

St. Monica, Flixton

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Lent 4

Vigil Pg. 166

11th March 2018

Sunday Mass: Vigil 5.30pm & 10.00am
Requiem Mass: Monday 11am
Friday 11am
Weekday Mass: Tuesday to Thursday 9.15am
Saturday: Reconciliation 11.15am
Mass 12 Noon

Requiem Masses are as follows:

Marie Smith - Monday at 11am

Peggy Cunningham - Friday at 11am

Mothering Sunday - is always kept on this mid- Lent Sunday in this country when we rejoice that we are "born again" through holy Mother Church in baptism. Today, we celebrate and give thanks for our own mothers, and for all the mothers we welcome at St Monica's this weekend.

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.

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.

Lunch Club – We are looking for volunteer home cooks, not professional chefs, to help with cooking the lunches. The next Lunch club is on Thursday 22nd March at 12.30, Jubilee room. Please add your name to the list in the porch if you are able to attend.

UCM The Next meeting will be on Thursday 1pm in the Jubilee Room. All Welcome.

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

Church Cleaning - Easter cleaning Tuesday 27th March after morning Mass If you can spare an hour please come along and help - all volunteers welcome.

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.

Sherry Weddell, an international speaker and promoter of parish renewal, will be leading a day on Friday 11th May in Nelson. Please contact John Walsh for further details.

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 lunch club will be taking up the gifts at the Sunday Masses during March. Ask them after Mass if you would like more information about the lunches or about joining our cooking team.

Lenten Programme 2018 for the Parishes of Trafford.

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