

St. Monica, Flixton

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4th March 2018

Sunday Mass: Vigil 5.30pm & 10.00am
Requiem Mass: Monday 11.30am
Holy Communion: Tuesday 9.15am
Weekday Mass: Wednesday to Friday 9.15am
Saturday: Reconciliation 11.15am
Mass 12 Noon

Requiem Masses are as follows:

John Kelly - Monday at 11.30am.

Marie Smith - Monday 12th March at 11am

Peggy Cunningham - Friday 16th March at 11am

Sacrament of Reconciliation – Thursday 22nd March 6-7.30pm. During this time there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

The children preparing for their First Holy Communion should be given priority from 6 – 6.30 pm.

Forum Meeting – The next meeting will be Monday 26th March in the Jubilee Room at 7pm. All Welcome

Baptism Programme - Meetings to help parents prepare for their children's Baptism will be Sundays 15th April and 22nd April at 11.15am in the Jubilee Room. The Presentation Mass will be on Sunday 29th April at 10am. Please contact the Parish Administrator to book on this course.

Mothering Sunday - Following the suggestion in the recent school survey of more family / children involvement in the Sunday Mass the children's church, the impact group and the school and celebration choir will be involved in the Mass for Mothering Sunday on 11th March at 10am.

Special refreshments will be served in the Jubilee room after Mass.

Please come and join the celebration.

Do you have an abundance of flowers or foliage in the summer in your garden? If so could you donate any to our church? Or would you like to make a donation and have an arrangement made for a special anniversary or occasion. If you think you can help please call Jean Fagan on 0161 748 3111 or 07760215843.

Hope in the Future, Formation Day on Mission and Evangelisation for our Deanery of St Ambrose Barlow takes place on Saturday 24th March 2018, at the Cathedral Centre. All are welcome.

The day is scheduled to run from 9:30am to 3:30pm, and lunch will be provided. If you would like to attend please contact John Walsh by Sunday 18th March 2018; Mobile 07795 650942 or email j.walsh61@icloud.com.

Lunch Club – We are looking for volunteer home cooks, not professional chefs, to help with cooking the lunches.

JUBILEE ROOM

Children's Church: Sat 5.30pm – Sunday 10.00am
Mothers Prayers: Monday 9.45am
Toddlers Group: Tuesday 9.30am
Prayer Ministry: Tuesday 7.30pm
Sewing Group: Wednesday 9.45 – 11.45am
UCM: 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month 7pm
Tea & Coffee: Sunday after Mass
Impact Group: Sunday 6.00 – 7.30pm

Midday Assistant – St Monica's RC Primary School wish to appoint an enthusiastic and caring Midday Assistant to join our team. 5 days per week 1.5 hours per day. Week days, term time only. Full details, application forms and job description are available from school. Closing date for applications – Wednesday 7th March 2018. Our school is committed to safeguarding children and the successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

St Monica's school and Celebration Choir - Many thanks to those who were able to join us on Tuesday evening. The school choir have now met and Mrs Davies is satisfied that they will be ready for March 11th. The next Celebration Choir rehearsal will be on WEDNESDAY 7th March at 7.00. The school choir will be rehearsing in the school at 3.30 on Thursday 8th March and it would be good if as many adult choir members as possible could join them for a sing through. The children will be hearing the other parts for the first time. Hopefully see you all next week.

Offertory Envelopes for the next Tax Year are now ready. Please collect yours today. They are in NUMERICAL ORDER, so make a note of your envelope number. If you are paying Income Tax and have not already done so, please consider signing a GIFT AID form, available in the porch or from the sacristy. We can then claim back the income tax!! Donations can be made either by offertory envelopes, standing order or cheque.

Offertory Procession – Members of the cleaning team will be taking up the gifts at the Sunday Masses during February. Ask them after Mass if you would like more information about joining the team.

Children's Church - this week will be led by:
Saturday 5.30pm – Helen Lalley
Sunday 10am – Yvonne McDermott

Lenten Programme 2018 for the Parishes of Trafford.

7pm St Hugh of Lincoln, Thursday 8th March

7pm Our Lady & English Martyrs, Thursday 15th March