



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF CHRIST THE KING, BROMBOROUGH

Easter Sunday

Sunday Readings Cycle B Weekday I

3rd / 4th April 2021



*Jesus Christ you are risen today,  
death has been swallowed up in victory,  
a new life shines forth. Today of all days,  
O Lord, I want to know you  
and the power of your resurrection.*

## MASSES AT CHRIST THE KING

While progress is being made at returning life to 'normal' we are not quite there yet. Please continue to book in for weekend masses. As you come into church 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. Thank you for your co-operation, support and your understanding.

**50/50 CLUB** 2 more numbers were drawn this week. Congratulations go to **106** Mrs B McDonagh who wins £100 and to **122** Lesley Wilcocks who wins £50. Thank you to Greg and Monica for picking the winning numbers.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** at **St John's** New Ferry on **Sunday 11th April**. Confession will be available 2pm to 2:50pm with Divine Mercy beginning at 3pm.

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF ABUSE** will take place on the Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter which is **4th May 2021**.

**WITH GREAT SADNESS** I have to announce that Canon Brendan Hoban and Deacon Philip White passed away this week. Please remember them in your prayers.

**WIRRAL FOODBANK** would like to pass on their sincere thanks for those who have so generously donated bags of goods, cash and Easter Eggs towards their scheme. It is all most gratefully received. If you could like to donate you can drop off any items at the presbytery.

**ECUADOR** Thank you to all those who have donated to our Lenten appeal to provide food for the malnourished children in Our Lady of Mount Carmel parish. If you would still like to contribute then please make out any cheques to the 'Franciscan Missionaries of St. Joseph'. Please send to Viv. Farnin 22 Ambleside Close, Bromborough, CH62 7JF. Thank you.

**COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND** *thank you* to those who donated on **Good Friday**. This collection not merely preserves the sacred places, it helps to promote the Christian presence through numerous educational, health and pastoral initiatives.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** Thank you to those who have collected your envelopes these past few weeks. To those that have been unable to, yours will be delivered this week. Thank you for using your envelopes - this increases the size of your donation by 25%.

**BAPTISMS** We have been getting lots of enquiries for Baptisms and we will start to make bookings from this week with the earliest possible date being Sunday 23rd May. This is being done tentatively and with restrictions initially 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.

**UPDATED GUIDANCE ON SINGING IN THE LITURGY** The Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government has updated the Places of Worship Guidance on singing from 28th March. This is in line with the road map which the Prime Minister published in February and corresponds to the successful reaching of point 1b. The main changes are that small groups of singers will be allowed to perform, or rehearse for performance, only where essential to an act of communal worship. This should be limited to as few singers as possible, with social distancing being maintained at all times. Communal singing should not take place. As soon as we can get music back into masses we will but we are not quite there yet. We have been strictly following the government/Diocesan rules throughout the pandemic and will continue to do so until the end. Thank you for your understanding.

## Mass Intentions

Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8pm	Ellen & Frank McCann
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	10am	All Parishioners
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	Elizabeth & Joseph Flood
Tue 6 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	Kath Fleet
	12pm	Funeral Ellen McCann
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	Geraldine Offord
Thu 8 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	Mary Duff
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	Vickie Ford RIP
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	12pm	Cyril & Catherine Phillips
	6pm	Fred Benson
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Kath Fleet RIP
	6pm	All Parishioners

**CONFESSION:** Outside by appointment

## ROTA for Next Week 10th / 11th April

6pm	Sat	Reader Alan Bell
		EM Ann Pritchard
10am	Sun	Reader Terry Parkin
		EM Lindsay Barker
6pm	Sun	Reader Joe Fallon
		EM Volunteer if required

**FLOWERS** Joan Sutton

**LAST WEEKS COLLECTION £398.30**

*Many thanks for your continued support*

**MESSAGE FROM FR TOM** I would like to take this opportunity to give thanks to **all** those who have given up their time this past year to keep the church open and running. It has been a struggle at times as we worked within the restrictions but I am grateful for the efforts of the whole parish to adapt as circumstances evolved.

I wish you all a happy, Holy Easter.

God bless you all.

**Fr Thomas Thoppaparambil**

