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God loves each of us as if
there were only one of us.
St Augustine

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS / VISITORS
Please fill in our new Record Form, or if you move house within the parish please amend a new form.

Saturday 16th July

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Fr Abbot's intentions/
Sr Francis Teresa Diamond Jubilee

Sunday 17th July 16th Sunday of the Year

9.30 Imelda Tinsley's intentions
11.00 The Parish

Monday 18th July

9.00 Mary Mc Donald 1st Anniversary
12.15 Jimmy Doherty

Tuesday 19th July

8.00 (With Schools) Jimmy Jones
12.15 E J Whelan's intentions

Wednesday 20th July

8.00 Tony Cully (NOTE CHANGE OF TIME)
10.00 St Mary's CTC end of term Mass
12.15 NO MASS

Thursday 21st July

8.00 (Alverna) Nora O'Driscoll
12.15 Hilda Gallagher

Friday 22nd July St Mary Magdalen

9.00 Michael Parkinson 1st Anniversary
12.15 Debbie Angior

Saturday 23rd July St Bridget of Sweden Patron of Europe

9.00 Marie & Jimmy Comerford
6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish

Sunday 24th July 17th Sunday of the Year

9.30 E.B.C.
11.00 Maureen Courtney

Confessions Saturday 9.30 - 10.00 a.m. (or when they end) and c 5.15 - 6.00 p.m. Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time with one of the priests.

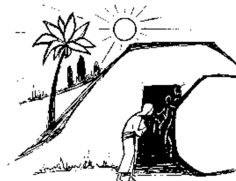
Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £577.02 Gift Aid £320.95
Apostleship of the Sea £247.24 Many thanks!

For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

The Congregation says: May this sacrament unite them with Christ and his Church and give them consolation and peace.

Adoration in the Special Chapel when you can come. Come and spend some time with the risen Lord in peace and quiet, hallowing God's name and praying for all.



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16th Sunday of the Year 2011

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Theme: May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind.

THE PARISH FAMILY



BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:

Imogen Louise Winters and Harry James Campbell

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Frances Hart, Martin Glancy, Joe Breen, Rebecca Shanks, Sheila Hall, Finley King, Frank Kirkman, Max Copeman, Carmel Spiers, Vincent Nelson, Tony Lyonette, Keith Mayor, Wanda Brown, Betty Kelly, Fr David Morland OSB (Ampleforth), John Mills, Derrick Fitzsimmons, Denis Chatburn (operation), Lee Derbyshire, Gaynor Hilliard, Eric Woof, Lynn Hamer, Gordon Cottle, Patricia Thompson, Alan Newby, Vincent McFarlane, May Stromberg, Robert Williams, Joan Walmsley, Anne Smith, Henry Deacon, Sheila Latham, Kathleen Heywood, Maria Whitfield, Elle Miller (High School), John Southworth, John Kelly, Terry Donnelly, Mary Magee, Mary Douglas, Tracey Anne Holly, Joe Breen, Jenny Finch, Paul Hewitt, Jim McKay, Dot Reynolds, Susan McCarthy, Walburga Hall, Danny Bonner, Gerald Ralphs, Graham Halstead, Andrew Liddell, Beryl Appleton, Eoin Byrne (baby) (connected with us) **Please tell us those for prayers by Thursday.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Bishop Michael Evans (Norwich) who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Bob Gornall, Michael Smith, Peggy Williams, Mary McDonald, Sarah Jane Cullen, William Greenhalgh, Jean Davidson, Eileen Dickinson Brown, Gwenda Bibby, Anthony Brindle, Michael Parkinson, Mary Ellen Eastham and Terry Campbell.

THIS WEEK Today: 16th Sunday of the Year

Lourdes Treasurers will be in the Library after 9.30 am Mass today
Departure Mass for Lourdes Pilgrimage 3 pm at the Church of Christ the King, Liverpool. Everyone Welcome

Family Rota of Prayer: Mr & Mrs K Jordan, 5 Parkgate Drive

Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'A' team

Tuesday: Baptism Course 8 pm

Wednesday: Word of Life Meeting 7 - 8 pm

Thursday: Wymott word of Life 8.45 am at the gate

Friday: Divine Mercy prayers 11.00 am in the Adoration Chapel. Everyone welcome.

NEXT SUNDAY: 17th Sunday of the Year

Dates for your diary: Our school close for the summer this week, dates and times as follows: St Mary's CTC closes at 1 pm on Wednesday 20th July. Both St Anne's and St Mary's Primary schools close on Thursday 21st July at 2 pm. All 3 schools return on Monday 5th September 2011.



Ethiopian Crisis A heart rending letter has arrived from CAFOD endorsed by the Archbishop asking for us to have a special appeal for those dying in the horn of Africa. We will have an extra retiring collection for this fund next Sunday 24th July.

Newman Fund This week the first email arrived with offers from local firms for a variety of things: photography; business help for marketing, mobility chairs and so on. May I suggest that both firms who want to take advantage of this localised exposure of their offers and products might consider adding their names to the list of local firms (go to www.myleyland.co.uk) and those who wish still to add their email address also go to the same website. Remember the money will go to help those in need both locally and far away. Local people helping the local community for the local community. If you need help contact Patrick Allen on 423642

Knit and natter. It is intended to revive the group that knits or crochets small blankets or shawls. If you are interested please sign up in the Narthex. Donations of double knit wool will be most welcome. Please place in the box in the Narthex.



Ministers of Holy Communion: the new rota commencing on weekend 23/24 July is available from the pigeon-hole in the Sacristy.

Lift to Mass: could any kind Parishioner give a lift to a lady.



She would be happy to go to 6 pm Saturday or 11 am Sunday. She lives in the Turpin Green area. Please contact the Priory if you can help. Thank you.

Tender Nursing Care Sponsorship: if anyone still needs to pay sponsor money please place in an envelope marked 'Tender Nursing Care' and put your name on the envelope. Then hand in on the offertory plate or to the Priory House.

Nugent Care Society Thank you to all Parishioners for contributions to the Society caring for disadvantaged people in the Archdiocese. In the last year £18.02 was raised from the 'funny money' appeal plus £11.00 in the pre-decimal UK coins and many other coins and bank notes from around the world. Please keep your obsolete and foreign money to donate to the Society. Please also see letter on the Notice Board.

Forthcoming Events



Annual Mass of Thanksgiving, Thursday 21st July at St Margaret Mary's Catholic Church at 7.45 pm. Please see poster.

Living Theology 2011, a summer school on Christian Faith. 25th - 29th July Liverpool Hope University. Please see poster.

Stonyhurst College Guided Tours from 25th July - 29th August and Gardens open 1st July - 30th August. Please see poster on the Notice Board for opening times and exceptions

South Ribble Transition Towns raising awareness to help create a thriving, sustainable community in the face of rising oil prices and climate change. A variety of events and activities take place in July and August. Please see poster for more details.

Day Trip to Llandudno - The Queen of the Welsh Resorts
Saturday 27 August 2011 There are only 10 places left so if you wish to go, please fill in the form at the back of church as soon as possible. *Strictly first come first served.* If there are too many names then we will start a reserve list. £5 per head. £2.50 under 16 (All children must be accompanied by an adult) Please pay Paul Falcone or Tim Sullivan ASAP. There is no itinerary for the day but it has been suggested we have a joint picnic if you wish **The Coach will leave Church 9:00am and leave Llandudno 4:00pm** Sponsored by The Knights of St Columba

Come and See - a long weekend from 11 - 14 August for women who are discerning a possible vocation to the Religious Life. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

Brownedge Walsingham Pilgrimage 2 - 4 September. There are a few places still available. If interested, please contact Mike Sugden on 01772 313544

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje - 8 - 15 September for the Feast of the Triumph of the cross. Spiritual advisor, Fr Peter Kelly. For more information contact Jo Clintworth on 0151 486 5205

Pilgrimage to Poland in the footsteps of Karol Wojtyla, Pope John Paul II. 17 - 21 October. 4 nights by air from Liverpool. Price from £499. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

Ladies Retreat at Ampleforth - for next year's diary - 20 places have been booked in the Grange for the weekend of 25 - 27 May 2012.

500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner J Smith Week 26 No. 96

Agent M Giles



WORD OF LIFE

Stay awake and pray that you may not come into the time of trial; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak. (Mt 26:41) Jesus often urged people to be watchful. 'Watching' for him means never letting ourselves be overcome by spiritual sleep. It means always being ready to welcome the will of God, knowing how to discern its signs in everyday life. Above all it means being able to see difficulties and sufferings in the light of God's love.

Watchfulness and prayer cannot be separated because prayer is indispensable for overcoming trials. The fragility of human nature ('the flesh is weak') can be conquered by the strength coming from the Spirit.

*Copies of the full text are on the table in front of the Piety Shop.
Please help yourself*