



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF CHRIST THE KING, BROMBOROUGH



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Readings Cycle A Weekday II

22nd / 23rd August 2020



Lord, create in me an open, humble and contrite heart, and give me a hunger and thirst to know in a fresh way a coming of the Holy Spirit which will renew my heart and refresh my spirit.

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.

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. **Please ensure you book in advance for ALL weekend masses as we cannot guarantee space on the day and you may be turned away.**

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. 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. They will be subject social distancing restrictions and a maximum capacity of 30.

WEDDING We would like to offer our congratulations to **Deborah Hackett** and **Richard Hartley** who were married here at Christ The King last weekend. May your life together be full of love and laughter.



BAPTISM Congratulations to **Lennon Pardew** who was Baptised here at Christ the King last weekend. Please keep Lennon and his family in your prayers as they embark on their Catholic journey.



50/50 CLUB Thank you to those members who continued with their standing orders for renewals. We will be looking at sending out renewal letters in the near future to get this important fundraiser up and running again. Further details will be announced in due course.

FOODBANK Thank you to all those who continue to support Wirral Foodbank with your donations of goods and money. Your support is always appreciated but especially so during these times of economic uncertainty.

Mass Times and Intentions		
Sat 22 nd	6:00pm	David Battersby
Sun 23 rd	10:00am	Hesketh Family
	6:00pm	Pauline Beckett RIP
Mon 24 th		Mary Bailey RIP
Tue 25 th	9:15am	Luke Dempsey
Wed 26 th		Rita Leon RIP
Thu 27 th	9:15am	James & Bridget Whelen
Fri 28 th		Joan wood
Sat 29 th	6:00pm	Selwyn Buchanan
Sun 30 th	10:00am	Jim & Penny Gallagher 40th Wedding Anniversary
	6:00pm	All Parishioners
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 For the next few weeks is

- Sat 29 Aug 6pm - Nora Sim
- Sun 30 Aug 10am - Muriel Gosling
- Sun 30 Aug 6pm - Irene Gurney
- Sat 5 Sept 6pm - Steph Sherlock
- Sun 6 Sept 10am - Terry Parkin
- Sun 6 Sept 6pm - Joe Fallon

On a personal note, I would like to thank all of the volunteers who have stepped up over the past few weeks to allow our church to reopen. We simply couldn't do it without you.

