

# St. Monica, Flixton

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**SUNDAY 2**

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**Year B**

**14<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

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

## 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month 7pm  
**Tea & Coffee:** Sunday after Mass  
**Impact Group:** Sunday 6.00 – 7.30pm

Your prayers are requested for Catherine Margaret Wilkins, who has died.

This weekend is "Peace Sunday" – a day of Prayer for Peace in the world. The Catholic peace movement is called "PAX CHRISTI" – (the Peace of Christ) - it links people who are committed to the work of making peace, providing resources, and fostering prayer and reflection regarding the meaning of the Gospel of Peace – which the Lord invites all to share. Info at [www.paxchristi.org.uk](http://www.paxchristi.org.uk)

The **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** is celebrated between 18 – 25 January and the theme for 2018 is *That All May be Free*. This is an ideal theme to link with Peace Sunday and materials for the week can be found at:

<https://ctbi.org.uk/resources-for-week-for-prayer-for-christian-unity-2018/>

**Baptism Programme** The next meetings to help parents prepare for their children's Baptism will be after Mass today and the Presentation Mass will be next Sunday at 10am.

**Prayer and Visiting.** – Did you know that there are request cards available at the back of Church for your intention? If you or anyone you know, needs prayer or if you think someone would benefit from a visit from one of our Parish teams. Please fill in one of the yellow or green cards and put them in the little post box to the right of the doors.

**Crib Offerings** Our crib offerings raised £630.00 which was donated to the Mother and Baby Units in Bolton. Thank you for your contribution.

**Forum Meeting** – The next meeting will be on Wednesday 31st January 2018 in the Jubilee Room at 7pm.

**Lunch club** - Thursday 25th January 12:30 Jubilee room. Please add your name to the list if you wish to attend.

**50+Group** - The next meeting is on Tuesday 16th January at 1:00pm in the Jubilee Room, for those booked on the trip to Boysnope Restaurant you will need to pay at the meeting. All parishioners' family and friends welcome, just come along and introduce yourself, you will be made most welcome.

**Music Ministry** – We are looking for anyone musicians who would like to join our Music Ministry, if you can play an instrument and would like to play a some of our Masses please contact the Parish Administrator for more information.

**Family Prayer Day** Manchester House of Prayer have organised an afternoon to encourage and resource families for prayer at home and at church: [www.mhop.org.uk/enjoying-prayer-as-a-family/](http://www.mhop.org.uk/enjoying-prayer-as-a-family/). It will be held at Saturday 20th January 2-4pm at Bethany Church in Gatley.

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