

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

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



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## SECOND SUNDAY

### OF ADVENT

4th December 2016



## THIS WEEK IN THE CHURCH

- Mon.** Mass at 9.00 a.m. Tyrrell Fam.  
**Tues.** Mass at 9.00 a.m. (In the Church) Nora Apps & All the Sick  
1 pm Memorial Service for Terence Turner  
**Wed.** Mass at 9.00 a.m. Terence Turner  
**Thurs.** The Immaculate Conception  
Mass at 9.00 a.m. Hugh Patrick Ghee  
**Fri.** Mass at 12 Noon Aileen Mary Lupton  
**Sat.** Mass at 11.00 a.m. Peter & Mary Connolly

## SUNDAY - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Vigil Mass at 6.30 p.m. Wilfred Barry

Mass at 8.30 a.m. People of the Parish

Mass at 10.30 a.m. Martin Griffin

**CONFESSIONS:** Sat. 11.30 - Noon with Eucharistic Adoration. 5.45 - 6.15 pm

## READERS:

Vigil - Paul Higginbottom  
8.30 - Jim McCormack  
10.30 - The Brownies

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Vigil - John Spencer  
8.30 - David Postlethwaite  
10.30 - Sheila Whittle



**ADVENT MORNING PRAYER  
BEFORE DAILY MASS**

**SALFORD DIOCESE** advertising for a new post of Finance Manager. Interested? Contact Patrick O'Dowd at Cathedral Centre, 0161 817 2203 or [recruitment@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)

**SALFORD DIOCESE** - Cathedral Centre Cafe has just opened 11am-2pm, with full lunchtime menu. Have a visit to the Diocesan Bookshop & the new cafe. Religious Christmas Cards available. The Bookshop is also now online.

**NEXT BAPTISMAL PREPARATION PROGRAMME** is on Sun. Dec. 11th at 5 p.m. in the Presbytery.

**THE PARISH MAGAZINE** will be on sale next weekend, 10th/11th December. Outstanding value - still only £1.

**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES** - 6.30 pm, Midnight Mass, 8.30 am and 10.30 am.

## Please pray for:

**THE SICK:** Pat Law, Michael Lupton, Veronica Simpkin, Maya McDermott, Nora Apps, Ted Davies, Dorothy Lawrenson, Tom Mannion, Phillip Williams, Audrey Reyner, David Brindle, Martin Lane.



**LATELY DEAD:** Martin Griffin, Terence Turner, Paddy Enright, John Naughton, Flo Smith, Joyce Swarbrick, John Carney, Catherine Clarke.

## ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCE

Kathleen Teresa Lowe, Mary Ritchens, Dec. Tyrrell Fam., Bob Ives, Wilfred Barry, Mary & Peter Connolly, Jack & Cecily Flood, Louisa Standring, Alan Clawson, Hugh Patrick Ghee, William & Teresa Boyle, Moira Darcy, Leslie Hamer, Robert Wearden, John Michael Moffatt, Christopher Moffatt, Tom Leake, Aileen Mary Lupton, Bob & Betty Waller.

## THIS WEEK IN THE CENTRE

Sun. Christmas Fair  
Free & Easy 8.30 p.m.  
Tues. Slimming Club  
Sat. Green Vale Christmas Party



## THIS WEEK IN THE OLD SCHOOL ROOM

Sun. Christmas Fair  
Mon - Fri Pre-School Playgroup  
Mon. Rainbows  
Tues. Irish Dancing  
Wed. Brownies/Line Dancing

## OTHER NOTICES THIS WEEK

**MANY THANKS** to Miss Janet McIntyre for preparing the children for their First Confession. 28 boys and girls received the Sacrament last Sunday. They were word perfect!

## CORNERSTONE CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR THE HOMELESS

- On Fri. Dec. 9th & 16th there will be a 'Cornerstone Lunch' in the Centre after the 12 Noon Mass.  
**1914-18 EXHIBITION RAFFLE** - Two prizes not claimed - Pink 41-45 and Green 341-345.

**ADVENT CONCERT** for Caritas in St. John's Cathedral, featuring the esteemed Notability Choir, on Sun. 11th Dec. at 7.30 pm. Tickets £5. Tel. 0161 737 8775.

**PRE-CHRISTMAS PARTY** taking place on Sunday, Dec. 18th for all children and families of the Parish. Tickets going very well. £2 per family.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION** - All tickets sold.

**WHALLEY ABBEY** Christmas Mass & Lunch on Wed. 7th Dec. Coach leaves at 10.15 am. Holy Mass at 11 am, then pre-lunch drink. Lunch at 1 pm. Home at approximately 4.30 pm.

**OUR CHRISTMAS FAIR** is today at 1 pm. So many thanks for all your help, support & generosity. Father Christmas is coming. Our outside Tree & Crib will be blessed at 2.15 pm with Carols. Hope to see you there! Important for our town to have an outside Crib in place. Come & support the Blessing.

Fr. David