

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 THIRD SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

4th September 2016



THIS WEEK IN THE CHURCH

Mon. Mass at 9.00 a.m. Special Intention

Tues. Mass at 9.00 a.m. Special Intention

Wed. Eucharistic Service at 9.00 a.m.

Thurs. The Birthday of Our Lady
Mass at 9.00 a.m. Whole School Mass - Thanksgiving

Fri. Mass at 12 Noon Dec. Barnes, Purcell & Pizzoni Fam.

Sat. St. Ambrose Barlow
Mass at 11.00 a.m. Peter & Mary Connolly

SUNDAY - TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Vigil Mass at 6.30 p.m. Angelina Lorenzi
Mass at 8.30 a.m. Brian McCue



Mass at 10.30 a.m. George Leonard

CONFESSIONS: Sat. 11.30 - Noon with

Eucharistic

Adoration
5.45 - 6.15 p.m.

READERS:

Vigil - Paul Higginbottom
8.30 - Sue Casey
10.30 - The Brownies

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Vigil - Phil Barnes
8.30 - Sue Smith
10.30 - Sheila Whittle

NEXT BAPTISMAL PREPARATION PROGRAMME is today at 5 p.m. in the Presbytery.

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.



Please pray for:

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



LATELY DEAD: Tom Smith, Liam Costello, Fr. Tony Grimshaw, Brian McCue, James Ambrose Edwards, Ann Dolores McArdle, Ann Mary Holt, Bridget Harty.

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCE

William Aspin, Fred Dawes, Jack & Cecily Flood, Louisa Standring, Eamonn Costello, Catherine Barcroft, Clifford Barcroft, George Leonard, Angelina Lorenzi, Jimmy Walker, Susan Popland, Fred Dawes, Barbara Lord.

THIS WEEK IN THE CENTRE

Sun. Free & Easy
Tues. Slimming Club



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

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL this week to teachers & pupils of our Primary School & High School. Holy Mass will be offered on Thursday on the Feast of Our Lady's Birthday with all the Primary School present, to ask God's Blessing on this new Academic Year. Holy Mass will be offered in All Saints High School on Thursday, 15th Sept. Yes, holidays are over!

RE-STRUCTURING OF PARISHES: Meeting in the Centre on Wed. Sept. 14th at 7pm. Hope this is a convenient date. **MANY THANKS** to Fr. Stephen for looking after the parish whilst Fr. David is away. This weekend there is an appeal at all Masses for Fr. Stephen's project in Nigeria. We wish him a safe journey home. He is always welcome in Rawtenstall.

A LOVELY LETTER received from Sr. Maria & all at Cornerstone. It reads 'Canon, your parishioners are very definitely STARS. Pity there are no Olympics for generosity - You would all come out with a gold medal!' A special thank you to Elysia for her boundless energy & cheerfulness! **77 YEAR OLD KEVIN SWAIN** is doing the Rossendale Round the Hills Walk which takes place today. Kevin's wife, Patricia, was diagnosed with Dementia in 2005 and so Kevin is raising funds for Dementia Friends Rossendale and also Alzheimer's Society. Any donations will be very much appreciated and can be made at the following - justgiving.com/crowdfunding/kevin-swain Thank you.