LAMPS At Mount Carmel this week the Sanctuary Lamp and Our Lady's Lamp burn in memory of Anthony Dumville. At St John Bosco the Sanctuary Lamp & Our Lady's Lamp burn in memory of Jimmy Whittles.

LOURDES Please unite yourselves spiritually with Our Bishop, Priests and Pilgrims who are on Pilgrimage to Lourdes at this time, that God will truly bless our Diocese of Salford. Our Lady of Lourdes, Pray for us! St Bernadette, Pray for us! Please note that Fr Brady is not on holiday. He is the Director of Music and Liturgy for the Diocesan Pilgrimage and works throughout the year in preparation for this week. Fr Brady will be taking his summer holidays at the end of August.

RENOVATION GROUP the exterior work to repair the damaged sandstone to the exterior of the stained glass window will commence the third week of August. We have received £30 from a savings box - thank you. We still owe just over £3000 so please continue with your support. Many thanks to Joe Pearson and Bernard Neild for making the stand for the ceiling panel register. The register has been updated and is located outside the confessional area. Thank you for your continued support.

MOUNT CARMEL SUMMER FAIR raised a total of £1650. A very disappointing result, mainly due to the lack of support from parishioners, by not attending. A big thank you to the usual few, who have worked tirelessly for weeks, getting things ready (all over 70 years old.) Unless some new, younger people become involved and help, we will have to decide if we can continue with these raisers. Remember, the money raised goes towards the upkeep of your Church.

ST VINCENT'S COMMUNITY STORE Urgently need volunteers to help in their Community Store (1152 Rochdale Road, Victoria Avenue, Blackley). If you can spare a minimum of 3 hours a week to join their friendly team, your help would be invaluable. There are different task to suit all abilities, including shop floor and back room (preparing donations for sale). Please contact Lesley or Philomena on 0161 740 4316 or call in for a volunteer form.

be the venue for Jim Nicholas's Charity Night raising funds for Francis House Children's Hospice. The event this year will be on Tuesday 31st October 2017, tickets are £18.00 each. Top of the bill is The Fourmost - legends from the 60's, with full supporting acts including Jimmy Cricket. This is always a great night out. There is a list at the back of church to complete if you want tickets, please include your name, number of tickets required and telephone number, please also indicate whether or not you would like a seat on the coach (cost to be determined at a later date). The list will close early August and money will have to be in by the 20th August. Any queries please contact Sheila on 07835710931.

INHERITANCE A Festival for young adults 16-35 and families, 24th - 28th August 2017, Houghton St Giles, Walsingham, Norfolk, NR22 6AL. Dynamic Talks, Creative Workshops, Friendship, Adoration and Worship, Reconciliation and Healing. For more information please telephone 01328821153 email info@youth2000.org or visit www.youth2000.org

ANNUAL ROSARY & HYMNS with Gospel singer Tom McCourt, Platt Fields, Manchester (Grangethorpe Road entrance). Saturday 9th September 2017 at 3pm. Free ice cream. For more information please contact Sarah Mitchell on 0161 431 0410.

TITANICDANCE The English Premiere of TitanicDance, the new Irish dance extravaganza featuring Manchester's three times Irish dancer, James Keegan, is being staged at the Palace Theatre on Sunday 24th September 2017. This is it's only UK show before it goes on world tour. For bookings please contact 0844 871 3019 or online at www.atflickets.com/manchester.

CAN YOU HELP St John Bosco school to win the vote for a project for an all-weather surface in the playground? All you have to do is make a purchase at either Tesco Blackley or Cheetham Hill stores and ask for a blue token which you put in the ballot drum at the exit to the store. The project with the largest number of tokens wins. This lasts through July and August. There are £4000, £2000 and £1000 awards in your area. So please remember our school when you do your shopping and remember to ask for your token.

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MASSES & PRAYERS RECEIVED THIS WEEK

LATELY DEAD Marjorie Hunt, Kathleen Wilson, John Hennisey, Maggie Wilson, Anthony Dumville

ANNIVERSARY Agnes Albrow, Marjorie Bradley, Greg Skorzewski, Annie Bardsley, Ozegbe Emmanuel Osita

SICK Kevin Madden, Mike Doyle, Maureen Walsh, Molly Holloway, Pam Aherne, Joe Hartley, Jean Hartley, Mary Yates, Jim Kelly, Tony Massey, Arthur Scott, Lynn Haslam, Helen Smith

OTHER Special Intentions for Mary Lynch, Golden Wedding Anniversaries for Mike & Stella Riley, St John Bosco Yr 6 Leavers, Michaela Sloan (Birthday), Paul Bleasdale (70th Birthday)