

# St. Monica, Flixton

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**Year B**

**18<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**Sunday Mass:** Vigil 5.30pm & 10.00am  
**Weekday Mass:** Monday to Wednesday,  
& Friday 9.15am  
**Lenten Mass:** Thursday 7pm  
**Saturday:** Reconciliation 11.15am  
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

Prayers are requested for Sarah Frost who has died.

Pope Francis has asked us to keep next Friday as a day of fasting and prayer for peace in the Republic of Congo, South Sudan and all the world. This is also the Cafod Family Lent fast day, and as Cafod has projects in both these countries, please take a Cafod envelope from the back of Church.

**Forum Meeting** – The next meeting will be on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February in the Jubilee Room at 7pm.

**Parish Welfare** – Are you interested in the social and spiritual welfare of your fellow Parishioners? If so, there is a meeting for you on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February from 6.30pm – 7.00pm (before the next forum). The welfare issues in our parish will be discussed and decisions made as to how we can best address them.

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

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

**Lunch Club** - next Thursday at 12.30, Jubilee room. Please add your name to the list in the porch if you are able to attend.

**A Plea for Cleaners!** – We are desperately short of volunteers to help clean the church. Can you help on the last Friday morning of the month? If so please come along to the next session, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, after morning Mass or call Amanda in the Parish office.

**Family and Friends of St Monica's (FAFSM) AGM**, Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 7:30pm in the school hall. Everyone is welcome.

**'Hope in the Future'** – If you are interested in being part of a group to help move the 'Hope in the Future' project forward, please take and complete a form at from the back of church. There will be a meeting held on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm for all those interested.

**Children's Church** - this week will be led by:  
Saturday 5.30pm – Amanda Hill  
Sunday 10am – Jo Donnelly

**Children's Church now continues during the school half term holidays**

**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.

Parish Administrator - St Monica's Parish Office  
Wednesday - Friday 9.30am- 1.30pm  
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## Lenten Programme 2018 for the Parishes of Trafford.

7pm St Monica's, Flixton, Thursday 22nd February  
7pm St Ann's, Stretford, Thursday 1st March  
7pm St Hugh of Lincoln, Thursday 8th March  
7pm Our Lady & English Martyrs, Thursday 15th March.