



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF CHRIST THE KING, BROMBOROUGH



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Readings Cycle A Weekday II

29th / 30th August 2020



*'Guard our lives in your arms.  
Bless and strengthen every desire for goodness;  
revive and grow faith; sustain and illuminate hope;  
arouse and enliven charity;  
guide us all on the path to holiness.'* **Pope Francis**

**REOPENING CHRIST THE KING CHURCH** It has been great to welcome you all back for masses here at Christ the King. Starting on Tuesday 1st September we will be open for mass every day. Please see the grid adjacent for times

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 including your contact telephone number 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 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 is allocated in advance and the stewards will have this information at the door. There is 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 try to maintain social distancing whilst moving within the church grounds.** 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.

**PARISH CENTRE NEWS 50/50 CLUB** As you may know from previous newsletters we postponed renewals in May due to the pandemic. Since then we needed an electrical upgrade to the sum of £2476 which depleted our finances somewhat. Now we are returning to some sort of normality, (please God it lasts), we would like to commence the process of renewals during September. We hope that as many as possible can renew their memberships. As ever the choice is yours. Many thanks.

**FUNDRAISING** The cancellation of many fundraising events this year has left many charities struggling so Terry Roberts has decided to run 40 half marathons in 40 days from 5th August to 13th September 2020. He is raising funds for Claire House Children's Hospice. We fully appreciate that times are very hard for some in these unique times but in you are in a position to sponsor him in his worthy cause it would be greatly appreciated. You can do so by contacting 07930620305. Thank you.

| Mass Times and Intentions  |         |   |
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| Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>   | 6:00pm  | Selwyn Buchanan                                   |
| Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>   | 10:00am | Jim & Penny Gallagher<br>40th Wedding Anniversary |
|  | 6:00pm  | All Parishioners                                  |
| Mon 31 <sup>st</sup>   | 9:15am  | Wyn Locke RIP                                     |
| Tue 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 9:15am  | Nielsen Family                                    |
| Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | 9:15am  | Wyn Locke RIP                                     |
| Thu 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 9:15am  | All Parishioners                                  |
| Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>  | 9:15am  | K V Johny RIP                                     |
| Sat 5 <sup>th</sup>  | 6:00pm  | David Williams RIP                                |
| Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>  | 10:00am | Andy & Lena McDonnell                             |
|  | 6:00pm  | All Parishioners                                  |
| <b>CONFESSIONS: Saturday 11:00 - 11:45 am &amp; After 6pm Vigil Mass</b> |         |   |

**RIP** It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Winifred Rose Locke who was a much loved and respected member of our parish. She passed away on Friday 14th August 2020 following a short illness. To commemorate Wyn, a rosary service will be held at 6:30pm on Tues 1st September at St Anne's Catholic Church for those who wish to remember her. On Wednesday 2nd September her funeral procession will be stopping outside Christ the King church at 11:20am to allow parishioners to pay their respects. Her funeral service will be held at St Anne's Catholic Church at 12 noon. Due to the ongoing covid 19 pandemic, attendance is restricted but if you would like to discuss attendance please contact her daughter Kate 07800755950.

**FOOD BANK NEWS** This week's food bank items weighed **48.24Kg**. I also took **£190** there from CTK parishioners.. Thank you very much. I think that's the most cash I have ever given in during all the years I have been going there! The manager was delighted. You are very generous.

**MASS INTENTIONS** If you would like mass to be said for a certain person/event please put your requests in writing to the church office. Thank you.