

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

Diocese of Salford - Bishop John Arnold
'Stay with us, Lord,
on our Journey'



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EIGHTH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

3rd March 2019



Please pray for:

THE SICK: : Michael Lupton, Ted Davies, Maureen Griffin, Martin Chesworth, Ian Frank Howarth, Madeline Doherty, Christine Curran, Grace McCloskey, Baby Freddie, Michael Chesworth, Daniel Taylor, Sylvia Barcroft, Zac Tattersall, Nicola, Dennis Chadwick.



LATELY DEAD: Maria Hulston.

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCE

Mary & Peter Connolly, Harold, Bridget & Irene Bennett, Patrick Mahon, Geoffrey Spencer, Thomas & Philomena Bromley, John Michael & Christopher Moffatt, Paul Anthony Pinkman.

THIS WEEK IN THE CHURCH

- Mon.** Mass at 9.00 a.m.
Tues. Mass in Church at 9.00 a.m.
Wed. **ASH WEDNESDAY (Day of Fasting & Abstinence)**
Mass at 9.00 a.m. (with the schoolchildren)
Mass at 12 Noon
Mass at 7.00 p.m.
Thurs. Ss. Perpetua and Felicity
Mass at 9.00 a.m.
Funeral Service at 10.45 a.m. for Maria Hulsten
Fri. Mass at 12 Noon
Sat. Mass at 11.00 a.m.

THIS WEEK IN THE CENTRE

Tues. Slimming Club
No Youth Club for the next few weeks.

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 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



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 - Paul Higginbottom
8.30 - Tony Ronnan
10.30 - Michael Purcell

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Vigil - Phil Barnes
8.30 - Sue Smith
10.30 - Elysia Bulger



LENT is on the horizon - Ash Wednesday is on 6th March, this Wednesday! There are three Masses (9.00 a.m., 12 Noon & 7.00 p.m.) with the opportunity of receiving Ashes.

There are copies of the 'Walk with Me' for Lent available at the back of church. Please take a copy and use it daily during Lent. It only takes a few minutes to use the prayers and readings to inspire and encourage us every day.

CORNERSTONE BOX AT BACK OF CHURCH

OTHER NOTICES THIS WEEK

ANNUAL FOREIGN MISSION APPEAL - St. Patrick's Missionary Society (The Kiltegan Fathers). This Sunday we have our annual appeal for the foreign missions. We welcome Father Henry from the Kiltegan Fathers. There will be a second collection for this appeal.

IRISH NIGHT - On the Vigil of St. Patrick's Day, 16th March, in the Centre. Music by Michael Coyne. Tickets available after Mass.



YOUTH CLUB - There will be no Youth Club for the next few weeks. We hope to begin again at the end of the month.

DURING LENT:-

*There will be a **CAFOD LENTEN LUNCH** after the 12 Noon Mass each Friday during Lent. This enables us to do three things suggested for our Lenten Penance: **PRAYER, FASTING and ALMSGIVING.***

*There will also be a **LENTEN PRAYER and STUDY GROUP** in the Centre which will begin next week on Wednesday, 13th March from 7 - 9 p.m. and will run each Wednesday until 3rd April. It will follow a course called 'Why?' in which the questions, Why God?, Why Christ? and Why the Church? will be studied, discussed and prayed about. It may help us to know more about our faith and the ways we can defend it. Everyone is welcome to come along and take part.*