



PARISH OF CHRIST THE REDEEMER

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The Baptism of the Lord

Introduction

Happy New Year everyone! At the time of writing this I am still not sure if it will be me saying Mass this Sunday or someone else covering for me. Hopefully, my tests will have been negative and I will be able to be back among you.

This was obviously not the way I intended to begin 2022, but life never stands still, especially just for the change of a date!

The baptism of the Lord is an important Feast, as we move away from the childhood of Christ and begin to journey with him as an adult, from his baptism to the gates of Jerusalem, but that is another story for another day. So, we ask the Lord for the courage to stick with him as faithful disciples, never doubting that we are on the path to salvation.

God bless,
Fr Morrough

Monday	9:30am	St William's
Tuesday	9:30am	St Ethelbert's
Wednesday	6:15pm – 6:50pm Exposition & Confession – St William's	
	7:00pm	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

Mass Intentions: Bob Houghton RIP, Alexandre & Matos Families, Christina O'Neill (LD), Julie Gavin (S), John (jack) Cosgrove (A), Mary Mason (A), Iris Norcross RIP, Ged Philips (S), Evelyn Rogers (LD).

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

Died Recently: David Edwards, Jean Margaret Morris – Requiem Mass at St. Ethelbert's on Wednesday 12th January at 10.30am, Interment at Deane Cemetery 11.30am.

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

Covid Rules at this Time.

Please remember that Face Masks are compulsory in church at this time unless you are a child of 11 years or less, or you are exempt for other reasons. Please use the hand sanitizer provided.

If you have any symptoms of Covid-19 please do NOT attend church at this time, but watch online.

Thank you. Fr Morrough

Prayer Group: The prayer group is held each Monday from 7.00pm-8.15pm at St Ethelbert's.

Ladies Group: The next meeting of the Ladies Group will be at the end of January 2022. Details will be in the Newsletter nearer the date. Two of the Charities we support, Derian House Children's Hospice and Marie Curie have each sent a letter of

appreciation for our recent donations and send their thanks.

Formation Series: Local reality of the Church in Salford with Bishop John Arnold

Wednesday 9th February 2022, 7:30pm – 9:00pm.
Cathedral Centre and Via Zoom

Register here - www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/the-local-reality-of-the-church-in-the-diocese-of-salford/

Synod: Pope Francis has called a Universal Synod which is taking place in every Catholic diocese across the world. The Synod is themed: **“For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission”**. We want to hear from as many people as possible, those involved in the church and those who are not. You can take part by completing an online submission using the QR code or following this link: www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/3D3FXJ2.

Please share this link with family and friends. We have until 1st March 2022 to make our submissions then, after national and continental gatherings, the Synod of Bishops will gather in Rome in 2023 to reflect on what has been heard. Please remember the Synod in your prayers. Your contribution is invaluable and will make a considerable difference to the future of the Church in our diocese and across the world.



Diocese of Salford Vacancies

Re-advertisement: Parish Development Coordinator (with responsibility for Synod)

Appointment type: Full-time, permanent (35 hours per week. Some evening and weekend work will be required).

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

Salary: £26,000 - £28,000

Closing Date: 12 noon on Friday 14th January 2022

The Diocese of Salford are looking to recruit a suitably qualified individual to play a key role in coordinating the Diocese’s Synodal Journey. To achieve this, the

post holder will be required to assist the Bishop, clergy and lay-people of the Diocese to discern carefully together what the Spirit is saying to the Church across the diocese and agree on common goals and actions for the coming years.

Caritas Crisis Fund

January is often a very difficult time financially for so many families, and this year, there is the additional worry about increasing energy bills. If you are aware of a family in need applications can be made to the Caritas Bishop’s Fund via the Parish or its schools.

The criteria and application form are available here: <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Caritas-Bishops-Fund-Award-Criteria-and-Application-Form.docx>

If supporters wish to make a donation to any of our Caritas services, they can make it here: <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/donate-3/>

St. Ethelbert’s 200 Club 26/12/21 Weekly Winner: Angela Rimmer £50!

Christ the Redeemer Parish Collections: 26/12/21 All Christmas Masses from both Churches £1200.50, New Year 2/1/2022 -£265.00. Thank you very much for your generosity.

