



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF CHRIST THE KING, BROMBOROUGH

The Baptism of the Lord

Sunday Readings Cycle B Weekday I

9th / 10th January 2021



Lord, I believe that You are the Son of the Eternal Father and the Saviour of the World. I believe that You have brought about a new era of grace and truth and that I am called to follow You wherever You lead. As we begin this liturgical season of Ordinary Time, may it be a time of extraordinary grace in which I heed Your voice. Jesus, I trust in You.

MASSES AT CHRIST THE KING

We are very fortunate that we have been able to stay open for masses during the current national lockdown.

As such it is very important that we remain especially vigilant as this pandemic evolves and remember to stick to the basics of "Hands, Face, Space". Please only attend church as a household/support bubble. Please sanitise your hands upon entry. Please wear an appropriate face covering at all times. If you are exempt from wearing a mask it is diocesan policy that you wear a face shield instead. Children of school age and above should also wear a face covering but this will not be strictly enforced if it would cause undue distress. This is for your own safety and that of those around you.

Please book in for all weekend masses. This should be done via the booking form either by posting it through the presbytery door or emailing it to Alex in the parish office, preferably by Friday mornings.

SACRAMENTS As government policy is constantly evolving I'd like to outline what the current guidelines are for what the government terms 'life-cycle events'. **FUNERALS** are limited to no more than 30 people. **COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS** such as the internment of ashes after cremation is limited to 6 people and cannot take place in a private dwelling. **MARRIAGES** are limited to 6 people and should only be celebrated in exceptional circumstances. **BAPTISMS** are limited to 6 people and should only be celebrated in exceptional circumstances. We have no timeframe on these guidelines but will let you know as and when they are amended.

MISSIO RED BOXES This year's total was **£2131.98**, up slightly from £1992.62 last year. Missio is grateful to all Red Box holders and promoters for your amazing generosity and hard work in this difficult year. You are always remembered in their prayers and Masses.

FR TOM Wednesday 13th January marks the 25th Anniversary of Fr Thomas's Ordination to the priesthood. Under ordinary circumstances this would be celebrated properly together as a Parish in the Hall but, alas, times are as they are. I hope you will all join me in congratulating Fr Tom in reaching such a special milestone and thanking him for all of his support and guidance since he joined us at Christ the King. Hopefully we will be able to celebrate once the pandemic is over.



RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND COLLECTION Next weekend the annual Collection for the Retired Priests' Fund will be held. With your help, we can build up the Fund to help meet the future needs of our sick and retired priests. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation, please make your donation Online. To donate Online please go to www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund An electronic version of a leaflet about the Fund is available at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund and this also explains how you can donate to the Fund by Standing Order or Cheque and how to Gift Aid donations made using these methods. Thank you, as ever, for your support.

50/50 CLUB We will be holding Draws 5 and 6 over the next 2 weeks. Good luck to all involved.

WASTE PAPER Please continue to support our fundraising efforts by using our waste paper bins. It is a simple act that raises vital funds for our Parish Centre. Thank you



Mass Intentions		
Sat 9 th	6pm	Fr Thomas
Sun 10 th	10am	Florence Harvey
	6pm	All Parishioners
Mon 11 th	9:15am	Ronnie Godwin
Tue 12 th	9:15am	Betty Thompson
Wed 13 th	9:15am	Fr Thomas's Ordination 25th Anniversary
Thu 14 th	9:15am	Private Intention (M.M.)
Fri 15 th	9:15am	Frank Harvey
Sat 16 th	6pm	Raymond Holden
Sun 17 th	10am	E & C Edwards
	6pm	All Parishioners

CONFESSIONS are available on request.

ROTAS for next week 16th - 17th January	
Sat 6pm	Readers: Stephanie Sherlock
	Eucharistic Minister: Kath Connelly
Sun 10am	Readers: Jeff Barker
	Eucharistic Minister: Ron Wilson
Sun 6pm	Readers: Joe Fallon
	Eucharistic Minister: volunteer if reqd

REDECORATION WORKS Plans are now being made as to how we can continue to say mass during the redecoration works. As with the reordering of the Sanctuary last year, things will be a little different for a while and we ask for your support and understanding as we implement some changes (especially in the midst of the current restrictions). Please be assured that full COVID Risk Assessments will be carried out prior to it starting as we want to be able to stay open for you. Once the full details have been signed off they will be advertised accordingly.

FOOD BANK NEWS This week you were generous as usual. I gave in £100 and a fair number of items To Wirral Foodbank. They were very thankful for your kindness.

DIOCESAN LITURGICAL CALENDAR 2021 We have a number of calendars available for you to purchase for £5 each. If you would like one please contact Alex in the parish office who will make arrangements with you.

LAST WEEKS COLLECTION £463.60
Many thanks for your support.