

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

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



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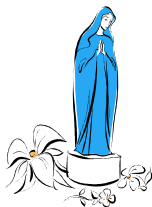
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

LAETARE SUNDAY

26th March 2017



THIS WEEK IN THE CHURCH

- Mon.** Lent Weekday. Mass at 9.00 a.m. Ellen & Thomas Lord, Jack Phillips
- Tues.** Lent Weekday. Mass at 9.00 a.m. (In the School) Special Intention
- Wed.** Lent Weekday. Mass at 9.00 a.m. May Magee 1 pm Funeral Service for Maureen Justice
- Thurs.** Lent Weekday. Mass at 9.00 a.m. Harry Lowe
- Fri.** Lent Weekday. Mass at 12 Noon. Josie Ashall
- Sat.** Lent Weekday. Mass at 11.00 a.m. Jack & Cecily Flood, Louisa Standing

SUNDAY - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Vigil Mass at 6.30 p.m. Mary Ritchens
Mass at 8.30 a.m. People of the Parish

Mass at 10.30 a.m. Thanksgiving

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

READERS:

Vigil - Phil Barnes
8.30 - Tony Ronnan
10.30 - Paul Swarbrick

Stations of the Cross 31/3 - Jim McCormack

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Vigil - Edward Cahill
8.30 - Bernard Wilkinson
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 - **Don't speed. Every 10 mph increase in speed reduces fuel economy by 4 mpg.**

CAFOD FAMILY FAST raised £853.84 (£250 Gift Aided). Cafod Lunch raised £164 last week. Many thanks.

LENTEN STATION MASS -

Wed. 29th March - St. Anne's, Accrington at 7 pm.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation available from 6.30 p.m.

NEXT BAPTISMAL PREPARATION is on Sunday, April 9th at 5 p.m. in the Presbytery.

CORNERSTONES BOX AT BACK OF CHURCH

Please pray for:-

THE SICK: Maureen Maher, Little Kenton Ritson, Michael Lupton, Ricjard Campbell, Joseph O'Callaghan, Paul Shuttleworth.

LATELY DEAD: Josie Ashall, May Magee, Margaret Doherty, Austin Conway, Joseph Francos, George Cunliffe, Barbara Towarnicki, Mary Hatton, Harry Lowe, Ellen Hargreaves, Mary & Peter Connolly, Maureen Justice.



ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCE

Patrick Rogan, Teresa Mary Boyle, William Boyle, Annie & Michael Kelly, Lawrence Walsh, Barbara McGinty, Georgina Walsh, Ellen & Thomas Lord, Jack Phillips

THIS WEEK IN THE CENTRE

Sun. Baptismal Celebration
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

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE in Salford Cathedral on Sat. 8th April at 1 pm. More information on 0161 817 2205/Lorraine.Leonard@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY CHURCH TRAINING in Cathedral Centre on Wednesday, 5th April.

THE DIOCESE OF SALFORD regularly updates Twitter & Facebook with news, events & notices from around the Diocese. Search for @SalfordDiocese on both to find us!

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.

GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS!

Fri. 19th May - 7 pm Mass - Parishioners, Clergy, Family & Friends. Refreshments to follow.

Sat. 20th May - 12 Noon Mass - Senior Parishioners & Housebound. Lunch served.

Sun. 21st May - 10.30 am Mass - Family Mass. Party in the Church Grounds.

THE IRISH NIGHT was a huge success - Packed to the doors, and great music from Michael Coyne, and a superb display of Irish Dancing from our very own dancers!

HOLY WEEK SERVICES:

Maundy Thursday - 6.30 pm Mass

Good Friday - 11 am Stations: 3 pm Solemn Liturgy: 7 pm Taizé for Good Friday

Easter - Easter Vigil - 6.30 pm:

Mass at 8.30 am: Mass at 10.30 am.