

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

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'Stay with us, Lord,  
on our Journey'



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## FIRST SUNDAY

### OF LENT

5th March 2017



## THIS WEEK IN THE CHURCH

- Mon.** Mass at 9.00 a.m. John Michael Moffatt/Christopher Moffatt
- Tues.** Mass at 11.00 a.m. Margaret Short
- Wed.** Mass at 11.00 a.m. Paul Anthony Pinkman  
7 pm Vigil of the Deceased for Josie Ashall
- Thurs.** Requiem Mass at 10.00 a.m. for Josie Ashall
- Fri.** Mass at 12 Noon Shirley Gosnell  
Eucharistic Adoration 12.30 - 5 p.m.  
Stations of the Cross at 5 p.m.
- Sat.** Mass at 11.00 a.m. Mary Morrison

## SUNDAY - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Vigil Mass at 6.30 p.m. Margaret McGuinness

Mass at 8.30 a.m. People of the Parish

Mass at 10.30 a.m. Mary & Peter Connolly

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

## READERS:

Vigil - Paul Higginbottom  
8.30 - Sue Casey  
10.30 - The Brownies



## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Vigil - John Spencer  
8.30 - Sue Smith  
10.30 - John Willoughby

**LENT - Let us all try to make the next six weeks a special time of prayer in our lives - Before Daily Mass there will be Morning Prayer of the Church. On the Fridays of Lent Mass will be at 12 Noon, followed by Eucharistic Adoration until the Stations of the Cross & Benediction at 5 pm, After the 12 Noon Friday Mass there will be a Cafod Lunch in the Centre.**

**'LIVE SIMPLY'** Let us make a real effort during Lent to 'Live simply so that others may simply live. This week's tip - Turn off taps when washing dishes or cleaning teeth. Use the shower instead of the bath to save water.

**CORNERSTONES BOX AT BACK OF CHURCH**

## Please pray for:

**THE SICK:** May Magee, Michael Lupton, Ted Davies, Little Kenton Ritson, Maya McDermott, Caitlin Bradbury, Michael Ryan, Penny Leake.



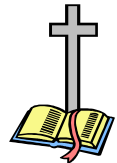
**LATELY DEAD:** Josie Ashall, Harry Lowe, Mary Behan, Mary Nolan, Brenda Coutts, Canon Harry Jones, Fr. Joe Waring, Nell O'Doherty, Martin Griffin, Margaret Doherty, Kieran Scholes, Mary Hatton, Shirley Gosnell, Austin Conway, Margaret McGuinness, Mary Morrison, Margaret Short.

## ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCE

John & Eileen Ruane, Mary & Peter Connolly, John Michael Moffatt, Christopher Moffatt, Lawrence Walsh, Barbara McGinty, Georgina Walsh, Dec. Tyrrell Fam., Paul Anthony Pinkman, Jim Slater, John Joseph Chesworth.

## THIS WEEK IN THE CENTRE

Sun. Free & Easy  
Tues. Slimming Club  
Fri. Cafod Lunch



## THIS WEEK IN THE OLD SCHOOL ROOM

Sun. Children's Liturgy  
Mon - Fri Pre-School Playgroup  
Mon. Rainbows  
Tues. Irish Dancing  
Wed. Brownies/Line Dancing

## OTHER NOTICES THIS WEEK

**IRISH NIGHT** to celebrate the Feast of St. Patrick will be held in the Centre on Sat. 18th March, with Michael Coyne and our very own Irish Dancers entertaining. Tickets £7.50, including Supper & Donation to Cornerstone.

**YOUTH CENTRE** - We hope to commence in about 6 weeks time.

**SYMPATHY & PRAYERS** on the death of Harry Lowe to his son, Michael & Family. Harry, 94, was the oldest man in the Parish. May he be with the Lord forever. His body will be brought to the Church next Sunday evening at 6.30 pm and his Requiem Mass will be on the Monday at 11 a.m.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to all who came to Our Lady's, Haigh & to St. Mary's, Horwich for the Requiem Mass for the much loved Fr. Harry Jones. Many prayers offered. May he now be with the Lord forever.

**DATES FOR THE DIARY** - First Holy Communion will take place on Sunday, May 14th at the 10.30 a.m. Mass. Also, Duck Derby on Sunday, July 16th.

## LENTEN STATION MASSES:-

Wed. 15th March - St. John the Baptist, Ivy St. Burnley at 7 pm.  
Wed. 22nd March - St. Charles, Rishton at 7 pm.  
Wed. 29th March - St. Anne's, Accrington at 7 pm.  
The Sacrament of Reconciliation available from 6.30 p.m.  
**'RENEW FOR WOMEN'** - Rising to His Word. Mon. 20th March in St. Mary's, Rawtenstall at 7.15 p.m.