



ST. JAMES THE LESS

St. James the Less Catholic Church

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NEWSLETTER

Sunday 2nd February 2020 - The Presentation of the Lord



MASSES and SERVICES

- Monday 3rd February: Mass at 9.00 a.m. *St Blaise. Blessing of throats at the end of Mass.*
 Tuesday 4th February: Mass at 9.00 a.m. *in church. Weekday.*
 Wednesday 5th February: Mass at 9.00 a.m. *St. Agatha, virgin martyr.*
 Thursday 6th February: Mass at 9.00 a.m. *St. Paul Miki and his companions (Japanese Martyrs).*
 Friday 7th February: Mass at 12.00 noon. *Weekday.*
 Saturday 8th February: Mass at 11.00 a.m. *St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita.*
 CONFESSIONS: 11.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon and 5.45 p.m. to 6.15 p.m.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during Confessions.
 Vigil Mass of Sunday: Saturday evening at 6.30 p.m. *5th Sunday in Ordinary Time.*
 Sunday 9th February: Masses at 8.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. *5th Sunday in Ordinary Time.*

READERS AT MASS FOR NEXT WEEKEND - 8th/9th February 2020.

6.30 p.m. Gary Moylan. 8.30 a.m. John McEvoy. 10.30 a.m. Maura Spink.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND - 8th/9th February 2020.

6.30 p.m. Phil Barnes. 8.30 a.m. Sue Smith. 10.30 a.m. Elysia Bulger.

Please pray for the Sick: Rachel Louise Keenan, Roger Dawes, Nora Apps, Sheila Haile, Ted Davies, Martin Chesworth, Ian Frank Howarth, Madeline Doherty, Grace McClosky, Baby Freddy, Michael Chesworth, Daniel Taylor, Nicola, Dennis Chadwick, Margaret Aspin, Eileen Marsh, Eleanor Hilton, Martin Miles, Mary Blackburn, David Simpson, Colin Hardman, Jack McGee, Pat Pennington, Baby H, Karen Butterworth, Tom Crane. Beverley Whittaker, Eileen Cudworth.

Lately Dead: Eulalia Palerm Planells.

Anniversaries and Remembrances: Tom Leake, Francis Caine.

**Congratulations to Molly Barcroft who is * 98 today * She must now be our oldest parishioner!
I will be offering Mass for her intentions.**

LUNCHEON CLUB - The next Luncheon Club will be on Thursday 20th February following 12.00 noon Mass. Tickets will be on sale from this weekend.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE - The next Baptism Preparation Course will be on Sunday 15th March at 5.00 p.m. in church not on Sunday 1st as previously advertised.

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL and ROMERO CATHOLIC ACADEMY TRUST

Our High School at All Saints will, from this weekend, be part of the Romero Catholic Academy Trust together with three Catholic Primary Schools. Eventually, all our schools in this part of the Diocese may be part of this Diocesan Catholic Academy. Our school will still keep its name, its uniform and the same Governing Body. It will leave LA control and will be funded directly by the Secretary of State for Education. It will still be part of the Salford Diocesan family of schools under Bishop John.

For your diaries:

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIAL 14th March - We hope to have a St. Patrick's Social on Saturday 14th March in the Parish Hall. There will be music, dancing, refreshments and bar. Tickets on sale shortly.

SUMMER FAIR - Our Duck Derby will be held on Sunday 12th July. (*God and weather willing!*)

THIS WEEK IN THE OLD SCHOOL ROOM

Sunday: Children's Liturgy. 10.30 a.m. Mass
Valley Relax Kids. 4.00 p.m.
 Monday-Friday: Pre-School Playgroup. 9.00-12.00 noon.
 Monday: Rainbows. Irish Dancing.
 Tuesday: Irish Dancing.
 Wednesday: Brownies. Line Dancing.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH CENTRE

Monday: Guides 7.00 - 8.30 p.m.
 Friday: Youth Club 6.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.