

# St. James-the-Less & St. Thomas More

*Diocese of Salford - Bishop John Arnold*  
*'Stay with us, Lord,*  
*on our Journey'*



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## FIFTH SUNDAY

### OF LENT

18th March 2018



## Please pray for:

**THE SICK:** Michael Lupton, Ted Davies, John Curran, Jean & Harry Sharkey, Adrian Taylor, Derek Ashworth, Bernard & Philomena Murphy.



## THIS WEEK IN THE CHURCH

- Mon.** St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Mass at 9.00 a.m.  
10.30 a.m. Funeral Service for Thomas Bromley
- Tues.** Mass at 9.00 a.m.
- Wed.** No 9.00 a.m. Mass  
Requiem Mass at 10.30 a.m. for Bernard Payton
- Thurs.** No 9.00 a.m. Mass  
Requiem Mass at 12 Noon for Alice Lynskey
- Fri.** Mass at 12 Noon followed by Exposition until 5.00 p.m. Stations of the Cross.
- Sat.** Mass at 11.00 a.m.  
11.30 a.m. Confessions and Exposition until 12 Noon.

**LATELY DEAD:** Elizabeth Hardman, Sheila Chadwick, Thomas Bromley, Bernard Payton, Alice Lynskey.

## THIS WEEK IN THE CENTRE

Tues. Slimming Club  
Fri. Youth Centre



## THIS WEEK IN THE OLD SCHOOL ROOM

Sun. Children's Liturgy  
Mon - Fri Pre-School Playgroup  
Mon. Rainbows  
Tues. Irish Dancing  
Wed. Brownies/Line Dancing

## SUNDAY - PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



Vigil Mass at 6.30 p.m.

Mass at 8.30 a.m.

Mass at 10.30 a.m.

**CONFESSIONS:** Sat. 11.30 - Noon with Eucharistic Adoration 5.45 - 6.15 p.m.

### READERS:

- Vigil - Paul Higginbottom, Gary Moylan, Margaret Crook  
8.30 - Lisa Hamilton, Sue Casey, Tony Ronnan  
10.30 - Heather Purcell, Elizabeth McCormick, Michael Purcell

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

- Vigil - Gerard Cahill  
8.30 - John Willoughby  
10.30 - Donna Williams



**NEXT BAPTISMAL PREPARATION** will be today at 5 p.m. in the Presbytery. All parents who are intending to have their children Baptised are welcome.

### CAFOD COFFEE MORNING TODAY (SUNDAY).

**N.B.** Each Friday in Lent there will be a Simple Soup Lunch in the Centre, raising awareness and supporting Cafod, at 12.30 p.m.

### CORNERSTONES BOX AT BACK OF CHURCH

## OTHER NOTICES THIS WEEK

**SATURDAY, 24th MARCH** at St. John the Baptist, Ivy Street, Burnley (BB10 1TB) at 2 p.m. Bishop John Arnold will be reporting back from his recent CAFOD trip to Bangladesh, including projects supporting the Rohingya refugees. All are welcome to hear about the trip and what CAFOD'S partners, through your support, are doing to support projects in Bangladesh and the Rohingya refugees. If you wish to go, please contact Elysia on 01706 215176.

**MASS OF THE SACRED CHRISM** at Salford Cathedral on Wednesday, 28th March: There are four tickets available for those parishioners who are willing to represent the parish. The Mass is at 11.00 a.m.. Please put your name and telephone number on the list if you wish to volunteer. If more than four people wish to go then we will have a draw for four people from the names on the list.

**MEETING FOR SVP AND EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS** next Sunday, 25th March, at 12 Noon in the Sacristy. All are welcome.

**VALLEY MASS** at All Saints High School will be on Thursday, 22nd March at 4.00 p.m. in the school.

**DEANERY LENTEN STATION MASS** on Saturday, 24th March at 11.00 a.m. at Sacred Heart, Colne. All are welcome.

**SALFORD DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE** to Walsingham on Sat. 5th May, led by Bishop Arnold. For more info contact John Griffin on 0161 817 2222.