

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 HOLY FAMILY

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THIS WEEK IN THE CHURCH

- Mon.** Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God
Mass at 11.00 a.m. People of the Parish
- Tues.** Mass at 9.00 a.m. Joan & Thomas Whitehead
- Wed.** The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Mass at 9.00 a.m. Harry Dawes
- Thurs.** Mass at 12 Noon John Michael Moffatt & Christopher Moffatt
- Fri.** Mass at 12 Noon Bridget Bennett/Patrick Mahon
12.30 p.m. First Friday Prayers
- Sat.** Mass at *9.00 a.m. Bernard Harvey

SUNDAY - THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Vigil Mass at 6.30 p.m. Brian & Duncan Clarke



Mass at 8.30 a.m. James & Ellen Ainsworth
Mass at 10.30 a.m. Kathleen Lord, William
&
Kathleen Kennedy

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5.45 - 6.15 p.m.

READERS:

Vigil - Bill Wilkinson
8.30 - Jim McCormack
10.30 - Elizabeth McCormick



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Vigil - Edward Cahill
8.30 - Bernard Wilkinson
10.30 - Elysia Bulger

NEXT BAPTISMAL PREPARATION PROGRAMME is on Sun. Jan. 14th at 5 p.m. in the Presbytery.

FAREWELL DINNER FOR FR. L. AND BARBARA - Wednesday, 7th February at Burnley Football Club - 7 for 7.30pm. Tickets available - Three Course Dinner & Coffee & Mints - £25

... And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year: Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown. And he replied: Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light, and safer than a known way. *by Minnie L. Haskins*

Please pray for:

THE SICK: Ted Davies, Michael Lupton, Joe Byrne, Jack Bennett, Vinnie Walsh, Terry Connor, Little Leila, Little Maya, Adrian Taylor, Derek Ashworth, Sheila Savage, Pat Law.



LATELY DEAD: Tom & Maureen Connolly, Renee Smith, Esther Schofield, Danny Collins, Patricia Barlow, Sheila Brooks, Niall Hayden, Fr. Michael Fraher, Fr. James Creaton, Beryl Price, Brenda Brady, Joan Draper, Bernard Harvey.

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCE

Kathleen & Francis Caine, Nora & Edmund Wilkinson, Tom Leake, Harry Dawes, Ellen & Thomas Lord, Jack Phillips, Joseph Rowan, Arthur & Ellen Marriott, Dec. Connearn & Peel Fam., Mary & Peter Connolly, Jack & Cecily Flood, Louisa Standing, Dec. Toman & Keough Fam., Lydia Mamalo, Angela Clarke, Jack Riley, Betty Hanson, Brian & Duncan Clarke, Samuel Savin, Betty & Harry Shepherd, Sarah & Clifford Curran, James & Ellen Ainsworth, Margaret & Eddie Ashworth, Sadie & Denis Kelly, Tom & Marion Smith, Bridget Bennett, Patrick Mahon, Madge Egan.

THIS WEEK IN THE CENTRE

- Sun. New Years Eve Celebration - 7.15 for 7.45pm - 5 Course Meal with laughter & music. All tickets sold
- Tues. Slimming Club!



THIS WEEK IN THE OLD SCHOOL ROOM

- Tues. Irish Dancing
Wed. Line Dancing

OTHER NOTICES THIS WEEK

CHRISTMAS/EPIPHANY LUNCHEON CLUB is in the Centre next Thursday, Dec. 4th after the 12 Noon Mass.

FIRST FRIDAY PRAYERS will take place after the 12 Noon Mass next Friday.

BARBARA & I would like to thank you all for your cards, gifts and good wishes which have flooded into the Presbytery this Christmas. You are so very kind.

A HUGE THANK YOU to the Choirs, Altar Servers, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Apparitors, Church Cleaners, for your great help. A special thank you to Theresa & Betty, our Sacristans, and to Jean & Tony for making our Church & grounds so very special for Christmas and throughout the year. The Christmas Weekend Collection raised £4,200.00 for the Parish. So many, many thanks. Father David.