

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

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'Stay with us, Lord,  
on our Journey'



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## TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY

### IN ORDINARY TIME

9th September 2018

### THIS WEEK IN THE CHURCH

- Mon.** Saint Ambrose Barlow  
Mass at 9.00 a.m.
- Tues.** Mass at 9.00 a.m.
- Wed.** Mass at 9.00 a.m.
- Thurs.** Saint John Chrysostom  
Mass at 9.00 a.m.
- Fri.** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
Mass at 12 Noon, followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Sat.** Our Lady of Sorrows  
Mass at 11.00 a.m.



### Please pray for:

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



**LATELY DEAD:** Dorothy Ashworth, Joanne Jeffers, Conal Tiddy.

### ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCE

Fred & Peggy Dawes, Ellen & Thomas Lord, Jack Phillips, Mary & Peter Connolly.

### THIS WEEK IN THE CENTRE

Tues. Slimming Club  
Fri. Youth Club



### 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 - TWENTY FOURTH 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 - Gary Moylan  
8.30 - Jim McCormack  
10.30 - Michael Purcell

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Vigil - Steve Mawdesley  
8.30 - David Postlethwaite  
10.30 - Bernadette Dawes



**DOROTHY ASHWORTH, R.I.P.** Details of Dorothy's funeral are as follows:

**Reception into Church on Thursday, 20th September at 6.00 p.m. Requiem Mass on Friday, 21st September at 10.30 a.m.** Please keep her and her family in your prayers.  
*Requiescat in pace.*

**'LIVE SIMPLY SO THAT OTHERS MAY SIMPLY LIVE'**

- The words of Cardinal Vincent Nicholls.

Some suggestions for how we can live simply:

Use energy saving light bulbs. Don't leave appliances on standby.

Recycle batteries, mobile phones, toner cartridges, furniture.

Every little act helps to care for our planet.

**CORNERSTONE BOX AT BACK OF CHURCH**

### OTHER NOTICES THIS WEEK

**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.**

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

**MASS TO CELEBRATE THE CANONISATION OF BLESSED PAUL VI and BLESSED OSCAR ROMERO** - Salford Cathedral on Tuesday, 23rd October at 12.10 p.m.. All are welcome to celebrate the Canonisation of these two saints.

### CHRISTMAS FAIR 2018 - Yes, Christmas is coming!

The Christmas Fair this year will be on Sunday, December 2nd (1st Sunday of Advent). It would be helpful to Father Tony if anyone who usually helps to organise the Fair would let me know what they do and whether they are prepared to do it this year. Also, if there are any new people or new ideas, please let me know.

**PROPOSED PILGRIMAGE TO ROME - End of August 2019** - Marie and Chris with Father David and Father Tony are suggesting a parish pilgrimage to Rome at the end of August 2019 (actual dates to be decided). **There will be a short meeting in the Centre this Sunday evening (9th Sept.) at 7.00 p.m. for anyone who is interested in this proposed pilgrimage.**