

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:  
The Sick Of The Parish**



Rose Ratcliffe, Maureen Lawlor, Frank Blake, Angel Rose Leahair (child), Joyce Creagh, Terence Condon, Patricia Boylan, Angus McPherson, Vincent Ward, Pat Leah, Anthony McCarron, Christine Wildman, Ron Clarke, Susan O'Donnell, Vanessa Mennella, Eileen Garvey, Bill Whittaker, Teresa Williams, John Doran, Ilona Eckhardt, Cindy Nuttall, Brian Hughes, Ann McPherson, Peter O'Donnell, Peter Wright, Jack Shepherd, Chris Hill



**Those Whose Anniversaries Occur Around This Time (February):**

Mary Kershaw, Douglas Helliwell, Freda Ridings, Joseph Tew, John Keith Dunn, Eileen Murray, Lily Josephine Jones, Hilda Cunningham, Edwin Byrne, Margaret Greenwood, Bernadette Claire Mortimer, Dennis Ascough, John Meadows, Margaret Simpson, Fred Uttley, Margaret Moore, David O'Neill, Margaret Byrne

**Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord, May They Rest In Peace. Amen**

<b>Rotas for W/B 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019:</b>	
<b>COUNTING TEAM</b> 4 (meet Monday): A. Ward, M. Wright	<b>CLEANING TEAM 3:</b> Volunteers needed

<b>SUNDAY, 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019</b>	
<b>READERS</b> R. Cranston/T. Murphy	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> H. Ashworth, D. Parkinson, K. Pollard Reserve: T. Sweeney

<b>GOINGS-ON IN THE PARISH CENTRE:</b>
<b>MONDAY:</b> Keep-Fit 1.45pm-3.15pm
<b>TUESDAY:</b> Bridge Group 10-12noon, Zumba <i>Gold</i> 10-11am, Bingo 1.30pm Craft Group 7-9pm
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b> Lacemakers 7pm-9pm, Zumba 7.30pm-8.15pm
<b>FRIDAY:</b> Helen O'Grady Drama 5pm-7pm

**Repository Stall:** Repository items, rosary beads, medals, gifts, prayer cards, candles, cards for all occasions, may be purchased from the Repository table at the back of church (near the CAFOD notice board). Please put the money in the basket. *Thank You*

**If you need to speak to Fr. Robert** please ring St. Mary's presbytery on 01706 378261, if there is no reply please leave a message on the answer machine and someone will call back. St. Mary's Parish Office hours are Monday, Tuesday and Friday morning 10am till 12noon. Alternatively, the telephone number of St. Patrick's, Rochdale is 01706 644412.

*"Stay with us, Lord, on our journey.*

# ST MARY OF THE ANNUNCIATION, LITTLEBOROUGH



**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C**  
Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> February 2019

**MASS READINGS**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Isaiah 6:1-8; Responsorial Psalm – 137  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Gospel – Luke 5:1-11

**MASS/SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK**

<b>SERVICES @ ST. MARY'S</b>	<b>SERVICES @ ST. PATRICK'S</b>
<b>MONDAY: 10.00am Mass</b>	
	<b>TUESDAY: 10.00am Mass</b>
 <b>WEDNESDAY: 10am Mass, ROSARY in Church at 7.00pm</b>	
	<b>THURSDAY: 7.00pm Mass</b>
<b>FRIDAY: 10.00am Mass</b>	
	<b>SATURDAY: 12noon Mass – followed by Confession</b>
<b>SUNDAY: Mass - 11.15am</b>	<b>SUNDAY: Mass – 9.30am &amp; 5pm</b>
 <b>BAPTISMS: By Appointment ONLY –</b>	<i>Please see Fr. Robert if you wish to have your child Baptised</i>

**PARISH PRAYER**

Father, source of light in every age, the Virgin conceived your Son,  
Who is called Wonderful God, Prince of Peace.  
May her prayer, the gift of a mother's love, be ours through all ages.  
May her response, borne of a humble heart, draw your Spirit to rest on us.  
Grant this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen

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Headteacher: Mrs. Carmel Ruane T. 01706 37803

### SAINTS DAYS THIS WEEK

**Monday:** Our Lady of Lourdes *World Day for the Sick*

**Thursday:** Ss. Cyril & Methodius

### LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS AND MASS ATTENDANCE:

**G.A.:** £207.22; **Loose:** £156.18; **Total:** £363.40      125 **THANK YOU**

### THE POPE'S MISSIONS INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY –

For a generous welcome of victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution and of violence.

**Book of Remembrance:** "Thank You" for the very generous donation I received from your parish for updating the Book of Remembrance. *Sr. Serafin*

**ST. PATRICK'S MINIBUS TRIPS** - Trips are open to all, and are bookable by ringing **Kate in the parish office, T. 644412**. There is no charge, but a hat will be passed round for contributions.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Leave from Rochdale</u>	<u>Leave from Destination</u>
Tue 12 Feb	Lunch at The Old Bell, Delph	11.30 am	Late afternoon

### PARISH CONTACTS -

**Secretary:** Kath - **Office Hours** – Monday, Tuesday, Friday 10am-12noon T:378261

**Parish Centre Caretaker/Manager:** Angela T: 372990/T: 379480 (Parish Centre enquiries)

**Repository:** Rose T: 378344

**Gift Aid:** Judith T: 372329

**Safeguarding:** Maureen Mob: 07850 416963, Pauline T: 838736

**Newsletters:** Please take extra copies of the Newsletter to housebound parishioners

**Mobile Phones:** Please switch mobile phones OFF before coming into church

**Loop System/Wheelchair accessible:** Please ask if you need assistance



### CAFOD/J&P WINTER APPEAL:

Donations of warm, adult, new hats, socks, scarves and gloves for the homeless plus our ongoing Foodbank collection.

### Welcome and Belonging

Bishop John reminded us that our parish should be a place of "joyful welcome and belonging". To continue to foster our sense of belonging to God and to each other, we are invited to volunteer to welcome others to our Sunday celebration of mass. Could you give a welcome smile and a few words?

More details and how to sign up - contact: Martina

01706640359 [cm.power58@gmail.com](mailto:cm.power58@gmail.com)

### **PARISH PRAYER INTERCESSORS NETWORK JANUARY / FEBRUARY**

*Prayer Focus:* **A shared vision for how our parish can become missionary**

"Where there is no vision the people perish." (Proverbs)

Intercessory prayer for: **Becoming Missionary in all we do.**

### **Harvesters Men's Meeting – Saturday 02 March 8.30-10am, St Patrick's Parish House:**

*An opportunity for men to be encouraged and inspired to share their Christian faith together and with others. Tea/coffee, croissants etc., followed by prayer, scripture, and talking together about personal spiritual journeys. All welcome. See poster for details.*

Our **Liturgy of the Word with Children** during Sunday mass continues to help our children experience God's Word for them in a meaningful and fun way. Parents are welcome to join the session with their children. We also invite anyone who would like to volunteer as an occasional "adult helper". Helpers assist the leader and do not have to have lead the session or have any special qualification.  
(Contact Chris 01706 640359 [cm.power@gmail.com](mailto:cm.power@gmail.com))



### **COME ALONG TO THE PARISH CENTRE**

To a talk on lives of **PADRE PIO & POPE FRANCIS**

**On Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> March - 10.30am-2.30pm**

Bring your own sandwiches - Tea, Coffee and Biscuits will be provided

*Donations to CAFOD*

Call Christina 07854089079