

**LAMPS** At Mount Carmel this week the Sanctuary Lamp and Our Lady's Lamp burn in memory of Steven Ward. At St John Bosco the Sanctuary Lamp & Our Lady's Lamp burn for Teresa McDonagh.

**MOUNT CARMEL SCHOESTATT GROUP** The next group meeting will take place on Monday 11th September 2017 at 7.30pm in the Parish House.

**BECOMING A CATHOLIC** If you are interested in becoming a Roman Catholic or being baptised you will need to attend a series of meetings in order to discover more about the faith you wish to be welcomed into. **THE FIRST AND MOST IMPORTANT THING IS ATTENDANCE AT SUNDAY MASS.** We are obliged to celebrate Mass on Sundays. It isn't a personal choice. If you are not regularly attending Sunday Mass then these meetings are not for you. If you are serious about becoming a Catholic then regular attendance at Mass is the norm. The first meeting will take place at the Parish House, Wilson Road on Wednesday 13th September at 7pm-7:45pm.

**JOHN BOSCO** John Moody, our resident gardener, is looking for someone to assist him in keeping our gardens in the excellent conditions for which John has attained. If you could spare a couple of hours each week please speak to John, Norman (795 7123) or Fr Brady. We are also in need of garden implements i.e. chainsaw, garden shredder, telescopic hedge trimmer, petrol strimmer. If you have any of these items lurking in your shed or garage we will be glad to put them to good use.

**MOUNT CARMEL RENOVATION GROUP** A date for your diary... our fabulous "Race Night" will take place on Friday 6th October 2017, sponsor forms out soon! Sadly Dave (our original builder) had a heart attack but is doing fine, please keep him in your prayers, so a new builder has been to assess the work around the stained glass window. The work will commence the middle week of October, with the scaffolding going up the first week in October. We received a savings box containing £21.70 and also a cheque for £100 for sponsoring 2 ceiling panels, thank you, keep up the good work. We now owe £2,188.30.

**ST JOHN BOSCO SOCIAL EVENT.** The Autumn/Winter season opens on the 16th September 2017 with the "Bachelor Boy" himself Jonathan Young. Tickets are £6 with supper included. Over the Summer we have made great improvements in the hall and we could not have done this without your support, thank you! We look forward to seeing you at this event.

**S.V.P** The monthly collection for the S.V.P will be taken at Mount Carmel this weekend 9/10th September

**BAKERY SALE** Today after 9.30am Mass in the Parish Hall, Charlestown Road. Breads, scones, cakes etc. All proceeds go towards the Parish, so please pop in and show your support.

**XAVERIAN CATHOLIC SIXTH FORM COLLEGE** The college will be having two Open Days for students and their families on Saturday 7th October and Sunday 15th October from 10.30am to 2pm. The days are an opportunity to visit the Xaverian Campus, and discuss courses, admissions and other matters with subject teachers and senior staff. Feel free to come along, or for further details contact Xaverian on 0161 249 2145.

**MARIAN PROCESSION** Saturday 7th October 10.30am start from St. Edward's Church, 13 Thurloe Street, Rusholme, M14 5SG. Bishop John Arnold will lead the procession.

**ST PATRICK'S FORMER PUPILS ASSOCIATION** are holding a "Hot Pot Supper" evening at St Herbert's Parish Centre, Chadderton on Saturday 14th October 2017 at 7.30pm. Tickets are priced at £6.00 and can be obtained from Patrick O'Dowd (0161 643 5225) or Peter Hovington (01706 369749).

## **MASSES & PRAYERS RECEIVED THIS WEEK**

**LATELY DEAD** Mary Yates, Jean Hartley, Steven Ward,  
Richard Alderson, Dave O'Reilly

**ANNIVERSARY** Teresa Foley, Ann Jane (Dolly) Atkins  
**BIRTHDAY MEMORIES** Mary Wheatcroft, Edward Barnett,  
Anthony Hancock

**SICK** Kevin Madden, Mike Doyle, Maureen Walsh,  
Molly Holloway, Pam Aherne, Joe Hartley, Jim Kelly, Tony Massey,  
Anthony Thorpe, Philomena McFerran

**OTHER** David Barker (Birthday), John Albert Atkins (Birthday),  
Whyte Family (in Thanksgiving for a lovely brother),  
Our Lady's Birthday