern - the time is 12-30pm. Bon Appetit! Pat B.

**School Uniform:** We have received a kind donation of a boy and girls' Thornleigh College uniforms. They are located at St William's, but if anyone from St Ethelbert's is interested, I will bring them to St Ethelbert's next weekend.

**Bingo:** Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

## APF Mill Hill Appeal



Fr Jan Klaver MHM will be at all the Masses this Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2022. This is an appeal for membership and support for Mill Hill Missionary and not a second collection

**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)

### **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 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### **Job vacancies:** Diocese of Salford - Safeguarding Administrator

**Appointment Type:** Full-time, 12-month fixed-term contract, subject to review and consideration for a permanent post

**Working hours:** 35 hours per week with some flexible working required. Part-time hours could be considered.

**Location:** Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP

**Salary, pension, and benefits:** £18,018 -£22,796 depending on skills & experience, 25 days holiday plus bank holidays and 5 Diocesan closure days, employers pension scheme if applicable.

For more information and to apply, please visit <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies/>

**Help us on our journey to net zero:** As part of its ongoing commitment to caring for our common home, the Diocese of Salford is working hard to reduce its carbon emissions. To do this, research is being undertaken to calculate our existing carbon footprint, and we are hoping to find out more about travel around the diocese as part of that. As such, we would be very grateful if parishioners could complete a short survey to help us understand a little more about their own journeys to and from church. Please visit <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/travel-survey/> to find out more and to complete the survey.

### **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 10<sup>th</sup> 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: tbc  
Congratulations!

### **Christ the Redeemer Parish Collections:**

Week ending Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July - £763.80 from both churches. Thank you for your generosity.