

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

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



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MARY, HOLY MOTHER

OF GOD

1st January 2017



Please pray for:

THE SICK: Michael Lupton, Pat Law, Ted Davies, Martin Lane, Nanette Broderick, Maya McDermott, Niall Hayden, Phillip Williams, May Magee, Bridget McKone, Lilian Cooper, Austin Conway.



LATELY DEAD: Margaret Doherty, Nell O'Doherty, Kathleen Keefe, Eugene Gibbons, Terence Turner, Martin Griffin, Audrey Reyner, James Ambrose Edwards.

THIS WEEK IN THE CHURCH

- Mon.** Mass at 9.00 a.m. Derek Nuttall
- Tues.** Mass at 9.00 a.m. Dec. Keough & Toman Fam.
- Wed.** Mass at 9.00 a.m. Harry Dawes, Billy & May Whitney
- Thurs.** Mass at 12 Noon Pat & Joan Rogan
6 pm Vigil for the Deceased for Nell O'Doherty
- Fri.** Requiem Mass at 10.00 a.m. for Nell O'Doherty
- Sat.** Mass at *9.00m a.m. Jack Riley & Betty Hanson

SUNDAY - THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Vigil Mass at 6.30 p.m. Zofia & Kazinierz Idec & John & Kathleen Davies



Mass at 8.30 a.m. Dec. Heys, Hyde & Fletcher Fam.

Mass at 10.30 a.m. Peter & Mary Connolly

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5.45 - 6.15 p.m.

READERS:

Vigil - Bill Wilkinson
8.30 - Jim McCormack
10.30 - Terry Connor



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Vigil -
8.30 -
10.30 -

NEXT BAPTISMAL PREPARATION PROGRAMME is on Sunday, Jan. 15th at 5 pm in the Presbytery.

FUNERAL SERVICE for Kathleen Keefe will be on Mon. 9th January at 11.00 a.m.

REQUIEM MASS for Margaret Doherty will be on Tuesday, 10th January at 12 Noon.

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS to Cornerstone raised £1,035.00. So many thanks.

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCE

Pat & Joan Rogan, Derek Nuttall, Arthur & Ellen Marriott, David Walsh, Duncan & Brian Clarke, Tony Doherty, Josephine Doherty, Kathleen Kershaw, Mary Rogers, Angela Clarke, Jack Riley, Betty Hanson, Jack & Cecily Flood, Louisa Standring, Michael & Alice Manning, Bernard & Elizabeth Dempsey, May & Billy Whitney, Harry Dawes, Kazinierz & Zofia Idec, John & Kathleen Davies, Tom Leake, Peter & Mary Connolly, Vincent Keough, Bridget Keough, Michael Toman, Dec. Toman & Keough Fam., Richard McCarthy, John Mulderrig, Dec. Cummins & Radley Fam., Sarah & Clifford Curran, Dec. Haworth Fam., Samuel Savin.

THIS WEEK IN THE CENTRE

Tues. Slimming Club



THIS WEEK IN THE OLD SCHOOL ROOM

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

OTHER NOTICES THIS WEEK

FIVE PARISHIONERS have died over Christmas - To the fam'lies of Nell O'Doherty, Kathleen O'Keefe, Eugene Gibbons, Audrey Reyner and Margaret Doherty we offer our deepest sympathy & prayers. May they be with the Lord forever.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON CLUB in our Centre on Thursday, Jan. 5th after the 12 Noon Mass. Please give your names in.

I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE THANKS to all who have helped to make 'Christmas at St James-the-Less' so very so very special. To our Choirs, Sacristans, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Apparitors, Church Cleaners, and, of course, those who prepared our grounds and Church for the Christmas Celebrations so beautifully. Huge crowds attended the Christmas Masses and gave £4,109 in the Christmas Collection for the Parish. So generous! Also, on behalf of my sister, Barbara, and my own behalf may I thank you for all your cards, gifts & generosity. Love, prayers and so many thanks.

Fr. David

.....And finally, a New Year dawns - **May all the Blessings of Heaven come down upon your families, friends, and upon our Parish this 2017.**

Fr. David