

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

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



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## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10th December 2017



### Please pray for:



### THIS WEEK IN THE CHURCH

**Mon.** Mass at 9.00 a.m. Peggy & Fred Dawes  
**Tues.** Mass at 9.00 a.m. Mary, David & Patricia Swain  
**Wed.** Requiem Mass at 11.00 a.m. for Patricia Barlow  
**Thurs.** Requiem Mass at 11.00 a.m. for Tom & Maureen Connolly  
**Fri.** Mass at 12 Noon Aileen Gaskell  
**Sat.** Mass at 11.00 a.m. Kathleen & Harry Lowe

**THE SICK:** Ted Davies, Michael Lupton, Philomena & Bernard Murphy, Little Kenton, Little Leila, Little Maya, Doris Chesworth, David Curphey, Vinnie Walsh, John Curran, Adrian Taylor, Derek Ashworth.

**LATELY DEAD:** Tom & Maureen Connolly, Patricia Barlow, Sheila Brooks, Agnes Hoyle, Margaret Howarth, Peter Boardman, Margaret Burke, Phyliss McDowell, John Harrison, Trevor Waterhouse, Niall Hayden, Aileen Gaskell, Gary Wilcock.

### ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCE

Hugh Ghee, Mary & Peter Connolly, Jack & Cecily Flood, Louisa Standring, Michael & Alice Manning, Kathleen Teresa Lowe, Mary Ritchens, Alan Fishwick, David, Mary & Patricia Swain, Pat Barnes, Peggy & Fred Dawes, Maureen Wormleighton.

### SUNDAY - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Vigil Mass at 6.30 p.m. Tom & Maureen Connolly  
Mass at 8.30 a.m. People of the Parish  
Mass at 10.30 a.m. Alan Fishwick

**CONFESSIONS:** Sat. 11.30 - Noon with Eucharistic Adoration. 5.45 - 6.15 pm

### READERS:

Vigil - Bohdan Horbaczewskij  
8.30 - Lisa Hamilton  
10.30 - Terry Connor

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Vigil - Steve Mawdesley  
8.30 - David Postlethwaite  
10.30 - Elysia Bulger



**NEXT BAPTISMAL PREPARATION PROGRAMME** is on January 14th at 5 pm in the Presbytery.

**DURING ADVENT:-** Morning Prayer of the Church before Daily Mass.

### CHRISTMAS MASSES-

Vigil at 6.30 pm

Midnight

8.30 a.m.

10.30 a.m.



'WINTER COMETH' - If unable to get to Sunday Mass please let me know and I will bring you Holy Communion. Fr. L.

**CAFOD COFFEE MORNING** next Sunday, 17th Dec. after both Masses.

### FAREWELL DINNER FOR FR. L. AND BARBARA -

Wednesday, 7th February at Burnley Football Club - 7 for 7.30pm. Tickets available soon - Three Course Dinner & Coffee & Mints - £25.

### CORNERSTONES BOX AT BACK OF CHURCH

### THIS WEEK IN THE CENTRE

Sun. Free & Easy  
Tues. Slimming Club  
Fri. Youth Centre  
Sat. Private Function



### 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 CELEBRATION'** on Monday, 11th Dec. The coach will leave at 10.15 am. Mass at 11 am followed by lunch & entertainment & carols.

**LUNCHEON CLUB** is taking place on Thursday, Jan. 4th after the 12 Noon Mass.

**NEW YEARS EVE DINNER CELEBRATION** - All tickets sold.

**SO MANY THANKS** for the wonderful Christmas Fair! The Blessing of the Crib and the Christmas Tree were very special. About 300 gathered around for the Blessing & Carols. The Fair raised £5,500 - Outstanding! You are so very generous. Please check your raffle tickets.

**SYMPATHY & PRAYERS** to Glen Barlow & Family on the death of Patricia. May she be with the Lord forever.

**SYMPATHY & PRAYERS** to all the family & friends of Tom & Maureen Connolly who have both died within days of each other. May they be with the Lord forever.

### CHRISTMAS FAIR RAFFLE RESULTS

Christmas Raffle:-	
£200	2826
£100	2009
£50	2920
£25	3029
Teachens Whisky	1465
Champagne	0517
iPod	3945
Red Wine	6079
White Wine	5323

Fr. Lupton's Raffle:-	
Gallon of Whisky	Pink 546-550
Hamper	Pink 351-355
Burnley Ball	Green 511-515
Wine Set	Yellow 696-700
Chess Set	White 51-55
Cuff Links	Pink 6-10
Chocs	Green 561-565
Chocs	Green 36-40

