

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

28th August 2016



THIS WEEK IN THE CHURCH

- Mon.** The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Mass at 9.00 a.m. Fr. Tony Grimshaw
- Tues.** Mass at 9.00 a.m. Holy Souls
- Wed.** Requiem Mass at 10.00 a.m. for Anne Holt
- Thurs.** St. Edmund Arrowsmith
Mass at 9.00 a.m. Fred Dawes
- Fri.** Mass at 12 Noon William Aspin
3 pm Prayer around the Cross of Christ for First Friday
- Sat.** St. Gregory the Great
Mass at 11.00 a.m. Jack & Cecily Flood, Louisa Standing

SUNDAY - TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Vigil Mass at 6.30 p.m. Tom Smith

Mass at 8.30 a.m. Special Intention

Mass at 10.30 a.m. Eamonn Costello

CONFESSIONS: Sat. 11.30 - Noon
5.45 - 6.15 p.m.

READERS:

Vigil - Gary Moylan
8.30 - John McEvoy
10.30 - Michael Purcell

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Vigil - John Spencer
8.30 - Colleen Willoughby
10.30 - Steve Mawdsley

NEXT BAPTISMAL PREPARATION PROGRAMME is on Sun. Sept. 4th at 5 p.m. in the Presbytery.

WELCOME & PRAYERS for Margaret Mary Walsh & her family, baptised here last Sunday.

A DAY OF DISCIPLESHIP with Fr. Denis McBride & David Wells at Guardian Angels, Bury, on Sat. Sept. 17th, 9.30-2pm. Info - 0161 764 1630.

'RENEW FOR WOMEN' on Mon. 12th Sept. at 7.30pm in St. Mary's, Rawtenstall. Contact Suzanne on 07815559754.

SYMPATHY & PRAYERS to the family of Anne Holt, who died this week. May she be with the Lord forever.

A BIG THANK YOU to John McEvoy for the replacement Cross outside the Church. It looks so prayerful and uplifting.

ON FRIDAY, SEPT. 3rd there will be a Prayer Group around the Cross of Christ at 3 pm.

CORNERSTONES BOX AT BACK OF CHURCH



Please pray for:

THE SICK: Michael Lupton, Martin Griffin, Frank Longinotti, Niall Hayden, Ted Davies, Michael Peel, Phillip Williams, Maya McDermott, Tom Mannion, Fr. Terence Schofield, Renee Worden, Keith Schofield.



LATELY DEAD: Fr. Tony Grimshaw, Brian McCue, Tom Smith, James Ambrose Edwards, Eamonn Costello, Ann Dolores McArdle, Anne Holt.

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCE

William Aspin, Jack & Cecily Flood, Louisa Standing, Dec. members of the Barnes, Purcell & Pizzoni Fam., Fred Dawes, Catherine Barcroft, Clifford Barcroft, George Leonard, Angelina Lorenzi.

THIS WEEK IN THE CENTRE

Sun. Wedding Celebration - 7.30 p.m.
Tues. Slimming Club
Sat. Private Birthday Celebration



THIS WEEK IN THE OLD SCHOOL ROOM

No Pre-School, Brownies or Rainbows -
Holidays until Sept.
Tues. Irish Dancing
Wed. Line Dancing

OTHER NOTICES THIS WEEK

RE-STRUCTURING OF PARISHES: Meeting in the Centre on Wed. Sept. 14th at 7pm. Hope this is a convenient date.

WELCOME RETURN VISIT next weekend to Fr. Stephen from Nigeria. He will be looking after the parish from Aug. 27th - Sept. 7th. He will make an appeal for his parish in Nigeria at all Masses on the weekend Sept 3rd/4th.

3 PEAKS CHALLENGE - Saturday, 10th Sept - Margaret & Martin Leake will be climbing Pen-y-Ghent, Whernside and Ingleborough. They will be raising funds for Francis House, supporting respite care for children with life-limiting and life threatening conditions. You can sponsor online at *JustGiving - martinandmargaretleake* or see Margaret.

RECYCLING FOR GOOD CAUSES - We have received two cheques for the goods donated so far, totalling £182.98. On behalf of our designated charity, CAFOD, thank you and please continue to put your items in the box at the back of church. Details of suitable goods are on the leaflets in the box.

COVENANTS: Our Parish Account has been credited with £10,376.78 from HMRC from the 171 Covenanters. So many thanks for your great generosity and a special thank you to David Pilling for submitting the claim, etc. We are the 4th highest in the Diocese!!

OUR CHURCH GROUNDS are looking so special in this lovely weather. To Jean, Tony, Gillian, Margaret & Leabrook, so many thanks.... and also, many thanks to 'Civic Pride' for making Rawtenstall look so colourful!!