

LAMPS At Mount Carmel this week the Sanctuary Lamp and Our Lady's Lamp burn in memory of Paul Barnes. At St John Bosco the Sanctuary Lamp and Our Lady's Lamp burn in memory of David Lowe.

PAUL BARNES (RIP) Clare, Jessica, Lucy and family would like to thank all parishioners for all the support, prayers and masses received over the last eight weeks and for all your kindnesses in preparing for Paul's funeral. We also want to thank Fr Brady for his unwavering service given in a spirit of generous love and also to Fr Bryan and all the other priests who celebrated the Mass. In thanksgiving to you all the Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

ST JOHN BOSCO Due to an administration error can all those people with "Non Gift Aid" envelopes please print their name on their envelope for the next few weeks. Many thanks.

HOPE IN THE FUTURE The focus for the "Hope in the Future Project" at this stage is "Prayer". Therefore to help us in this task, at various times throughout Lent, before the Vigil and Sunday masses, there will be a chance to share a reflection reading. If you belong to any of the parish groups please consider having 5 minutes reflection time with your group. Everyone is welcome to take a reflection home to read. Further reflections will be distributed throughout Lent.

MOUNT CARMEL SCHOENSTATT GROUP The next group meeting will take place on Monday 12th February 2018 at 7.30pm in the Parish House.

YOUTH GROUP LAUNCH The wait is over...we launch on Friday 16th February, 7.00pm-8.00pm, ages 11 to 25, Parish Hall, Charlestown Road. If anyone has any beanbags or cushions they do not need please donate to our Youth Group (see box at St John Bosco).

MOUNT CARMEL RENOVATION GROUP We will be holding the "Annual Auction" on Friday 2nd March, if you have any items for the auction please leave them in the basket at the back of church, thank you for your continued support. The next meeting of the Renovation Group will be on Tuesday 20th February at 7.30pm in the Parish House

ASH WEDNESDAY Lenten Pilgrimage to Wardley Hall: Shroud of Turin exhibition & the imparting of ashes throughout the day 9.30am - 4.30pm. Please contact Marie Sartini at Wardley Hall: marie.sartini@dioceseofsalford.org.uk, Tel: 0161 794 2825.

BRITAIN IN BLOOM Congratulations to our gardener John Mooney and John McLaughlan for receiving a "Neighbourhood Award" from the Royal Horticultural Society for the grounds of St John Bosco Church. Well done and thank you.

SVP The SVP monthly collection will be taken at Mount Carmel this weekend, 10/11 February.

MOUNT CARMEL PIETY STALL Thank you to parishioners for your continued support of the Piety Stall, we were able to pass on a cheque for £400.00 to Fr Brady for parish funds.

ST JOHN BOSCO SCHOOL NURSERY A reminder that if you have a child who will be 3 before 1st September 2018 and you would like them to attend St John Bosco School Nursery, please complete an application form and return it to the school office by the closing date, Friday 16th February 2018. Application forms can be collected from the school office or downloaded from the school website at <http://www.st-johnbosco.manchester.sch.uk/page/admissions>. Please contact the school office if you would like to arrange a visit to the school.

"SONGS FROM THE SHOWS" Presented by St Thomas More AODS, Parish Hall, Charlestown Road, Saturday 24th February 2018, tickets £5.00 including supper, licensed bar.

LOURDES 5 days by air from Manchester airport, departs 28th May 2018, full board 4* Hotel in Lourdes, £575 per person sharing call Adrian at Northern Star Travel on 0161 773 2115 for further details.

MASSES & PRAYERS RECEIVED THIS WEEK

LATELY DEAD Kevin Quigley, Marie Parkin, Paul Barnes, John Hardy, Affizr Malik, Desmond O'Toole, Kevin Salthouse, Philip Williams, Siobhan Kane (aged 26)

ANNIVERSARY Luke Duffy, John Egan, Patricia Cadman, Johnny Noone, Frank Williams, Constantino Del Rio, Dorothy Davies, Rose Farrell, Hanna Curran

BIRTHDAY MEMORIES Martin Mullen, Katherine Redmond, June Williams

SICK Kevin Madden, Mike Doyle, Maureen Walsh, Molly Holloway, Pam Aherne, Joe Hartley, Tony Massey, Les Fisher, Brandon Clarke, Rui De Castro

OTHER Stanley Hughes (speedy recovery), Special Intention, Anniversary of the Ordination of Bishop Mark Davies, The Intentions of all who have supported the Barnes Family over the last weeks, Intentions of Chris & Anne (newly weds), Rebecca Sloan (Birthday), James Kay (Birthday), Our Lady of Lourdes, Thanksgiving to Divine Mercy, Safe delivery of our great Grandson