

St. Monica, Flixton

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Year A

30th July 2017

Sunday Mass: Vigil 5.30pm & 10.00am
Requiem Mass: Monday 10.30am & Friday 10.30am
Funeral Service: Thursday 1pm
Weekday Mass: Tuesday & Wednesday 9.15am
Saturday: 11.15am Reconciliation, Mass 12 Noon

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Your prayers are requested for Maureen Moran, Ron Beardmore and Bernard Carney, lately dead.

The Requiem Mass for Maureen Moran will be on Monday at 10.30am

The Funeral Service for Ron Beardmore will be on Thursday at 1pm

The Requiem Mass for Bernard Carney will be on Friday at 10.30am

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.

50+Group review (part 2) - We started the Spring/Summer programme as we left off the Autumn programme, with a local history and cultural visit to Townley Hall Burnley which was a centre of Catholicism during the difficult times of the reformation, it was a very interesting visit with an organised tour, the highlight being the display of the historic original vestments from Whalley Abbey which survived the reformation and had been returned on short loan to Townley Hall from a London Museum. We followed the tour with a well-deserved lunch at Sycamore Farm Restaurant at Colne, where bets were placed to see if any member could finish of the large deserts available.

The final trip of the Summer Session was a visit to Lancaster Castle again this was a very enjoyable visit with Lancashire local history well covered by a guided tour, lunch was held in the converted part of the woman's prison.

The meetings in the Jubilee Room numbered 7 for the Autumn period which included a first in that we had a " Doughnut Day " day where we all enjoyed our choice of a variety of doughnuts delivered fresh by our catering team. The session was finished off with a Christmas party where the members organised the goodies and were entertained by our own parishioners with our version of Mr & Mrs. A number of members then had a Turkey and Tinsel break of 4 days leading up to Christmas at Warners Leisure Hotel Nidd Hall Harrogate, this was an excellent break enjoyed by all.

The spring /summer meetings were varied and included a Christmas left over's, a hilarious bottle lucky dip and also a Sticky Bun day. This year we added an ice cream day where the delights of various Choc Ices were sampled.

To follow up on the visit to All Saints we had James Cowley, a local historian to give a more detailed talk on the history of all Saints, which was well received.

We finished of the summer session with a drink or two of fizzy drinks and a light afternoon tea.

A big thank you to all our members, and special thanks to the catering team and the finance department, for all their hard work and support throughout the year. Without your help there would be no group.

The autumn programme for 2017 is now available if any Parishioner is interested contact Cec 748 8902. New members will be made most welcome.