

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

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



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SIXTH SUNDAY

OF EASTER

6th May 2018



THIS WEEK IN THE CHURCH

- Mon. Easter Weekday - Mass at 9.00 a.m.
Tues. Easter Weekday - Mass at 9.00 a.m.
Wed. Easter Weekday - Mass at 9.00 a.m.
Also Vigil Mass for The Ascension at 7.00 p.m.
Thurs. **Ascension of the Lord (Holyday of Obligation)**
Mass at 9.00 a.m. (in church with the schoolchildren)
also Mass at 12 Noon
Fri. Easter Weekday - Mass at 12 Noon
Sat. Easter Weekday
Mass at 11.00 a.m. Confessions 11.30 a.m.
(No Exposition today.)
12.30 p.m. Wedding Service for Paul Chapelow
and Siobhan McNamara

SUNDAY - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Vigil Mass at 6.30 p.m.

Mass at 8.30 a.m.

Mass at 10.30 a.m.

CONFESSIONS: Sat. 11.30 - Noon & 5.45 - 6.15 p.m.

READERS:

Vigil - Dawn Winfield
8.30 - John McEvoy
10.30 - Heather Purcell

*New Readers' Lists available in the Sacristy
if you haven't received one by e mail.*

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Vigil - John Spencer
8.30 - Bernard Wilkinson
10.30 - Elysia Bulger

RED MISSION BOXES will be collected in the dining room next weekend, May 12th/13th after all Masses.

WALK WITH POPE FRANCIS to show solidarity with refugees. On June 24th the Parish will be walking round Clowbridge Reservoir. The walk is suitable for all ages. Please keep the date free. More details to come.

CORNERSTONES BOX AT BACK OF CHURCH



Please pray for:

THE SICK: Michael Lupton, Ted Davies, Jean and Harry Sharkey, Derek Ashworth, John Curran.



LATELY DEAD: Michael Darcy, Adrian Taylor, Georgie O'Callaghan, Elizabeth Hardman, Thomas Bromley, Bernard Payton.

THIS WEEK IN THE CENTRE

Tues. Slimming Club
Fri. Youth Centre



THIS WEEK IN THE OLD SCHOOL ROOM

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

OTHER NOTICES THIS WEEK

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - No Children's Liturgy until further notice. There is a need for more volunteers before we can begin the Children's Liturgy again. If you feel able to help please see Father Tony.



SUMMER FAIR - DUCK DERBY - On Sunday, July 1st this year. I hope those who organise things will begin to think about this year's Fair and let Father Tony know what happens. Many thanks to all who work so hard for the parish.

PPTA COFFEE MORNING & CAKE SALE in the Old School Room next Sunday, 13th May after both Masses.

The Story of the Ascension of Jesus

by Noah, Ella and Isaac, Year 2,

St James the Less RC Primary School

Thursday of this week is the Feast of the Ascension.

The disciples followed Jesus up to Bethany. Then they listened to Jesus. He said, 'Listen to my commandments. You need to do what I did, for example love, care, baptise people and feed the poor. Do not worry I will send you a helper. It is the Holy Spirit.' When Jesus finished speaking he flew up into a cloud that was the size of a hurricane. Then they gazed up to the cloud. They were shocked. Without warning two men dressed in white appeared out of thin air. Then they said, 'Men of Galilee why do you stand silent gazing up to heaven as Jesus leaves you? Go back to Galilee!' Then they ran into hiding in Jerusalem to wait for the Holy Spirit.

This feast day is important because it reminds us of what Jesus did for us. He said he would give us a helper called the Holy Spirit to be there for us if we are happy or sad. We should all try to live like Jesus!

Our school Mass is this coming Thursday 10th May
in church at 9:00am.