

St. Monica, Flixton

PARISH FOUNDED ON 15 JUNE 1950

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The Transfiguration of the Lord

Sunday Mass: Vigil 5.30pm & 10.00am
Weekday Mass: Monday to Friday 9.15am
Saturday: 11.15am Reconciliation,
Mass 12 Noon

SMCSG The group needs your help if you have any experience in the Benefits system or helping people to find employment. Contact Dawn Wilkinson 748 3665

Samir, the father of our Syrian family, is looking for work in the catering industry. He is an experienced Middle Eastern chef, but is happy to try anything. Can you help? Contact Dawn Wilkinson 748 3665

Mothers Prayers. Jubilee Room Monday 9:45am

Mothers prayers is the prayer group for mothers who wish to pray for their children and grandchildren. In 1995, Veronica and her sister in law Sandra Williams were attending The New Dawn Conference in Walsingham. At exposition of the Blessed Sacrament early in the morning, Sandra heard the words "Pray for your children" on two occasions. Veronica was reading a Maranatha booklet "What on earth are we doing to our children" (which is full of statistics and evidence of the dangers facing our children.) They decided to meet for a month with three other mothers and pray for guidance. The format is the same now used throughout the world. During the preparation period, Veronica asked the Lord for a word. She opened the bible at Jeremiah; 31 v 16.

*Stop your crying and wipe away your tears.
All that you have done for your children will not go unrewarded
They will return from the enemies land.
There is hope for your future.
Your children will come back home.
I the Lord have spoken.*

They felt the Lord had placed on their hearts right at the beginning, He was the boss, and they were the secretaries. He would guide them, open all doors, and bring people to them. They were to listen and pray. Mothers Prayers has spread to over one hundred countries throughout the world. This is in spite of the fact they have not initiated any publicity.

Such blessings have come through Ms' Ps, with many children coming back to their faith, work and accommodation being found, children coming home after long absences. Also improvement in children health, children coming off drugs, babies being born after mothers having several miscarriages, and improved relationships.

Mothers have shared the blessings they themselves receive as they share in prayer with other mothers. It is such a blessing for them to be able share their pain in a Christian confidential way, at their weekly meetings. Usually groups are small ranging from 2-8 people. All groups use the same small booklet of simple but profound prayers. It has now been translated into over 43 languages. The spirituality of Ms' Ps is surrender. It is made up of Christians of many denominations and backgrounds and has been ecumenical from the beginning. God is using M's Ps to heal His body. There are 4 groups in Flixton and Urmston.

We celebrated our 20th Anniversary with Mass at Westminster Cathedral on 31st October 2015.

Year A

6th August 2017

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Flixton Carnival on Saturday 2nd September 2017 if anyone can help serving refreshments for one hour or help with erecting the tents please contact Pat Wilkinson on 07790649941 or e mail b.wilkinson37@ntlworld.com

Children's Church – During the school holidays there will be colouring sheets and crayons in the basket, in the baptistery, for children to use during the Mass.