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Parish Masses for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of the Year

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 21 <sup>st</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Priest's Intention	Vigil of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year
Su 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8.30am St P's	For the parish	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year
Su 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00am St J's	Priest's Intention	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year
M 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7.55am	Priest's Intention	Weekday
T 24 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	Priest's Intention	St Francis de Sales BD
W 25 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	Priest's Intention	Conversion of St Paul
Th 26 <sup>th</sup>	7.55am	Priest's Intention	St Timothy & Titus Bb
F 27 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	Priest's Intention	Weekday

L = Lately Dead, A = Anniversary of Death, R = Remembrance M = Martyr, V = Virgin, B = Bishop, Pp = Pope  
 P = Personal Intention, S = Sick, B = Birthday D = Doctor, P = Priest, R = Religious

**Please pray for the following, the anniversaries of whose deaths occur at this time:**

James Crotty, Mary Edwards, William Ahearne, Claire Eleanora Morris, Margaret Holden, Beatrice Cross, Grace Clare Shoemith, Rosanna (Rose) Wilcock, Mary Cecilia Rogerson, James Holden, Ann O'Hara.  
*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Readings at Mass	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year
First Reading	Isaiah 8:23-9:3	Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17	I Corinthians 1:26-31
Gospel	Matthew 4:12-23	Matthew 5:1-12

**Collections:** Very many thanks for your weekly donations for 7th/8<sup>th</sup> January & 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> January

7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> January Vigil	£ 121.35	8.30am	£ 65.78	10.00 am	£ 87.47	TOTAL	£ 274.60
14 <sup>th</sup> /15 <sup>th</sup> " Vigil	£ 144.00	8.30am	£70.02	10.00am	£ 72.00	TOTAL	£ 286.02

**The Jesuit Pastoral Conference 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> June  
2017**

Every two years, representatives from the Jesuit-run parishes in England and Scotland are invited to meet together. The object of the meetings is for parishioners in Jesuit-run parishes in different parts of the country to meet each other, share experiences and good practice and also to look more deeply at a particular theme or themes which could enhance their mission, where-ever they are.

**In 2017, a meeting is planned in the Conference Centre in Swanwick, Derbyshire.**

The dates and times are from **5.00pm on Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup>** until after **lunch on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**The theme of the meeting** is a study of the three encyclicals issued by Pope Francis since he became Pope.

They are:

**Evangelii Gaudium** - The Joy of the Gospel

**Laudato Si** – Care of Planet Earth

**Amoris Laetitia** - The Joy of Married Love.

Each Jesuit Parish – and we are one – is invited to send up to 12 people. The parish would fund attendees, including travel. All are invited and if you would like to attend, and it would be very good if we had twelve representatives, please let Fr Griffiths know as soon as possible.

In order to prepare for the gathering, there will be the opportunity to have guided instructions on each of the three encyclicals and information on these ‘classes’ will be given nearer the time.

**I recommend this opportunity very highly.** Pope Francis has taken his responsibilities very seriously indeed and we need as a parish to take on board his wishes for the Church of today.

**Knowing the Faith.**

‘Classes’ on various aspects of Catholic teaching.

Venue: The Parish Priest’s office. Enter by the stepped entrance at the side of the church.

Time: 7.30pm.

**Next Meeting: January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2017**

**Topic: The Church**

**Praying with the Pope in January, 2017**

The Pope’s Prayer intentions for the Apostleship of Prayer for January is that all Christians may be faithful to the Lord’s teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

Look at [www.ThePopeVideo.org](http://www.ThePopeVideo.org) for more information.

**‘Caritas Sunday’**

Next Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, is ‘Caritas Sunday’. This is an opportunity to hear more about this, our official Catholic Charity, chaired by Bishop John, for all those in need in our Parish and across the Diocese of Salford. There will be a Second Collection for Caritas’s Refugee Response. The Caritas Representative for this parish is Frances Duxbury.