

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

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



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THIRD SUNDAY

OF ADVENT

11th December 2016



THIS WEEK IN THE CHURCH

- Mon.** Mass at 9.00 a.m. Mary Swain & Ena Bromley
Tues. Mass at 9.00 a.m. (In the Church) Peggy Dawes
Wed. Mass at 9.00 a.m. Bob Waller & Betty Waller
Thurs. Mass at 9.00 a.m. Alan Fishwick
Fri. Mass at 12 Noon Kathleen Teresa Lowe
Sat. Mass at 11.00 a.m. Thanksgiving - Sister Ferdinand

SUNDAY - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Vigil Mass at 6.30 p.m. Pat Barnes

Mass at 8.30 a.m. People of the Parish

Mass at 10.30 a.m. Bob Riley

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

READERS:

Vigil - Bill Wilkinson
8.30 - Tony Ronnan
10.30 - Heather Purcell

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Vigil - Phil Barnes
8.30 - Bernard Wilkinson
10.30 - Elysia Bulger



**ADVENT MORNING PRAYER
BEFORE DAILY MASS**

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

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.

CHRISTMAS MASSES - 6.30 p.m., Midnight, 8.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m.

CORNERSTONES BOX AT BACK OF CHURCH

Please pray for:

THE SICK: Ted Davies, Michael Lupton, Pat Law, Martin Lane, Veronica Simpkin, Dorothy Lawrenson, Nora Apps, Nanette Broderick, Maya McDermott.



LATELY DEAD: Terry Turner, Martin Griffin, Joyce Swarbrick, Catherine Clarke.

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCE

Peggy Dawes, Mary Swain, Ena Bromley, Bob Riley, Michael & Alice Manning, Alan Fishwick, Daniel Ryan, Thomas Wells, Wilfred Barry, Mary & Peter Connolly, Vincent Keough, Bridget Keough, Michael Toman, Kathleen Teresa Lowe, Jack & Cecily Flood, Louisa Standring, Bob Waller, Betty Waller, Aileen Mary Lupton.

THIS WEEK IN THE CENTRE

Sun. Free & Easy
Mon. Brownie Christmas Party 6

pm.

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

WHALLEY ABBEY - So many thanks to all who came and made our Whalley Abbey Visit so special. The biggest group ever (78!) joined together for Faith (Holy Mass), Fellowship (Christmas Dinner) and Fun galore in the Concert. A wonderful occasion and many thanks to Theresa for all the arrangements.

NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION is a sell-out.

CHRISTMAS FAIR was an outstanding success with £5,650 raised and £1,200 donated to the School. Many thanks to Elysia & all the helpers.

PRE-CHRISTMAS PARTY taking place on Sunday, Dec. 18th for all children and families of the Parish. Tickets going very well. £2 per family.

LOVELY TO WELCOME 120 children to the Church on the Feast of Mary Immaculate, to receive the Sacrament of Penance. A good Advent preparation for Christmas!

THE PARISH MAGAZINE - A great Christmas edition available after all Masses - £1. So many thanks to Ann & Tom Moore, Elysia Bulger, Jean Seedall & David Pilling.