



PARISH OF CHRIST THE REDEEMER

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

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Sunday 7th January 2024 – The Epiphany of the Lord



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

Gary Hodgkinson RIP-Requiem Mass at 1.30pm on Wednesday 17th January at St Williams, interment at Overdale at 3pm.

William Hargreaves RIP- Requiem Mass at 10.30am on Monday 22nd January at St. Ethelbert's, interment at Overdale 12.00 noon.

Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace, Amen.

Mass Intentions: Pat & Bernard Harper RIP, Roger & Sarah Ramsden RIP, Dr M Varghese RIP, Phil & Frank Abbey RIP, Teresa Murphy (LD), Barbara Riley (LD), Pat Parkinson (LD) **2**, William Hargreaves (LD)Liam D'Arcy (A), Mary Mason (A),Eileen Holmes (S),Margaret Burns (S)

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

Changes to Mass times this week:

Wednesday 10th January –Requiem Mass will be the Mass of the day at 10am.

Lately Dead: Pat Parkinson RIP- Requiem Mass at 10am on Wednesday 10th January at St Williams, burial at Heaton Cemetery at 11.30am.

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!

BINGO – is back for 2024.

Generally the first Friday of each month - subject to change so check newsletter and Facebook.

Held in St. Ethelbert's, Doors 7 pm, eyes down 7.30 pm. All welcome.

Next event – **Friday 2nd February 2024.** Hope to see you there!

Christ the Redeemer Parish Collections: tbc for Christmas and New Year. 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



**Christ the Redeemer Parish 200 Club:
200 Club**

Weekly winner 24.12.23 – James Barlow £50!

Quarterly draw 24.12.23

£100 – Pat Evans

£75 Pat Brown

£50 Carl Newnes

£50 Liz Furey

£25 Ray Riley

Weekly winner 31.12.23

Stefan Izak - £50.

Thank you to everyone for taking part during 2023.
Thanks to those who have already paid for 2024 or let Lee Pendlebury know an online banking payment.

