



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF CHRIST THE KING, BROMBOROUGH

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday Readings Cycle A Weekday II

15th / 16th August 2020



'Today, earth has sent a priceless gift up to heaven, so that by giving and receiving within the blessed bond of friendship, the human is wedded to the divine, earth to heaven, the depths to the heights. Blessed indeed is Mary, blessed in many ways, both in receiving the Saviour, and in being received by the Saviour'
St Bernard of Clairvaux

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 have adopted the 1m+ guidelines to increase our capacity for masses which means that we be able to welcome 63 individuals for each mass. There is the possibility to increase this number if you come as households/bubbles. In keeping with government 'test and trace' measures and to maintain capacity 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. The office will be in touch if your requested mass has reached maximum capacity.

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. Fr Tom will explain more before each mass what you can expect. 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.

As we move forward 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.

As we more forward with masses it is only right that we restart the other sacraments as well. 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. They will be subject social distancing restrictions and a maximum capacity of 30.

PARISH CENTRE NEWS Electrical work has now been completed in Parish Hall at a cost of £2476. Necessary work bringing us in line with current regulations.

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.

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

Mass Times and Intentions

Sat 15 th	6:00pm	Valerie Irene Jones
Sun 16 th	10:00am	All Parishioners
	6:00pm	Nielsen Family
Mon 17 th		James Drinan RIP
Tue 18 th	9:15am	David Purvis RIP
Wed 19 th		Joan Wood
Thu 20 th	9:15am	Les Duff
Fri 21 st		Scott Family
Sat 22 nd	6:00pm	David Battersby
Sun 23 rd	10:00am	Hesketh Family
	6:00pm	Pauline Beckett RIP

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 11:00 - 11:45 am & After 6pm Vigil Mass

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.

Readers Rota

Readers for the next few weeks are as follows

Sat 15 Aug	6: PM Steph Sherlock
Sun 16 Aug	10: AM Jeff Barker 6: PM Christine Harrison
Sat 22 Aug	6: PM Babs Williamson
Sun 23 Aug	10: AM Sharon Moore 6: PM Paul Dunne
Sat 29 Aug	6: PM Nora Sim
Sun 30 Aug	10: AM Muriel Gosling 6: PM Irene Gurney
Sat 5 Sep	6: PM Steph Sherlock
Sun 6 Sep	10: AM Terry Parkin 6: PM Joe Fallon

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