

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

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



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FIFTH SUNDAY

OF LENT

2nd April 2017



Please pray for:

THE SICK: Ted Davies, Kathleen Testa, Mary Trickett, Michael Lupton, Phillip Williams, Little Kenton Ritson, Joseph O'Callaghan, Richard Campbell, Paul Shuttleworth, Maureen White, Gerald Tyrrell..



THIS WEEK IN THE CHURCH

Mon. Mass at 9.00 a.m. Jimmy Parker
Tues. Mass at 9.00 a.m. (In the School) All the Sick
Wed. Mass at 9.00 a.m. Rita Brooks
Thurs. Mass at 9.00 a.m. Vera O'Neill & Hilda Fletcher
Fri. Mass at 12 Noon Brian Clarke
5 pm Stations of the Cross & Benediction
Sat. Mass at 11.00 a.m. Mary & Peter Connolly

LATELY DEAD: Maureen Justice, Josie Ashall, Harry Lowe, Margaret Doherty, Jimmy Parker, Rita Brooks, Austin Conway, May Magee, Barbara Towarnicki., Maureen Maher.

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCE

Mary Ritchens, Jack & Cecily Flood, Louisa Standring, Joseph Francos, Mary & Peter Connolly, Margaret Bradbury, Millie Tracey, Monica Stonier, Kathleen Hulston, Vera O'Neill, Hilda Fletcher, Ken Broderick, Brian Clarke, Lizzie Duckworth, Eileen Bracewell, Brian Anthony Walsh.

SUNDAY - PALM SUNDAY



Vigil Mass at 6.30 p.m. Kathleen Hulston

Mass at 8.30 a.m. Lizzie Duckworth & Eileen Bracewell

Mass at 10.30 a.m. Ken Broderick

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

READERS:

Vigil - Gary Moylan, Paul Higginbottom, Bill Wilkinson
8.30 - John McEvoy, Jim McCormack, Sue Casey
10.30 - Michael Purcell, Heather Purcell, Elizabeth McCormick
Stations of the Cross 7/4 - John McEvoy

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Vigil - John Spencer
8.30 - Sue Smith
10.30 - Sheila Whittle



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 -

Check your tyre pressures and car-share whenever possible.

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

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

A MASS FOR MIGRANTS will be held on May 1st in St. John's Cathedral at 11.30 am. For more info please contact Caritas - info@caritassalford.org.uk

CORNERSTONES BOX AT BACK OF CHURCH

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

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.

SALFORD DIOCESE Pilgrimage to Walsingham, led by Bishop John Arnold, on Sat. 6th May 1-5 pm. For more info please contact John Marten on 0161 653 7284.

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.

HERITAGE TO SOMERSET - The coach will leave on Sun. 23rd April at 12.30 pm. We should be home the following Friday at about 2.30 pm. A lovely few days in prospect, visiting the Shrine of Our Lady of Glastonbury, Wells Cathedral, Bath Abbey & Downside Abbey. *Faith, Friendship & Fun!*