

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

3rd September 2017



Please pray for:

THE SICK: Ted Davies, Michael Lupton, Vincenzo Nicosia, Patricia Barlow, Niall Hayden, Philip Williams, Little Leila Collopy, Little Kenton Ritson, Little Maya McDermott, Jim Travis, Pat Law, Deidre Exton, Pat Riding, Barbara Schofield.



LATELY DEAD: Leanne Mary Collopy, Beryl Taylor, Gloria Carlos, Peter Connolly, Mary Dabrowski, John Hennessy, Christine Sandiford, Michael & Anne Forde, Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor.

THIS WEEK IN THE CHURCH

Mon. Mass at 9.00 a.m. Derek Nuttall

Tues. Mass at 9.00 a.m. Michael & Anne Forde

Wed. Mass at 9.00 a.m. Rachel Walsh

Thurs. Mass at 9.00 a.m. Ellen & Thomas Lord, Jack Phillips

Fri. The Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mass at 12 Noon George Leonard

Sat. Mass at *9.00 a.m. Mary & Peter Connolly

SUNDAY - TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Vigil Mass at 6.30 p.m. Beryl Taylor

Mass at 8.30 a.m. People of the Parish

Mass at 10.30 a.m. Barbara Lord

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5.45 - 6.15 p.m.

READERS:

Vigil - Gary Moylan

8.30 - Tony Ronnan

10.30 - The Brownies

*If you need a written copy of new list,
please collect from the Sacristy.*



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Vigil - John Spencer

8.30 - Sue Smith

10.30 - Elysia Bulger

CORNERSTONES BOX AT BACK OF CHURCH -

Cornerstone do not require clothing until further notice, but thank all those who have donated. They are still in urgent need of food products like tinned meats & fish, sugar, personal hygiene products, e.g. shower gel..Thank you

SALFORD DIOCESE - Vacancy for Deputy Director of Education. Further information on 0161 817 2222 or personnel@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

RENEW FOR WOMEN - 'Take it to Heart' - Receiving God's loving kindness - Monday, 11th Sept. in St. Mary's Church, Rawtenstall at 7.15 p.m.

ANNUAL ROSARY & HYMNS in Platt Fields, Manchester, on Sat. 9th September at 3 p.m. Contact Sarah Mitchell - 0161 431 0410. Gospel Singer - Tom McCourt.

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCE

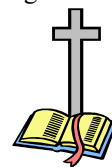
Rachel Walsh, Mary & Peter Connolly, Ellen & Thomas Lord, Jack Phillips, Joseph Harris, Fred & Peggy Dawes, Kevin Hodgson, John Brian McCloskey, William Aspin, Richard Tyrrell & Dec. Tyrrell Fam., Barbara Lord, George Leonard,

THIS WEEK IN THE CENTRE

Sun. Free & Easy

Tues. Slimming Club

Sat. Private Celebration



THIS WEEK IN THE OLD SCHOOL ROOM

Mon - Fri Pre-School Playgroup

Mon. Rainbows

Tues. Irish Dancing

Wed. Brownies/Line Dancing

OTHER NOTICES THIS WEEK

GIFT AID 2016/2017 - COVENANTS TO THE PARISH -

On the 24th July St. James the Less received £13,464.90 from 171 Covenants. So many, many thanks! This is a record for our Parish. A huge thank you to David Pilling, our Covenant Organiser and to Heather & Michael Purcell for keeping all the 'Books' in order.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION PROGRAMME is today (Sunday) at 5 p.m. in the Presbytery.

RAWTENSTALL TOWN CENTRE CHURCHES have been discussing the possibility of a 'Prayer Station' at the monthly markets and at the Christmas Market. More info from David Hollows, 01706 523138, and Prayer Meeting on Sunday, 10th Sept. at Kay St. Baptist, 12 - 12.30 p.m.

OUR PILGRIMAGE TO ROME was a wonderful 6 days!

The weather perfect, the company outstanding, the hotels excellent and the places uplifting. One of our pilgrims actually shook the hand of Pope Francis! Of course, Morning Prayer and Daily Mass were the most important moments of the day. The trip to Assisi and the '3 Tenors' Concert were beautiful. All in all, an unforgettable six days. To Marie & Chris, especially, so many thanks, and to the 49 pilgrims, 'thanks for your company & kindness'. See photos on our website. Fr. L.

BACK TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY! May the Lord bless the School Year for teachers and pupils.