

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

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



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FOURTH SUNDAY

OF ADVENT

24th December 2017



Please pray for:


THE SICK: Michael Lupton, Ted Davies, Kathryn Whittaker, Eileen Cudworth, Terry Connor, Philomena & Bernard Murphy, Little Leila, Little Maya, Adrian Taylor, Derek Ashworth, Renee Smith, Mary Mitchener.



LATELY DEAD: Ellen Smith, Tom & Maureen Connolly, Sydney Diver, Esther Schofield, Carmel Birmingham, Danny Collins, Little Kenton, Patricia Barlow, Sheila Brooks, Niall Hayden, Douglas Robertson, Margaret Howarth, Beryl Price, Fr. Michael Fraher, Joan Draper.

THIS WEEK IN THE CHURCH

Mon. CHRISTMAS:

 Vigil Mass at 6.30 p.m. Families of the Parish
Midnight Mass William Ralph Lupton & Aileen Mary Lupton
Mass at 8.30 a.m. Families of the Parish
Mass at 10.30 a.m. Families of the Parish

Tues. St. Stephen
Mass at 11.00 a.m. Michael Toman & Dec. Toman & Keough Fam.

Wed. St. John
Mass at 11.00 a.m. William Staniforth & Dec. Tyrrell Fam.

Thurs. The Holy Innocents

Mass at 11.00 a.m. Tom Leake

Fri. Mass at 11.00 a.m. Kathleen & Francis Caine

Sat. Mass at 11.00 a.m. Nora & Edmund Wilkinson

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCE

Patrick Mahon, Harold & Bridget Bennett, Bernard Ashton, Michael, Angela & Irene Bennett, George Leonard, Joan & Pat Rogan, John & Nora Mulderrig, Ellen & Thomas Lord, Jack Phillips, Joseph Rowan, Leanne Collopy, Arthur & Ellen Marriott, Francis Murray, Mary & Peter Connolly, Michael & Alice Manning, Joan Kay, Fred & Peggy Dawes, Kathleen & Harry Lowe, Pat Barnes, Dorothy & Harold Tierney.

The names of Christmas Remembrance will be read out at all the Christmas Masses.

SUNDAY - THE HOLY FAMILY



Vigil Mass at 6.30pm Ellen & Thomas Lord, Jack Phillips, Joseph Rowan
Mass at 8.30 a.m. Arthur & Ellen Marriot
Mass at 10.30 a.m. Dec. Connearn & Peel Fam.

CONFESSIONS: Sat. 11.30 - Noon

READERS:

Vigil - Dawn Winfield
8.30 - Sue Casey
10.30 - Heather Purcell



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Vigil - Phil Barnes
8.30 - John Willoughby
10.30 - Elysia Bulger

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

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.

CORNERSTONES BOX AT BACK OF CHURCH

THIS WEEK IN THE CENTRE

The Centre is closed until New Years Celebration on Sun. Dec. 31st. To book our lovely Centre, please contact Jeanette Pritchard on 07960977464.....And a huge thank you to Jeanette for all her hard work in looking after the diary and the cleaning of the Centre throughout the year.

All tickets have been sold for New Year.

THE OLD SCHOOL ROOM will be closed now until the New Year.

OTHER NOTICES THIS WEEK

IT WAS LOVELY to welcome the Rainbows into the Presbytery last Monday evening. We placed a Christmas Log on the fire, sang some Carols around the Crib, & exchanged gifts. So many thanks to those dedicated ladies who help to keep our Rainbows & Brownies going!

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

WELCOME to Rafael Doney, baptised here last Sunday & prayerful congratulations to his family.

PRAYERFUL CONGRATULATIONS to Sheila & Harry Haile on their Diamond Wedding Anniversary.

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



*Hope to see you all on the lovely
Feast of Christmas.*

Fr. David

