



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF CHRIST THE KING, BROMBOROUGH

5th Sunday of Lent

Sunday Readings Cycle B Weekday I

20th / 21st March 2021



*Lord Jesus, we believe and joyfully proclaim that you are the Christ, the Son of the living God and the Saviour of the world. Help us to live this faith courageously each day.*

## MASSES AT CHRIST THE KING

The redecoration work is now complete! I'm sure you will all agree that Paul and Charlie at B&P Ratcliffe Ltd have done a great job. We are now open again for all masses. Masses for Easter Week are

**Holy Thursday Mass 7:30pm**

**Good Friday Stations of the Cross 12 noon**

**Good Friday Service 3pm**

**Easter Vigil 8pm**

**Easter Sunday 10am**

Booking forms specifically for Easter weeks are available now. We will still have some restrictions in place in terms of numbers so please book in as soon as you can to guarantee your space. In the same vein - if you have booked and can no longer attend a particular mass/service please let me know as that will free a space up for someone else. These restrictions are in place for your safety and those of the wider community and we thank you for your ongoing understanding and support.

Until further notice please continue to book in for the weekend masses. As you come into church each week please remember the basics of "Hands, Face, Space". Please only attend church as a household/support bubble. Please sanitise your hands upon entry/exit. Please wear an appropriate face covering at all times.

**LENT** During Lent this year we are holding weekly **Stations of the Cross** followed by a small **Lenten Talk** via Zoom. The last virtual one will be hosted by Fr Tom on **Fridays 26th March at 7pm**. We have used the same Zoom link as for weekday masses to minimise confusion. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87140670084?pwd=Q1g0MTdMRlQ0ZmRlMUhHYVYzVVVWdz09> or you can use the **Meeting ID 871 4067 0084** and **Passcode 402168**

**50/50 CLUB** The next 2 draws will be made next week. Good luck to all involved.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** As you may have noticed on your way into church, the Gift Aid/Planned Giving offertory envelopes for the new financial year are now available to collect. If you are booked in for mass the box will be available as you enter church. If you are unable to attend at the moment or if you have any issues please don't worry, we be delivering them in the coming weeks. You can contact Brenda on 334 1802 for further information. Thank you so much for your continued support.

**NATIONAL DAY OF REFLECTION Tuesday 23rd March** marks the 1st anniversary of the beginning of lockdown due to the pandemic. The government is proposing a minute's silence at midday and doorstep vigils of light at 8pm that evening. As a parish we will remain open after mass until 10:30 for private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

**FUNERALS Terry Jeffers' funeral** is on **Thursday 25th March at 11:30am**. Due to Covid attendance in church is by invitation only. In honour of Terry's life mourners are invited to wear any colour but black. **Kath Fleet's funeral** is on **Friday 26th March at 11am** and is immediate family only. Please keep these families and their friends in your prayers.

**BAPTISMS** We are getting lots of enquiries for Baptisms and we will start to make bookings after Easter with the earliest possible date being Sunday 23rd May. This is being done tentatively and may be liable to change depending on the evolving Covid situation. I will be in touch with those who had baptisms cancelled due to Covid immediately after Easter Sunday and ask that others give us a few days to put these in the diary first. Thank you for your patience.

**YOUNG AT HEART** The YAH committee were so sorry to hear of the death of our much loved Chairman and organiser Terry Jeffers who will continue to live on in our hearts. We send our deepest sympathy to Mary and her dear family.

## Mass Intentions

Sat 20th	6pm	Paul Sharrock RIP
Sun 21st	10am	Special Intention (Martin)
	6pm	All Parishioners
Mon 22nd	9:15am	Jean Madden RIP
Tue 23rd	9:15am	Kath Fleet RIP
Wed 24th	9:15am	Mike Murphy
Thu 25th	9:15am	Jean Madden
	11:30am	Funeral Mass Terry Jeffers
Fri 26th	9:15am	Vickie Ford RIP
	11am	Funeral Mass Kath Fleet
Sat 27th	12pm	Margaret Richardson RIP
	6pm	Terry Jeffers RIP
Sun 28th	10am	Special Intentions
	6pm	All Parishioners

**CONFESSION:** Outside by appointment

## ROTAS for next week 27th - 28th March

6pm	Sat	<b>Readers:</b> Alan Bell
		<b>Eucharistic Minister:</b> Graham Turner
10am	Sun	<b>Readers:</b> Brian O'Connell
		<b>Eucharistic Minister:</b> Carole Peers
6pm	Sun	<b>Readers:</b> Paul Dunne
		<b>Eucharistic Minister:</b> volunteer if reqd

**FLOWERS** No flowers during Lent

**ECUADOR** If you wish to make a cheque donation to our Lenten appeal to provide food for the malnourished children in Our Lady of Mount Carmel parish then please make it out to the 'Franciscan Missionaries of St. Joseph'. Please send to Viv. Farnin 22 Ambleside Close, Bromborough, CH62 7JF. Thank you.

**NATIONAL CENSUS Sunday 21st March** is the next national census. The results of this will help to decide how local services are funded. If you find it difficult to complete the form and would like some help then Caritas are willing and able. You can contact them at [info@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk](mailto:info@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk)

**LAST WEEKS COLLECTION £663.90**

*Many thanks for your continued support*

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