



PARISH OF CHRIST THE REDEEMER

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

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Sunday 31st July 2022 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Introduction: The Book of Ecclesiastes is a part of the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament) known as 'Ketuvim' (Writings). In Christian bibles it is part of the 'Wisdom literature'. According to Rabbinic tradition, this book was written by King Solomon in his old age, but the presence of Persian loanwords and 'Aramaisms' places its composition much later, perhaps around 450 BC.

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
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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 **Friday 5th August:** 9.30am
Eucharistic Service.

St Ethelbert's **Saturday 6th August:** 12 noon
Eucharistic Service (no confessions).

All Masses on **Sunday 7th August** will be taken by the Schoenstatt Fathers.

St William of York **Monday 8th August:** No
Confessions or Mass

St Ethelbert **Tuesday 9th August:** 9.30am
Eucharistic Service

There is no prayer group on **Monday 1st August.**
Prayer group will be back on Monday 8th August.

Mass Intentions: Peter & John Mulvehill (A), Bob Houghton RIP, Philip Derbyshire (A), Marie Derbyshire (A), Papa Nygama Mbulazuma (B), Joel Kindiamboko (B), Sara Magadi Paulo (B)

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

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.

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.

Safeguarding: Renewal DBS forms have recently been completed for most volunteers in the parish. If you volunteer with young people 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 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.

A message from CAFOD: Did you know that CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, helps some of the poorest and most marginalised people across the world? We can reach so many people because we are a member of Caritas Internationalis, the Catholic Church network with a presence in 165 countries. Our local experts work with people over the long-term, helping them to have the right skills, tools and opportunities to live with dignity and support their families. For example, in South Sudan we are helping families learn how to farm better as the climate gets hotter, so that they can cope better in the future when things get even more difficult. If you would like to find out more please visit cafod.org.uk Thank you for your support.

APF Mill Hill Appeal: Fr Jan Klaver was very pleased with the APF/Missio Promotion last weekend and would like to thank all those who responded so generously, quite a number of parishioners took home a Red Box or an annual membership to support the work of the Mill Hill Missionaries.

Do you feel called to reach out to people in need in your community?

For nearly two centuries the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) has been seeking and finding those in need and responding in love. Today, the SVP in England and Wales represents almost 10,000 members across around 1,000 groups.

This autumn, you can take part in a range of free online taster sessions, including: 'community formation', 'support with fuel poverty', 'end of life companionship', 'offender care', 'care for young families', and 'support for refugees and migrants'.

To discover more: www.svp.org.uk/discover or email your interest to discover@svp.org.uk If you are aware of a need, please contact us at request@svp.org.uk

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: tbc
Congratulations!

Christ the Redeemer Parish Collections:

Week ending Sunday 24th July - £749.20 from both churches. Thank you for your generosity.