

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 NINTH SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

22nd October 2017



THIS WEEK IN THE CHURCH

- Mon.** Mass at *8 a.m. Ross Trickett
- Tues.** Mass at 9.00 a.m. (In the School) Special Intention
- Wed.** Mass at 9.00 a.m. Mary & Peter Connolly
- Thurs.** Mass at 9.00 a.m. Harry & Damien Snape
- Fri.** Mass at 12 Noon Connie & Jim Throup, Kate & Bob Rowbottom
- Sat.** Ss. Simon & Jude
Mass at 11.00 a.m. Sheila Egan & All the Sick

SUNDAY - THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Vigil Mass at 6.30 p.m. Tom Smith



Mass at 8.30 a.m. People of the Parish

Mass at 10.30 a.m. Lilian Doyle

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

READERS:

Vigil - Paul Higginbottom
8.30 - Sue Casey
10.30 - Elizabeth McCormack

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Vigil - Gerard Cahill
8.30 - Colleen Willoughby
10.30 - Sheila Whittle

WELCOME to Avaye Grace Ball, baptised here last Sunday & prayers for her family.

NEXT BAPTISMAL PREPARATION PROGRAMME is on Sunday, Nov. 19th at 5 p.m. in the Presbytery.

WE RECEIVED A LETTER from Sr. Maria at Cornerstones this week: "Thanks to each and everyone for all that you have given so generously. We are more than grateful to St. James-the-Less, not just today but so many times. Your generosity in giving amazes us and we thank all of you for such loyal support." 'Well done!' says Fr. L.

'CHURCHES IN RAWTENSTALL' are running an event at the Town Centre Christmas Market on Sat. 25th Nov. There will be a Churches' Marquee, including pop-up Nativity, Children's Activities, etc. Please support and if you can help on the day ring David Hollows on 01706 523138.



Please pray for:

THE SICK: Niall Hayden, Ted Davies, Michael Lupton, Barbara Schofield, Sheila Egan, Patricia Barlow, Elio Savarese, Vincenzo Nicosia, Tom O'Brien, Jim Travis, Little Leila Collopy, Little Kenton Ritson, Little Maya McDermott, Renee Hughes, Pat Law, Philip Williams, Vinnie Walsh, Maureen Connolly.

LATELY DEAD: Winnie Matley, Danny Collins, Sheila Brooks, John Heywood, Pat Riding, Fr. Basil Postlethwaite, Fr. Michael Fleming, Maisie Rebello, Stephen Hargreaves, Brian Boys, Maureen Southern, Gerry Carragher, Agnes Hoyle, Brenda Barrett.

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCE

Michael Peel, Bill Mitchener, Nicholas Manning, Michael & Annie Kelly, Billy & May Whitney, Ross Trickett, Austin Conway, Martin Griffin (Jnr. & Snr.), Lilian Doyle, Harry Dawes, Tom Smith, Connie & Jim Throup, Kate & Bob Rowbottom, Peter Joseph Conway, Mary & Peter Connolly, Harry & Damien Snape, Jean Marie Curtis.



THIS WEEK IN THE CENTRE

Sun. Free & Easy
Tues. Slimming 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

OTHER NOTICES THIS WEEK

YOUTH CLUB 'ST. JAMES THE LESS' - Our Youth Club is to re-open on Friday, Oct. 27th, from 6.30 - 8.30 pm. We hope to welcome young people in Years 6, 7 & 8. Many thanks to all who have volunteered to help.

DATES FOR THE DIARY -

1. Cemetery Sunday & Blessing of Graves on Sun. Nov. 19th and Taizé for November on Sun. Nov. 26th.
2. Christmas Fair on Sunday, December 3rd.
3. Whalley Abbey on Monday, Dec. 11th is fully booked. Waiting list - please give names to Theresa.
4. New Years Eve Dinner Dance in the Centre on Dec. 31st. Names to Veronica & Jeanette.

BISHOP JOHN is asking every parish to form a 'Parish Team' to help the parish become a 'Missionary Parish'. The aim of 'Hope in the Future' is that every parish will have a group of people able to steer and move the parish forward in its missionary activities. Please give names to Fr. L. The Francis Cross has been placed in the church.

NEXT LUNCHEON CLUB is on Thursday, Nov. 2nd, All Souls Day, after the 12 Noon Mass.

PRAYERS & CONGRATULATIONS to the boys & girls presented today for the Sacramental Programme.