

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

17th December 2017



Please pray for:

THE SICK: Michael Lupton, Ted Davies, Philomena & Bernard Murphy, Little Leila, Little Maya, Doris Chesworth, Vinny Walsh, Adrian Taylor, Derek Ashworth, John Curran, Sister Ferdinand, Terry Connor, Brenda Brady.



LATELY DEAD: Maureen & Tom Connolly, Little Kenton Ritson, Patricia Barlow, Sheila Brooks, Aileen Gaskell, Niall Hayden, Gary Wilcock, Agnes Hoyle, Margaret Howarth, Peter Boardman, Margaret Burke, Trevor Waterhouse.

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCE

Alan Fishwick, Kathleen & Harry Lowe, Harold & Mary Sinclair, David Eastwood, Dec. Bulman, Dowd & Eastwood Fam., Monica Stonier, Anthony Hodson, Joan Kay, William & Teresa Boyle, Tom Beesley, Michael & Alice Manning, Fred & Peggy Dawes, Pat Barnes, Mary Ritchens, Derek Nuttall.

THIS WEEK IN THE CHURCH

- Mon.** Mass at 9.00 a.m. Pat Barnes
- Tues.** Mass at 9.00 a.m. Special Intention for Mattie Simpson '100'
- Wed.** Mass at 9.00 a.m. Adrian Taylor & Derek Ashworth & All the Sick
- Thurs.** Mass at 9.00 a.m. Special Intention for Sister Ferdinand
- Fri.** Mass at 12 Noon Harold & Mary Sinclair
- Sat.** Mass at 11.00 a.m. Mary & Peter Connolly

SUNDAY - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Vigil Mass at 6.30 p.m. Michael & Alice Manning



Mass at 8.30 a.m. Joan Kay

Mass at 10.30 a.m. Fred & Peggy Dawes

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

CHRISTMAS:



Vigil Mass at 6.30 pm Families of the Parish

Midnight Mass William Ralph Lupton & Aileen Mary Lupton

Mass at 8.30 am People of the Parish

Mass at 10.30 am Families of the Parish

READERS:

Vigil - Paul Higginbottom
8.30 - Tony Ronnan
10.30 - Paul Swarbrick

CHRISTMAS:

Vigil - Jim McCormack
Midnight - Paul Higginbottom
8.30 - John McEvoy
10.30 - Michael Purcell

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

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



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

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

CORNERSTONES BOX AT BACK OF CHURCH

THIS WEEK IN THE CENTRE

Sun. Free & Easy
Tues. Slimming Club
No Youth Club on Friday



THIS WEEK IN THE OLD SCHOOL ROOM

Sun. Children's Liturgy
Mon - Fri Pre-School Playgroup
Mon. Rainbows
Tues. Irish Dancing
Wed. Brownies
No Line Dancing until 3rd January

OTHER NOTICES THIS WEEK

NEXT BAPTISMAL PREPARATION PROGRAMME is on Sun. Jan. 14th at 5 p.m. in the Presbytery.

WELCOME to Martha Angela Mary Templar & to Kitty & Willem Levi, baptised here last Sunday. Prayers & congratulations for their parents & families.

OUR CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS at Whalley Abbey were wonderful. A huge thank you, especially to Teresa & to the 76 who made the day so very special.

OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS go to Danielle & Kenton & Family on the death of their little boy, Kenton. The Mass of the Angels was celebrated today (Saturday).

THE DECEMBER PARISH MAGAZINE is available after all Masses. A huge thank you to Tom & Ann Moore, Elysia Bulger & Jean Seedall.

FAREWELL DINNER FOR FR. L. AND BARBARA - Wednesday, 7th February at Burnley Football Club - 7 for 7.30pm. Tickets available - Three Course Dinner & Coffee & Mints - £25.