



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF CHRIST THE KING, BROMBOROUGH

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Readings Cycle A Weekday II

8th / 9th August 2020



*Lord Jesus, you invite me to step out with you on the storm waters and furious squalls of life. I do indeed take courage from your promises because it is you who invite me not to be afraid and with your Holy Spirit all things are possible.*

**REOPENING CHRIST THE KING CHURCH** It has been great to welcome you all back for masses here at Christ the King. Until further notice we will be open for mass on Tuesday 9:15am, Thursday 9:15am, Saturday 6pm, Sunday 10am and Sunday 6pm.

We can welcome 63 individuals for each mass., and more if you come as households/bubbles. In keeping with government 'test and trace' measures we are asking parishioners to book in for weekend masses. There is a form available on the website and to take away from church outlining the details that we need. Please can you either pop these through the letterbox or email the required info to secretarychristtheking@hotmail.co.uk before 9am on Fridays.

We have worked very hard behind the scenes to meet the criteria for reopening. We ask you to enter through the main door where you will sanitise your hands before being directed where to sit by one of the stewards. For the weekend masses seating will be allocated in advance and the stewards will have this information at the door. There will still be a one-way system in place in the church. We ask that for all masses you remain in your seat for the duration. Communion will be brought to you and stewards will direct you when it is time for your row to leave via the side door. Please note that there will be no toilet facilities available, and the sacristy and choir loft is off limits to everyone except those with express permission from the parish office.

To be able to adopt the 1m+ social distancing measures it is compulsory for parishioners to wear face coverings while inside the church. This is for your own safety and that of your fellow parishioners. Children of primary school age and younger are the exception. Please be assured that the church is cleaned between each opening.

We plan to keep recording mass for those who are still shielding or are simply not ready to return. We will record the Saturday evening mass and it will be live on our YouTube channel before 10am the following morning.

We are also restarting the other sacraments. Fr Tom will be available to hear Confession at the usual times of 11–11:45am and after 6pm mass on Saturdays. Please be advised that if the weather is dry then Confession will take place in the parish grounds. Fr Tom will be in touch with those booked in for Baptisms to discuss arrangements. Please be patient.

**50/50 Club** Thanks to those members who continued with their standing orders for renewals. We will be having our annual renewals when things are a bit more settled in the coming weeks/months.

**The Wirral Foodbank** would like to thank the members of Christ the King, Bromborough for our recent very generous donation of £160 to them.

**VACANCY Churches Together in Cheshire** require an **Ecumenical Development Officer**. This position for 15 hours a week, is to facilitate and support the churches of Cheshire in their relationships with one another and their wider mission in the world. For details and an application form contact **Andrew Taylor** on 01270 780529 or [ceo.ctic@gmail.com](mailto:ceo.ctic@gmail.com)

Mass Times and Intentions		
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	Cyril & Kathleen Phillips
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	All Parishioners
	6:00pm	Michael Lamey RIP
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>		Joan Wood
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	Teresa Rainsford RIP
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>		Susan Grice RIP
Thu 13 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	Yvette Bootle RIP
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>		Joan wood
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	Valerie Irene Jones
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	All Parishioners
	6:00pm	Nielsen Family
<b>CONFESSIONS: Saturday 11:00 - 11:45 am &amp; After 6pm Vigil Mass</b>		

**GIVING TO THE PARISH** I would like to take a moment to thank to those who have continued to donate to the church even though our doors have been closed. We will not hold collections during masses but collection plates will be available in church to put in your offertory envelopes etc. You can still donate online via our website or via standing order should you wish. **THANK YOU** for your support during this difficult time.

**OUR DIOCESAN VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** It was with great sadness that back in March we realised that in these extraordinary times it would be impossible to go ahead with our annual pilgrimage to Lourdes. We are very anxious, however, to reach out to our regular pilgrims and to all people around the Diocese to invite them to join us in a spiritual pilgrimage online during the time that we would have been in Lourdes. With this in mind we have created a Virtual Pilgrimage which includes a daily Mass led by the Bishop or different priest associated with the Pilgrimage As well as many regular devotions and activities that form our Pilgrimage. The programme can be downloaded from the Pilgrimage website [www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk](http://www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk) The Diocesan Website [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org) Or the virtual Pilgrimage website <https://shrewsburylourdes.com>