

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

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



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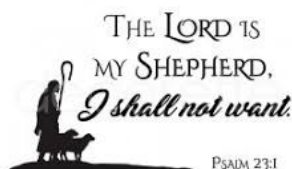
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

22nd April 2018

THIS WEEK IN THE CHURCH

- Mon.** St. George, Martyr,
Patron of England
Mass at 9.00 a.m.
- Tues.** Easter Weekday
Mass at 9.00 a.m. In church with the schoolchildren.
- Wed.** St. Mark, Evangelist
Mass at 9.00 a.m.
- Thurs.** Easter Weekday
Mass at 9.00 a.m.
- Fri.** Requiem Mass at 12 Noon for Georgie O'Callaghan
- Sat.** Easter Weekday
Mass at 11.00 a.m.



Please pray for:

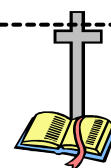
THE SICK: Michael Lupton, Ted Davies, Jean & Harry Sharkey, Adrian Taylor, Derek Ashworth, John Curran.



LATELY DEAD: Georgie O'Callaghan, Elizabeth Hardman, Sheila Chadwick, Thomas Bromley, Bernard Payton, Alice Lynskey.

THIS WEEK IN THE CENTRE

- Tues. Slimming Club.
Thurs. Luncheon Club
Fri. Youth Centre



THIS WEEK IN THE OLD SCHOOL ROOM

- Sun. Children's Liturgy
Mon - Fri Pre-School Playgroup
Mon. Rainbows
Tues. Irish Dancing
Wed. Brownies/Lino-Dancing

SUNDAY - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Vigil Mass at 6.30 p.m.



Mass at 8.30 a.m.

Mass at 10.30 a.m.

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

READERS:

Vigil - Margaret Crook
8.30 - Lisa Hamilton
10.30 - Paul Swarbrick

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

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



REQUIEM MASS FOR GEORGIE O'CALLAGHAN
Father Lupton will celebrate a Requiem Mass for Georgie on Friday next, 27th April at 12 Noon here at St. James-the-Less. All are welcome to come and pray for him and thank God for his tireless work with young people and sport in the Church. May he rest in peace.

OTHER NOTICES THIS WEEK

CORNERSTONE BIG SLEEPOUT - Maggie Walker and her son, Robbie, will be doing the Big Sleepout on Friday, April 27th to raise money for the homeless. If you would like to sponsor them, visit their 'just giving' page at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Maggie-Walker6> or sign the sponsor sheet at the back of church.

LUNCHEON CLUB on Thursday, 26th April with the theme of St. George's Day. Admission by ticket. Tickets available after all Masses.

SAVE THE CHILDREN - Tim Nuttall from the Rossendale Branch will be giving a talk to members of Rossendale and Ramsbottom Branches about his experience of looking at the work of Save the Children Rwanda. The talk will be in the Social Centre on Thursday, 4th May at 6.30 for a 7 pm start. Admission free but donations welcome. Tea, coffee & biscuits provided. All are welcome.

WALK WITH POPE FRANCIS to show solidarity with refugees. On June 24th the Parish will be walking round Clowbridge Reservoir. The walk is suitable for all ages. Please keep the date free. More details to come.

SUMMER FAIR - DUCK DERBY - Having looked at the parish diary and spoken to a few people, I am suggesting Sunday, July 1st for the Summer Fair this year. It is the only Sunday over the summer period when there isn't a Baptism! I hope those who organise things will begin to think about this year's Fair, and perhaps let Father Tony know what happens. Many thanks to all who work so hard for the parish.

DIOCESAN ECCLESIASTICAL EDUCATION FUND FOR THE TRAINING OF PRIESTS - Annual collection for the Priests' Training Fund in our diocese this weekend. Please be as generous as you can to this vital collection in our diocese.

