

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

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



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## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

20th August 2017

### THIS WEEK IN THE CHURCH

- Mon.** Mass at 9.00 a.m. Brendan O'Byrne  
10.30 am Funeral Service for Christine Sandiford
- Tues.** Eucharistic Service at 9.00 a.m.
- Wed.** Eucharistic Service at 9.00 a.m.
- Thurs.** Eucharistic Service at 9.00 a.m.
- Fri.** Eucharistic Service at 9.00 a.m.
- Sat.** No Morning Service



### Please pray for:

**THE SICK:** Ted Davies, Michael Lupton, Olivia Smith, Philip Williams, Niall Hayden, John Fox, Mary Trickett, Little Kenton Ritson, Little Maya McDermott, Little Leila Collopy, Patricia Barlow, Jim Travis.



**LATELY DEAD:** Christine Sandiford, Brendan O'Byrne, Leanne Mary Collopy, Gloria Carlos, Michael John Harris, Mary Dabrowski, Peter Connolly, Mary Cannon, John Hennessy.

### ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCE

John Brian McCloskey, Derek Nuttall, Mary & Peter Connolly, Richard Tyrrell & Dec. Tyrrell Fam., Kevin Hodgson, Mary Ritchens, James Edwards, Ted Hulston, Lilian Gage, Peter & Gerard Keough, Margaret Reid.

### SUNDAY - TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Vigil Mass at 6.30 p.m. Special Intention  
Mass at 8.30 a.m. Special Intention  
Mass at 10.30 a.m. Special Intention

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 5.45 - 6.15 p.m.

### READERS:

Vigil - Paul Higginbottom  
8.30 - Jim McCormack  
10.30 - Michael Purcell

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Vigil - Gerard Cahill  
8.30 - John Willoughby  
10.30 - Elysia Bulger



### ROME PILGRIMAGE - August 22nd - August 29th -

- Tues.** Mass in St. Peter's Basilica 5 p.m.
- Wed.** Papal Audience with Pope Francis 10 a.m.
- Thurs.** Assisi - Mass in the Basilica of St. Francis.
- Fri.** Mass in the English College, Rome. 3 Tenors Concert at 8.30 p.m.
- Sat.** Mass at the Tomb of St. Peter in the Basilica of St. Peter.
- Sun.** Mass in St. Anne's Church in the Vatican. Angelus with Pope Francis at 12 noon.
- Mon.** Mass at the Tomb of St. John Paul II.  
Home in Rossendale approx. 4 p.m.

Be assured of remembrance in prayer. Fr. L.

### CORNERSTONES BOX AT BACK OF CHURCH -

Cornerstone do not require clothing until further notice, but thank all those who have donated. They are still in urgent need of food products like tinned meats & fish, sugar, personal hygiene products, e.g. shower gel. Thank you

**SALFORD DIOCESE** - Vacancy for Deputy Director of Education. Further information on 0161 817 2222 or [personnel@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:personnel@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)

**RENEW FOR WOMEN** - 'Take it to Heart' - Receiving God's loving kindness - Monday, 11th Sept. in St. Mary's Church, Rawtenstall at 7.15 p.m.

**ANNUAL REQUIEM MASS** at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Moston, M40 9QL will take place on Mon. 28th Aug. at 11 am.

### THIS WEEK IN THE CENTRE

Sun. Free & Easy  
Tues. Slimming Club



### THIS WEEK IN THE OLD SCHOOL ROOM

No Children's Liturgy until September.  
No Pre-School, Brownies or Rainbows - Holidays  
Tues. Irish Dancing  
Wed. Line Dancing

### OTHER NOTICES THIS WEEK

**NEXT BAPTISMAL PREPARATION PROGRAMME** is on Sunday, Set. 3rd at 5 pm in the Presbytery.

**WELCOME & PRAYERS** for Micky James Cropper, baptised here last Sunday.

**GIFT AID 2016/2017 - COVENANTS TO THE PARISH** - On the 24th July St. James the Less received £13,464.90 from 171 Covenants. So many, many thanks! This is a record for our Parish. A huge thank you to David Pilling, our Covenant Organiser and to Heather & Michael Purcell for keeping all the 'Books' in order.

**ANNUAL ROSARY & HYMNS** in Platt Fields, Manchester, on Sat. 9th September at 3 p.m. Contact Sarah Mitchell - 0161 431 0410. Gospel Singer - Tom McCourt.

**SYMPATHY & PRAYERS** to the families and friends of Peter Connolly, Christine Sandiford, Leanne Collopy, John Hennessy and Brendan O'Byrne, who have died recently.

**RAWTENSTALL TOWN CENTRE CHURCHES** have been discussing the possibility of a 'Prayer Station' at the monthly markets and at the Christmas Market. More info from David Hollows, 01706 523138, and Prayer Meeting on Sunday, 10th Sept. at Kay St. Baptist, 12 - 12.30 p.m.

**A TIME OF THE YEAR** to say a big thank you to all who keep our church grounds so special. To Tony, Jean, Margaret and Lea Brook for all their care.

**ALSO TO 'CIVIC PRIDE'** for making our very own Rawtenstall so colourful!

