



The Roman Catholic Parish of

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STAY WITH US LORD ON OUR JOURNEY

SUNDAY 10th JUNE 2018 10th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

TIMETABLE THIS WEEK

MONDAY 11th June

Saint Barnabas, Apostle

10.00 Word & Communion

TUESDAY 12th June

Weekday

10.00 MASS followed by Coffee Morning

WEDNESDAY 13th June

Saint Anthony of Padua

19.30 NO UCM Meeting

THURSDAY 14th June

The Dedication of the Cathedral

10.00 MASS

11.00 Pensioners Club

FRIDAY 15th June

Weekday

10.00 MASS

SATURDAY 16th June

Saint Richard of Chichester

11.00 MASS

11.30 Confessions and Exposition

12.00 Benediction

18.00 Confessions

18.30 First MASS of Sunday

SUNDAY 17th June

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00 MASS

11.30 MASS



THE WORD THIS WEEK

A constant theme throughout human history has been the conflict between dark and light, good and evil. From the earliest legends and myths to the latest films and books this eternal conflict between the two forces has been central. Our faith, of course, is no different: good and evil are opposed, and in real conflict, because the one cannot tolerate the other. Our own story of Creation tells of the origins of this conflict, where the evil of selfishness, pride and falsehood

opens a doorway to the long story of the fight between God's will and sin. In Jesus, good finds a new champion: the One who most perfectly unites the divine and human will, in whom there is no sin, takes up arms on our behalf to conquer sin and evil. By sharing in his life (by doing the will of God) we share in his final victory over evil on the cross, and so are strengthened and sustained in the continuing contest between sin and virtue.

UCM CANOPY SALE

The UCM are holding their annual canopy sale at the bandstand in Radcliffe on **Friday 22nd June**, all proceeds toward the building fund. Help is **URGENTLY** needed with the **transport of tables from Church to the bandstand and back later in the day.** Can anyone

with a van or suitable vehicle help with this? If you can help then please give your details to the Parish Office. Help is also needed setting up at 7.30 a.m. and throughout the day. Any goods for sale can be brought down to the stand on the day.

DAY FOR LIFE

Next Sunday 17th June is the Day for Life in the Catholic Church in England And Wales. This year's theme is Human Trafficking. Please take a card next weekend alerting people how to recognise and react to signs of human trafficking. We will also be taking a second collection for the Day for Life, for the promotion of the dignity of the human person.

SCHOOL'S FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Our Primary School is celebrating the fortieth anniversary of the opening of the new school buildings by the Bishop in 1978 at the end of June: they are looking for any photographs from around that time to feature in a display. If you have any photos of the new school that we could borrow, please drop them off to Church or School in an envelope marked "School 40th" – **if you would like the**

photos back, please write your name on the back of each one.

400 CLUB

The winning number in last week's next draw was 268, congratulations to the winner **John Moran**, please collect your prize from one of the agents. The next draw takes place at 6.30 p.m. Mass on Saturday 7th July.

LONELINESS

Loneliness is an issue of our time. Newspaper reports from earlier this year suggest we are facing a loneliness epidemic. According to a recent study by the Red Cross, more than nine million adults in the UK are often or always lonely. As we become older it can become harder to make friends or time and distance means we see people less. But loneliness is not dictated to by age. Many of our younger people are living in a world defined by likes, shares and re-tweets. Recent studies have shown that those who spend a large proportion of time on Social Media are more likely to suffer from low esteem and anxiety. The platforms that were designed to connect, are now adding to feelings of isolation or provide pressure to conform or appear popular.

The first step to end loneliness is to show we care. That is why the Diocese of Salford, along with Caritas, are supporting the "Loneliness Connects Us Seminar", on 23rd June, at St Michael's Hall, Whitefield. The aim is to raise the awareness of loneliness, by participating and creating an environment where young and older people and professionals in health care, can share ideas and create projects to End Loneliness. To attend, apply at lonelinessconnects@gmail.com

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS

The UCM annual day out will take place next Wednesday 13th June. There are still 3 places left, please contact Iris Turner (0161-796-0181) or Iris Riley (0161-723-4947). There will be no UCM meeting that evening.

SUNDAY OBLIGATION

I would like to remind any elderly parishioners that the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday does not apply if you are unwell – I would much rather you stayed at home and looked after yourself, and let us know if you need Holy Communion bringing to you! This is especially true in this warm weather. Please take care! *Fr. J.*

CATHOLIC FAMILY CARE

To all CFC members, the annual gift of garments and subscriptions are now due! Please give to Ann Barrett or any member of the UCM. Garments needed are men's socks, underwear, T-shirts; girls'/boys' T-shirts, sweatshirts, pyjamas.

IN YOUR PRAYERS

HOPE IN THE FUTURE

As we journey together in Hope as a Diocese we pray for the parishes of Saint Anne's, Crumpsall with Father David Glover, and for the parish of Saint Clare, Higher Blackley and the Franciscan community. Let us pray for the Good Shepherd Sisters and their life and work. We pray for their primary schools.

LATELY DEAD: Fr David Foster.

OUR NATIONAL INTENTIONS: We pray especially for: A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who suffer Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Seafarers; Human Life.

OUR SICK: Darrell Wild, Brenda Lynch, Philomena Brennan, Vincent Fox, Pat Fox, June Bradshaw, Monica Hart, Margaret Spencer,

Anna Morrow, Rose Murray, Bernard Tonge, Philip Williams, Tony Riley, Michael Tonge, Mark White, Eileen Watmough, Dominic Reddington, Pauline Penswick, Sheila Delahunty, Joan Wardle, Joseph Roan-tree, Joseph Scully.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS

WEEK: John Geelan, Leopold Francis Allen, Kathleen Fulton, Elizabeth McGowan, Honorah Forkin, Bartolome Duenas, James Duckett, Richard Bennett, Anne-Marie McVay, Molly Jones, Barbara Sloane, Jane Leigh, Daisy Derrie, Bob Casey, Francis Hopkinson, Frances Gladys Fitton, Patrick William Kiernan, Thomas Carr, Mary Nugent, Ronald Wood, Edward McCabe, Joseph Connor, Teresa Shaw, Laura Jayne Milner, Mary Farrell, Willie McClafferty, Patrick Neary, Honor Evans, Frank Riding, Patricia Jones.

FLOWERS IN CHURCH

Flowers in Church this week are in memory of **Chris Eckersley** and **Molly Jones**. Please remember these intentions in your prayers.

NEXT WEEK'S GOSPEL

Mark 4:26-34

Jesus said to the crowds: 'This is what the kingdom of

God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time: he starts to reap because the harvest has come.' He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.' Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.



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WELCOME TO SAINT MARY'S: INFORMATION TO HELP YOU

HARD OF HEARING? There is an Induction Loop System installed in this Church: if you wear a hearing aid, please turn it to the 'T' setting.

WHEELCHAIR spaces are available on the left side of church, near the back, near the statue of Our Lady and at the top end by the emergency exit.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS
Everyone is very welcome to stay behind after Mass and share a cuppa! Tea and Coffee are served in the Atrium straight after all Masses.

TOILETS
Ladies and Gents are located in the Atrium: we also have disabled facilities with a baby change unit. Please leave toilets clean and tidy after use. Thank you.

The **PARISH OFFICE** is open Tuesday & Thursday (8.00-12 Noon) Friday 08.00—11.30 but please check in advance if you intend to call in. *Father James is not available on Mondays: in an emergency please contact a neighbouring Parish.*

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

At every Sunday Mass we offer the Children's Liturgy of the Word. This is for children of Primary School age (i.e. who have started in Reception): they start Mass with their families and friends, and then will be invited by the priest to go out with leaders into the Atrium, where they will listen to and reflect on the Bible readings before joining us again for the second half of Mass.

CHILDRENS' CHAPEL

Through the round window in Church you can see the Children's Chapel, a space specially designed for pre-school children, to allow them (and their families) to relax a little during Mass. The room is soundproof, so the odd bit of noise in there won't disturb anyone! When you take the children in, please help them to have an experience of being at church, using the books and toys provided, and following the Mass. Please ensure that children are not left unaccompanied in the Chapel, and please leave it tidy for the next Mass. To get into the Children's Chapel, go through the door in the corner of the Atrium.

THE SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS are by appointment: please collect one of the Information forms from the porch for details of what is required and the next steps in the process.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
please call the Presbytery to ask for this Sacrament. It should not be left until the last minute, but the sick should celebrate this sacrament to receive God's help, healing and comfort.

MARRIAGE is by appointment. Please take an information leaflet and return the tear off portion to arrange a pre-Nuptial interview. Please do not make bookings before this interview and note that six months' notice is required (exceptions cannot be made to this.)