

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

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



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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,

KING OF THE UNIVERSE

20th November 2016



Please pray for:

THE SICK: Ted Davies, Phillip Williams, Michael Lupton, David Brindle, Pat Law, Tom Mannion, Audrey Reyner, Maya McDermott, Martin Lane.



LATELY DEAD: Martin Griffin, Peter Ross, Flo Smith, Bernard Barwise, Michael Peel, Joyce Swarbrick.

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCE

Liam Costello, Karen Costello, Eamonn Costello, Patricia Morris, George & Ellen Manning, Alan Clawson, Jack & Cecily Flood, Louisa Standring, Dec. Heys, Hyde & Fletcher Fam., Mary & Peter Connolly, Tom Leake, Agnes & John Patrick Dempsey, Frank Tracey, Dec. McCormick & Byrne Fam., Millie & Michael Tracey, Robert Wearden, Sheila Mellor, Fr. George Hamer.

THIS WEEK IN THE CHURCH

- Mon.** The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mass at 9.00 a.m. Joyce Swarbrick
- Tues.** Mass at 9.00 a.m. (In the School) Special Intention
- Wed.** Mass at 9.00 a.m. Martin Griffin
- Thurs.** Mass at 9.00 a.m. Patricia Morris
- Fri.** Mass at 12 Noon Tom Leake
- Sat.** Mass at 11.00 a.m. Jack & Cecily Flood, Louisa Standring

SUNDAY - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Vigil Mass at 6.30 p.m. Flo Smith

Mass at 8.30 a.m. Alan Clawson

Mass at 10.30 a.m. Dec. Costello Family

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

READERS:

Vigil - Gary Moylan

8.30 - Sue Casey

10.30 - Paul Swarbrick

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Vigil - Edward Cahill

8.30 - John Willoughby

10.30 - Elysia Bulger



SALFORD DIOCESE advertising for a new post of Finance Manager. Interested? Contact Patrick O'Dowd at Cathedral Centre, 0161 817 2203 or recruitment@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

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.

'PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL HOSPICE' - Our Yuletide Carols Concert with Stacksteads Band is at St. Veronica's, Helmshore, on Sat. 3rd Dec. at 7.30 p.m. Tickets £11, incl. 2 Course Hot Supper (Veg. options). Song sheet can be obtained from Terry Johnson on 01706 226504.

NEXT BAPTISMAL PREPARATION PROGRAMME is on Sun. Dec. 11th at 5 p.m. in the Presbytery.

SYMPATHY & PRAYERS to Paul & Susan Swarbrick & Family on the death of Paul's Mother, Joyce. And also to Colin & Jean Smith on the death of Colin's Mother, Flo Smith. May they be with the Lord forever.

CORNERSTONE BOX AT BACK OF CHURCH.

THIS WEEK IN THE CENTRE

Sun. Free & Easy
Tues. Slimming Club
Sat. 60th Birthday Celebration



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 Mass & Lunch on Wed. 7th Dec. - All seats now fully booked. Menus to Theresa.

MISSION BOXES will be emptied in the Presbytery this weekend.

CEMETERY SUNDAY with Service in the Chapel, followed by Blessing of the Graves, today at 2.30 pm.

TAIZÉ FOR NOVEMBER today at 7 p.m.

OUR CHRISTMAS FAIR is on Sunday, Dec. 4th at 1 pm. Raffle tickets are being distributed and Carrier Bags delivered out. I know you will do your best. Father Christmas is definitely coming!

NEW YEARS EVE DINNER with Dusty entertaining - Please give your names to Jeanette or Veronica. Tickets out soon.

PRE-CHRISTMAS PARTY taking place on Sunday, Dec. 18th for all children and families of the Parish. More details soon.

PPTA COFFEE MORNING on Sunday, 27th Nov. in the Old School Room after morning Masses.

SO MANY THANKS for your generosity towards the Sick & Retired Clergy Fund. £770.00 was raised!

RAWTENSTALL CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON in the Town Square on 26th Nov. at 4.30 p.m. with Goodshaw Band and Carol Singers from local churches. Switch on by Tom Hamer, Paralympic Silver Medalist.