

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

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



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FIRST SUNDAY

OF ADVENT

27th November 2016



Please pray for:

THE SICK: Michael Lupton, Ted Davies, Dorothy Lawrenson, Maya McDermott, Martin Lane, Phillip Williams, David Brindle, Tom Mannion, Audrey Reyner.



THIS WEEK IN THE CHURCH

- Mon.** Advent Weekday Mass at 9.00 a.m.
John Michael Moffatt, Christopher Moffatt
- Tues.** Advent Weekday Mass at 9.00 a.m. (In the School)
Special Intention
- Wed.** St. Andrew, Apostle
Mass at 9.00 a.m. John Naughton
- Thurs.** Advent Weekday Mass at 9.00 a.m. John Carney
- Fri.** Advent Weekday Mass at 12 Noon Leslie Hamer
- Sat.** St. Francis Xavier Mass at *10.00 a.m.
Golden Wedding - Anne & Tom Moore
- SUNDAY - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



Vigil Mass at 6.30 p.m. Moira Darcy

Mass at 8.30 a.m. People of the Parish

Mass at 10.30 a.m. William & Teresa Boyle

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5.45 - 6.15 p.m.

READERS:

Vigil - Phil Barnes
8.30 - Lisa Hamilton
10.30 - Michael Purcell

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Vigil - Gerard Cahill
8.30 - Sue Smith
10.30 - Steve Mawdsley



SALFORD DIOCESE advertising for a new post of Finance Manager. Interested? Contact Patrick O'Dowd at Cathedral Centre, 0161 817 2203 or

recruitment@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

SALFORD DIOCESE - Cathedral Centre Cafe has just opened 11am-2pm, with full lunchtime menu. Have a visit to the Diocesan Bookshop & the new cafe. Religious Christmas Cards available. The Bookshop is also now online.

'PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL HOSPICE' - Our Yuletide Carols Concert with Stacksteads Band is at St. Veronica's, Helmshore, on Sat. 3rd Dec. at 7.30 p.m. Tickets £11, incl. 2 Course Hot Supper (Veg. options). Song sheet can be obtained from Terry Johnson on 01706 226504.

NEXT BAPTISMAL PREPARATION PROGRAMME is on Sun. Dec. 11th at 5 p.m. in the Presbytery.

CORNERSTONES BOX AT BACK OF CHURCH

LATELY DEAD: Martin Griffin, Flo Smith, Joyce Swarbrick, Michael Peel, Bernard Barwise, Peter Ross, Paddy Enright, John Naughton, John B. Carney, Steve Jones, Terry Turner.

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCE

Jack & Cecily Flood, Louisa Standring, Dec. Curry, Walker, Sheridan & Lennon Fam., Leslie Hamer, Bob Ives, Hugh Patrick Ghee, William & Teresa Boyle, Mary & Peter Connolly, Alan Clawson, Dec. Costello Fam., Patricia Morris, Tom Leake, Robert Wearden, John Michael Moffatt, Christopher Moffatt, Moira Darcy.

THIS WEEK IN THE CENTRE

Sun. Baptismal Preparation
Free & Easy
Tues. Slimming Club
Fri/Sat. Christmas Fair Preparations



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

WHALLEY ABBEY Christmas Mass & Lunch on Wed. 7th Dec. - All seats now fully booked. Menus to Theresa.

PRE-CHRISTMAS PARTY taking place on Sunday, Dec. 18th for all children and families of the Parish. Tickets now available after all Masses.

PPTA COFFEE MORNING TODAY in the Old School Room.

OUR CHRISTMAS FAIR is next Sunday, 4th Dec. at 1 p.m. Raffle tickets are being distributed and carrier bags will be collected. I know you will do your best. Father Christmas is definitely coming!



CEMETERY SUNDAY & TAIZÉ FOR NOVEMBER

brought many people together to pray. A huge thank you to our Choir & to Jim Hoyle for his music.

NEW YEARS EVE tickets are now available. Please see Jeanette or Veronica. A Five Star Celebration Meal with Music & Humour to see in the New Year.

SYMPATHY & PRAYERS to Paul Turner and Jackie Pilling on the death of their father, Terry Turner. May he be with the Lord forever.

