

St. Monica, Flixton

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SUNDAY 3

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Year B

21st January 2018

Sunday Mass: Vigil 5.30pm & 10.00am
Weekday Mass: Monday & Friday 9.15am
Holy Communion: Tuesday to Thursday 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: 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month 7pm
Tea & Coffee: Sunday after Mass
Impact Group: Sunday 6.00 – 7.30pm

Your Prayers are requested for Michael Carlton and Doreen Orsmond, Who have died.

The Requiem Mass for Catherine Wilkins is on Monday 29th January at 11.30am

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 At the Sunday Mass we welcome the Parents and Children, prior to their baptism. Please join us in the Jubilee Room after Mass for Coffee and a chat with other Parishioners.

Caritas Sunday - Next Sunday is Caritas Sunday, there will be a retiring collection, all the money raised will be put to great use across the Diocese as part of the local Caritas Refugee Response. Gift Aid Envelopes available at the back of church.

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

Church Cleaning. This Friday after morning Mass.

Hope in the Future – Linking in with the initiative that Bishop John has put forward, to make all Parishes, Mission Parishes. There is a talk being held at St Peter's Parish Centre, Green Lane Hazel Grove. Next Saturday 9.30am to 4.15pm. For more information, please speak to Bryan Mawn or John Walsh. Or see the notice board at the back of Church.

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

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.

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

Mothers Prayers. There is a day of prayer, at the shrine of Our Lady of Schoenstatt on Saturday 27th January 2018. 10.30am til 4.00pm at St John Fisher Church, Manchester Road Kearsley. BL4 8QQ. Guest speaker Margaret Mizen. Lunch and refreshments provided.

DBS (CRB) Rechecks

Bishop John has recently taken the decision to bring all parish volunteer recruitment in line with national best practice. This will mean changes to the way we recruit all our parish volunteers. Any volunteer whose last check was completed over 3 years ago will need to undertake a recheck. We will shortly be holding a DBS (CRB) Clinic in the parish to update any checks that are out of date. If you have previously had a DBS (CRB) check done in (CRB) is older than 3 years, dates for our DBS (CRB) Clinic will be advertised soon. the parish and you are no longer active in a voluntary role, please contact the Parish Administrator so that we can update our recheck lists accordingly. If you are still active in a voluntary role and your DBS.