



**The Parish of St Anne and St Joseph**  
**Parish Priest: Father Stamp RD**  
**1st Sunday of Lent**  
**10th March 2019**  
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**Weekday Masses in St Anne's**

Monday 11th March - Saturday 16th March Holy Mass at 9.00am  
 Except on Friday 15th March when Holy Mass will be at 9.15am

**Weekday Masses in St Joseph's**

Monday 11th March - Friday 15th March Holy Mass at 9.30am  
 Saturday 16th March Holy Mass at 10.00am

**Sunday Masses in St Anne's**

Saturday 16th March, Vigil Mass at 5.30pm  
 Sunday 17th March, Holy Mass at 11.00am

**Sunday Mass in St Joseph's**

Sunday 17th March, Holy Mass at 9.00am

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration in St Anne's**

Monday 11th March - Friday 15th March 8.00am - 8.50am  
 Saturday 16th March, 9.30am - 10.30am

**The Sacrament of Confession in St Anne's**

Saturday Morning 16th March, 9.30am - 10.30am  
 Saturday Evening 16th March, 4.30pm - 5.15pm

**The Sacrament of Confession in St Joseph's**

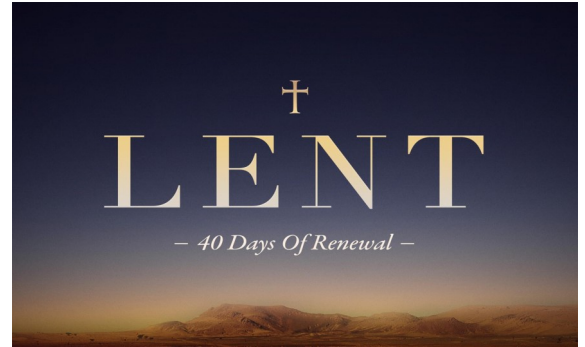
Saturday Morning 16th March, 10.30am - 11.30am

**Sick of the parish:-** Olive Farrell, Kieran Gallagher, , Margaret Coyne, Monica Cain, Eileen Wilkinson, Trudy Barker, Martin Moxham, Kathleen Lord, Joyce Duckett, Maureen Griffin, Tony and Mona Daly, Fred Parkinson, Assunta Christiano, Margaret Holmes, Jimmy O'Toole, Terry Roberts, Roger Jones, David Thomas, James Grady, Theresa Thorpe, Peter Broughton and Marion Broughton.

**Anniversaries:-** John Gardner, Kathleen Taylor, Giovanni Miele and William Brady.

**Lately Dead:-** Helen Clarke, Leslie Walker, Ann Donnelly, Josef Grkman, Clare Killy and Michelle Jennings.

**Other Masses:-** 3 Masses for Special Intentions, Mass for the Donnelly Family, Mass for Maureen Haworth Mass in honour of St Francis of Rome, Mass for a sick friend and Mass for John Tierney.



**Stations of the Cross**

There will be the Stations of the Cross each Friday in Lent in both churches.

In St Joseph's the Stations will be prayed after the 9.30am Mass.

In St Anne's, the Stations will be prayed at 6pm. Come and console the Heart of

Our Lord in company with His Blessed Mother as he makes for us this journey of love to the Cross.



**PLAY 4 UZ 2 APPEAL**

*Play 4 UZ 2 is a ground-breaking project to build a playground for children with disabilities.*

Next Saturday, 16th March the volunteers working for the PLAY 4 UZ 2 charity are manning Tombola stalls outside Accrington Town Hall and at Mount Carmel High School, to raise money for this most worthwhile charity. In order to make this fundraising event a success they are appealing to you for your help and support. If you have any bottles or unwanted gifts that could be used on the stalls, please bring them to church during the week or alternatively pass them on to Father Stamp or Phyllis Little. Please try and come along and support this charity on the day.

**Your help and support will be greatly appreciated.**



**Caritas Diocese of Salford**

The mandatory Diocesan collection for Caritas which runs the social outreach projects throughout the Diocese, took place at the end of January. However, it fell on the weekend of the Presentation of the Sacramental Programme children. For that reason, we postponed the collection until the Season of Lent. Therefore, next weekend, on 16th and 17th March, we will hold a retiring collection for the work of Caritas, and our Parish rep, Karol Gajewski, will say a few words at the end of Mass about the work of Caritas.

**Friday, 15th March School Mass**

This coming Friday, 15th March, Mass in St Anne's will be at the slightly later time of 9.15am as some of the children from our Primary School will be joining us for that Mass.

**Readers' Rota**

The new rotas are available at the back of both churches.



### **IN IT TO WIN IT !!! Week 4**

Saturday Night's winning number was:

**54 : Rollover**

Wednesday Night's winning number was:

**17 : Michael**

**Coyne**

**Thank you to all those who support our weekly lottery  
Good luck to one and all next week**

### **Theatre Group**

Anne Bradshaw has booked tickets for:

**'The King and I'**

at the Opera House, Manchester.

The Date is: 29th April

The cost is: £56

If you are interested please contact Anne on

01254 399422

or email [abradshaw0701@icloud.com](mailto:abradshaw0701@icloud.com)



### **Programme for Lent 2019**

#### **Lenten Retreat at St Mary's Oswaldtwistle.**

There will be a Lenten retreat led by Barbara Reed-Mason at St Mary's called the **Kerygma Bible Retreat**.

Below are some questions that you may be asking.

**What do I need to bring?** Just yourself and a Bible (Catholic Edition).

**Do I have to come to every session?** Not necessarily but each nightly session is linked and allows us to develop a better understanding of

Our Lord and our relationship with him.

**How long is each session?** From 7pm - 9pm each night including refreshments.

**Who is this retreat for?** For anyone who would like to know more about Our Lord and deepen their spirituality as a disciple and Roman Catholic.

The retreat will begin this Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March and finish on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March.

Each night there will be Mass at 6:30pm before the retreat talks begin at 7pm.

Make Lent this year count and allow God to speak and surprise you.



#### **Lectio Divina - Prayerful Reflection on the Scripture Readings**

On Tuesday evenings during Lent, Father Livesey will lead prayer and reflection on the Lenten Sunday Mass Readings. The Lectio Divina will begin this Tuesday, 12th March at 7pm in the Hall at St Joseph's and finish at 8pm.

All parishioners are welcome to come and deepen their interior lives during this Season.

#### **Soup and Talk**

On the Saturdays during Lent, there will be a soup and roll lunch along with a talk led by Father Stamp. The soup will be served at 12.30pm in the Marian Room followed by a talk on 'Plan of Life - Developing a daily plan for a life of prayer' and will look at practical ways we can each deepen our relationship with Our Lord each day. The next talk will be on Saturday, 16th March.

#### **Feast of St Joseph Tuesday 19th March**

We celebrate on this date one of our Parish Patrons, St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

There will be one Mass on that date in St Joseph's at 6pm in the evening. Before Mass, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 5pm with Rosary and Benediction and Confessions.

After Mass, Father Livesey will lead the usual Lenten Lectio Divina in the Hall.

### **Lenten Prayer for Spiritual Renewal**

God, heavenly Father, look upon me and hear my prayer during this holy Season of Lent.

By the good works You inspire, help me to discipline my body and to be renewed in spirit.

Without You I can do nothing. By Your Spirit help me to know what is right and to be eager in doing Your will.

Teach me to find new life through penance. Keep me from sin, and help me live by Your commandment of love.

God of love, bring me back to You.

Send Your Spirit to make me strong in faith and active in good works.

May my acts of penance bring me Your forgiveness, open my heart to Your love, and prepare me for the coming feast of the Resurrection of Jesus.

Lord, during this Lenten Season, nourish me with Your Word of life and make me one with You in love and prayer.

Fill my heart with Your love and keep me faithful to the Gospel of Christ.

Give me the grace to rise above my human weakness.

Give me new life by Your Sacraments, especially the Mass.

Father, our source of life, I reach out with joy to grasp Your hand; let me walk more readily in Your ways.

Guide me in Your gentle mercy, for left to myself I cannot do Your Will.

Father of love, source of all blessings, help me to pass from my old life of sin to the new life of grace.

Prepare me for the glory of Your Kingdom.

I ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever. **Amen.**