

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

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



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THE ASCENSION

OF THE LORD

28th May 2017



Please pray for:

THE SICK: Michael Lupton, Ted Davies, David Naylor, Philip Williams, Edith Gay, Deidre Exton, Mary Trickett, Little Kenton Ritson, Josephine Leake.



THIS WEEK IN THE CHURCH

- Mon.** Mass at 9.00 a.m. Special Intention
- Tues.** Mass at 9.00 a.m. Thanksgiving
- Wed.** The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mass at 9.00 a.m. Mary & Peter Connolly
- Thurs.** St. Justin
Mass at 9.00 a.m. Margaret Mary Ryan
- Fri.** Mass at 12 Noon William Aspin
- Sat.** Mass at 11.00 a.m. Jack & Cecily Flood/Louisa Stranding

SUNDAY - PENTECOST SUNDAY

Vigil Mass at 6.30 p.m. Hubert Joseph Doherty



Mass at 8.30 a.m. People of the Parish

Mass at 10.30 a.m. Margaret Davison

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

READERS:

Vigil - Gary Moylan
8.30 - John McEvoy
10.30 - Paul Swarbrick



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Vigil - Edward Cahill
8.30 - Bernard Wilkinson
10.30 - Sheila Whittle

NEXT BAPTISMAL PREPARATION PROGRAMME is on Sunday, June 11th at 5 pm in the Presbytery.

MISSION BOXES will be emptied this weekend.

CARDINAL VINCENT NICHOLS has expressed his sadness at Monday night's bombing of the Manchester Arena. In a letter to Bishop of Salford, John Arnold, the Cardinal wrote: "It is with great sorrow that I heard the media reports of last night's atrocity in Manchester.

"May God grant strength and enduring faith to all who are bereaved, injured and traumatised. May God welcome into His merciful presence all who have died. May God turn the hearts of all who commit evil to a true understanding of His desire and intention for humanity."

LATELY DEAD: Catherine Bennett, Marjorie Whelan, Harry Cumberworth, Catherine Christie, Josie Ashall, Margaret Doherty.

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCE

Mary & Peter Connolly, Margaret Mary Ryan, Hubert Joseph Doherty, Margaret Davison, Ellen Tyrrell & Dec. Tyrrell Fam., Barbara Lord, Mike McCormick, Derek Nuttall, Tom & Mary Grady, William Aspin, George Aspin, Jack & Cecily Flood, Louisa Stranding, George Leonard.

THIS WEEK IN THE CENTRE

Sun. Free & Easy
Tues. Slimming Club
Sun. Baptismal Celebration



THIS WEEK IN THE OLD SCHOOL ROOM

No Pre-School, Rainbows or Brownies - Holidays
Tues. Irish Dancing
Wed. Line Dancing

OTHER NOTICES THIS WEEK

PARISH MAGAZINE - A special issue of the Parish Magazine, celebrating Fr. Lupton's Golden Jubilee, will be on sale after all Masses next weekend.

BISHOP JOHN encourages us all to make a Novena to the Holy Spirit, beginning on 26th May, leading up to the Feast of Pentecost, 'so that we may be joy-filled missionary disciples together building missionary parishes'.

OUR IRISH DANCERS would like to say thank you for the collection held last Sunday afternoon. £80.50 has been donated to class funds.

AFTER THE GOLDEN JUBILEE I have come over to Ireland for a six-day break! Fr. Stephen will offer Holy Mass and will stay in the Presbytery. The 'Three Day Celebration' went off beautifully. I want to say a huge thank you for all your kindness & generosity showered on me. I know an event like a 'Three Day Jubilee' involves a huge amount of time, effort & planning. The attention to detail was impressive!!! To the Choir (& Trumpet!), Sacristans, Altar Servers, so many thanks. To the Jubilee Committee 'Well Done!' and to Tony & Jean Ronnan, the Bar Staff, Jeanette, Kathleen & Maureen, to the Luncheon Club Ladies & Vivienne Richardson for the lovely Sat. Lunch, and to all the Mums & Dads who helped to make the Sun. Party so enjoyable! To the Irish Dancers for two exceptional displays to our very own Grace O'Malley & Sean Ruane for their singing, and to all the Parish for all your prayers & support. Faith, Fellowship & Fun! Fr. David