



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF CHRIST THE KING, BROMBOROUGH

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Readings Cycle A Weekday II

12th / 13th September 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**

**MASSES AT CHRIST THE KING** In keeping with government 'test and trace' measures we are still asking parishioners to book in for weekend masses. There is a form available on the website and to take away from church for you to use. You can also send an email to the parish email account [secretarychristtheking@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:secretarychristtheking@hotmail.co.uk) with the names of all attendees, time of the mass you wish to attend and a contact telephone number. Please can you send this 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. Masses are getting close to capacity.**

I appreciate that there is information overload with the different rules in different settings but here at CTK ours are clear. You must wear your mask and sanitise your hands upon entering the church. You must sit in assigned places and maintain a 1m+ distance from all others outside of your 'bubble' at all times. Once seated please remain seated until mass has ended. These rules are for your own safety and those of your fellow parishioners.

As government guidelines evolve please check our website for any updates on how this will impact masses here at CTK. For now, we will continue to hold masses daily.

**VOLUNTEERS** I would like to take this opportunity, once again, to thank the volunteers who have allowed us to reopen our church. We have always come together as a community when needed and this pandemic has been no exception. If you would like to volunteer to steward at mass (especially 6pm Saturday or Sunday) or are able to clean in between masses then please contact the parish office. Your support is always greatly appreciated but the government has given us strict criteria that any volunteers have to meet so please don't be offended if I have to say "thanks, but no thanks at this time".

**STONYHURST ONLINE TALKS** The Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst will be offering a series of online talks, "Saints, Scholars and Spiritual Masters", over the next few months. Exploring some of the great figures of Western spirituality with well-known experts, **the series is free to attend online.** It will take place at **7:30pm on Thursdays**, beginning on 3rd September and running through till 10th December. Simply register to receive a link, either online at [christianheritagecentre.com/event/saintsscholars-spiritual-masters](http://christianheritagecentre.com/event/saintsscholars-spiritual-masters) or by email to [events@christianheritagecentre.com](mailto:events@christianheritagecentre.com).

**VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE OF REPARATION AND PRAYER FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE A** 'virtual' pilgrimage to Walsingham, where distance is no barrier to sharing in the day is being held on **Sunday 27th September.** Bishop Marcus Stock of Leeds is leading the day and will be at the Shrine in person. It is a day of prayer and reparation for the sanctity of life. Devotions will be streamed throughout the day, beginning with the Mass at 12. Full details are available on the website, including the programme for the day: [https://www.prolifepilgrimage.org/v=\\_\\_0aJG5juz\\_0](https://www.prolifepilgrimage.org/v=__0aJG5juz_0) or at the Basilica live stream <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/>

**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		
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	All Parishioners
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Lenny Fleet
	6:00pm	Hughie Cochrane
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	Alois Dörr
Tue 15 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	Geraldine Offard
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	Patrick Move
Thu 17 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	Hesketh Family
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	Seamus O'Reilly
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	Martin Marriot RIP
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Len Fleet Snr
	6:00pm	All Parishioners
<b>CONFESSIONS: Saturday 11:00 - 11:45 am &amp; After 6pm Vigil Mass</b>		

ROTAS for next week 13th - 14th April	
6pm Sat	<b>Readers:</b> Babs Williamson
	<b>Eucharistic Minister:</b> Joe Belton
10am Sun	<b>Readers:</b> Brian O'Connell
	<b>Eucharistic Minister:</b> Brian O'Connell
6pm Sun	<b>Readers:</b> Alan Bell
	<b>Eucharistic Minister:</b> n/a

**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 that 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.

**FOOD BANK NEWS** Thank you to everyone who continues to donate to Wirral Foodbank. Your support means that those most in need in our community don't have to go without a meal. As ever your support is immeasurable.

**MASS INTENTIONS** If you would like mass to be said for your intentions then please put your requests in writing to the parish office. Thank you.