

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

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



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**TWENTY SECOND**

**SUNDAY IN**

**ORDINARY TIME**

2nd September 2018



**Please pray for:**

**THE SICK:** Michael Lupton, Ted Davies, Maureen Griffin, Martin Chesworth, Ian Frank Howarth, Kathleen Grant, Madeline Doherty.

**LATELY DEAD:** Dorothy Ashworth (funeral to be arranged), Father James Culkin (our oldest diocesan priest), Mary Bones, Marjorie Hatton.

**ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCE**  
Fred & Peggy Dawes.



**THIS WEEK IN THE CHURCH**

- Mon.** Saint Gregory the Great  
Mass at 9.00 a.m.
- Tues.** Mass at 9.00 a.m.
- Wed.** Mass at 9.00 a.m.
- Thurs.** Mass at **12 Noon** followed by Luncheon Club in the Centre
- Fri.** Mass at 12 Noon. Divine Mercy Chaplet recited after Mass.
- Sat.** **The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Mass at 11.00 a.m.

**THIS WEEK IN THE CENTRE**

Tues. Slimming Club  
No Youth Club this week.



**THIS WEEK IN THE OLD SCHOOL ROOM**

Pre-School returns this week.  
Tues. Irish Dancing  
Wed. Line Dancing

**OTHER NOTICES THIS WEEK**

**ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL** - This year's Annual Mission Appeal will be on the weekend of 22nd/23rd September at all Masses. It will be given on behalf of the SMA Fathers. Please be as generous as you usually are.

**SUNDAY - TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**



Vigil Mass at 6.30 p.m.

Mass at 8.30 a.m.

Mass at 10.30 a.m.

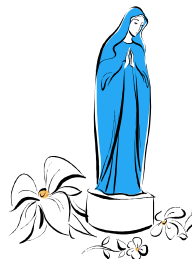
**CONFESSIONS:** Sat. 11.30 - Noon with Eucharistic Adoration and 5.45 - 6.15 p.m.

**READERS:**

Vigil - Dawn Winfield  
8.30 - Tony Ronnan  
10.30 - Paul Swarbrick

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

Vigil - John Spencer  
8.30 - Sue Smith  
10.30 - Elysia Bulger



**NEXT BAPTISMAL PREPARATION**

**MEETING** is on Sunday, September 16th at 5 p.m. in the Presbytery.



**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME (Confession and First Holy Communion)** - The Mass at which parents will present their children for the Sacramental Programme will be the 10.30am Mass on Sunday, October 14th. **Any parents with children who do not go to St. James the Less School, but who are of age to receive these sacraments, please see Father Tony as soon as possible.**

**FAMILY FUN DAY** - Cherry Tree Nursery would like to thank all who supported last Sunday's event.

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET** will be recited after the 12 Noon Mass on Friday.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**Thursday, 6th September** - Luncheon Club. Tickets on sale after all Masses.

**'LIVE SIMPLY SO THAT OTHERS MAY SIMPLY LIVE'**  
- The words of Cardinal Vincent Nicholls.

**Some suggestions for how we can live simply:**

**Cut car use - Lift share or bring somebody to Mass with you.**

**Check tyre pressures and reduce speed - every 10mph increase reduces your fuel economy by 4 mpg.**

**Every little act helps to care for our planet.**



**Thursday, 13th September** - Mayor of Rossendale's Afternoon Tea. For any further information please contact Carole Watchorn on 01706 210132 or 07891176063.