

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

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'Stay with us, Lord,  
on our Journey'



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## SECOND SUNDAY

### OF LENT



12th March 2017

#### THIS WEEK IN THE CHURCH

- Sun.** Vigil of the Deceased for Harry Lowe  
**Mon.** Requiem Mass at 11.00 a.m. for Harry Lowe  
7 pm - Vigil of the Deceased for May Magee  
**Tues.** Mass at 9.00 am (In the School) Special Intention  
Requiem Mass at 11.00 a.m. for May Magee  
**Wed.** Mass at 9.00 a.m. Austin Conway  
**Thurs.** Mass at 9.00 a.m. Kieran Scholes  
2 pm - Funeral Service for George Cunliffe  
**Fri.** Mass at 12 Noon Doreen Spencer  
**Sat.** Mass at 11.00 a.m. Dec. Tyrrell Fam.

#### SUNDAY - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Vigil Mass at 6.30 p.m. Liam Costello

Mass at 8.30 a.m. Michael Crossley

Mass at 10.30 a.m. Mary Hatton

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

#### READERS:

Vigil - Bill Wilkinson  
8.30 - Lisa Hamilton  
10.30 - Elizabeth McCormick

Stations of the Cross 17/3 - John McEvoy

*New Readers' Lists available in the Sacristy.*

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Vigil - Steve Mawdsely  
8.30 - David Postlethwaite  
10.30 - Elysia Bulger

**LENT - Let us all try to make the next 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 - *Cook more than one dish when the oven is on.*

**THE CAFOD GROUP** meets on the second Tuesday of each month. Next meeting is on 14th March at 7.30pm in the Centre.

**SYMPATHY & PRAYERS** on the death of May Magee, to Jack & Family. May she be with the Risen Lord forever.

**'RENEW FOR WOMEN'** - Rising to His Word. Mon. 20th March in St. Mary's, Rawtenstall at 7.15 p.m.

**CORNERSTONES BOX AT BACK OF CHURCH**

#### Please pray for:

**THE SICK:** Michael Lupton, Ted Davies, Maureen Maher, Penny Leake, Michael Ryan, Little Kenton Ritson, Philip Williams, Maya McDermott, Richard Campbell.



**LATELY DEAD:** May Magee, Harry Lowe, Josie Ashall, Fergus Crawford, Mary Hatton, Mary Morrison, Kieran Scholes, Austin Conway, Margaret Doherty, Canon Harry Jones, Margaret McGuinness, Shirley Gosnell, Nell O'Doherty, George Cunliffe.

#### ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCE

Liam Costello, Monica Stonier, Anthony Hodson, Mary & Peter Connolly, Lawrence Walsh, Barbara McGinty, Georgina Walsh, Doreen Spencer, Dec. Tyrrell Fam., Paul Anthony Pinkman, Jim Slater, Teresa Mary Boyle, William Boyle, Michael Crossley.

#### THIS WEEK IN THE CENTRE

Sun. Baptismal Celebration  
Tues. Slimming Club  
Sat. Irish Night



#### 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

##### 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.

**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.

**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.

**HERITAGE TO SOMERSET** - April 23rd-28th - Visiting Bath, Downside Abbey, Wells, Glastonbury, Exmoor National Park & Ilfracombe & Taunton. Monies now needed. Meeting on Monday evening at 7.30 pm in the Centre. (We are visiting Wells Cathedral on the Feast of St. George, Mon. April 24th. If it so happens we will be there for a 45 minute Lunchtime Piano Concerto!)

**ROME AUGUST 2017** - Meeting in the Centre on Monday at 8 p.m.