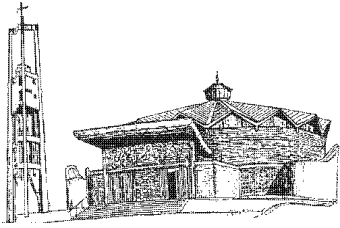


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Twelve steps to humility
3. Be willing to receive direction (submit to the wisdom of others, seek help when in trouble)

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 30th July

6.00 (Vigil Mass) / Frank Kirkman RIP / Campbell & Smith families

Sunday 31st July 18th Sunday of the Year (Day for Life)

9.30 The Parish / Davies family intentions / Tess Edmondson RIP
 11.00 E.B.C. / Special intention (EH)

Monday 1st August St Alphonsus M Di Ligouri

9.00 Jim Doherty
 12.15 For safe journey & exam success

Tuesday 2nd August

9.00 Dave Turner
 12.15 Requiem Mass for Pat Bibby

Wednesday 3rd August

9.00 Theresa Bray Anniversary
 12.15 Kathleen Brindle

Thursday 4th

August St John Vianney
 8.00 (Alverna) Fr Ambrose
 12.15 For safe journey

Friday 5th August Ss Oswald & Oswin

9.00 Joyce Bull (Sr V)
 12.15 Marie Swartz

Saturday 6th August

Transfiguration of the Lord
 9.00 Anne-Marie RIP
 6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish

Sunday 7th August 19th Sunday of the Year

9.30 Graham & Maureen Lockwood 40th Wedding Anniversary
 11.00 E.B.C. / Pat Bibby recently deceased

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.

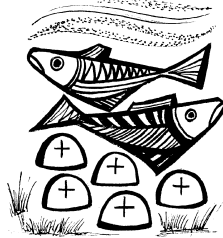
Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £517.93 Gift Aid £328.12 Cafod Africa so far £1,654.66 Many thanks!

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.



The feast of the Transfiguration is the 4th Mystery of Light in the Holy Rosary. It was a very special moment in Jesus' life when He seems to have allowed his Divinity to be seen by Peter, James and John. Jesus also lets himself be known to us when we listen to him in prayer with faith, and we can realise his presence; and when we abide in Him as far as possible each day.

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Theme: Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

THE PARISH FAMILY

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:

Noah Gideon Clough and Paige Broughton



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Margaret Miller, Richard Craven, David Lowe, Frances Hart, Martin Glancy, Joe Breen, Rebecca Shanks, Finley King, 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 those who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Agnes King, Louis Penzer, Paul Reynolds, Jean Sykes, Ann Davenport, Bernard Ribchester, Alfred Morris, Margaret Wallbank, Martha Mawson, Sydney Harold Norris, Ann Broadley, Barbara Moss, Annie Brown and Stella Marie Holden.

THIS WEEK Today: 18th Sunday of the Year Day for Life – see over

Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Kelly today.

NO YOUTH GROUP

Family Rota of Prayer: Lancaster family, 46 Westgate

Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'A' team

Flowers on the Altar are in loving memory of Bernard Robinson



Tuesday:

S.V.P. Abbot H Room 8 pm

Wednesday: Youth Group Cinema Trip

Thursday: Holy Hour (Choir) 7 pm

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

NEXT SUNDAY: 19th Sunday of the Year Youth Group 7 pm

Readers Rota 6 pm Vigil – copies of the rota are now available from the pigeon holes.

Day for Life - the day in the Church's year dedicated to celebrating the dignity of life from conception to natural death - will this year focus on what it means to live a full and happy life. It takes as its starting point the words of Pope Benedict during his recent visit to Britain, when he said: 'Happiness is something we all want, but one of the great tragedies in this world is that so many people never find it, because they look for it in the wrong places. The key to it is very simple - true happiness is to be found in God. We need to have the courage to place our deepest hopes in God alone, not in money, in a career, in worldly success, or in our relationships with others, but in God. Only he can satisfy the deepest needs in our hearts.' There will be a second collection today to support Day for Life. Proceeds of the collection will go to The Anscombe Bioethics Centre (formerly the Linacre Centre for Healthcare Ethics) and other life-related activities supported by the Church.

Women's Prayer group - restart in September. We will meet on the second Thursday in each month at 7.30 pm for a 7.45 pm start. The group is currently held at 73 Runshaw Lane, Euxton. This is a chance to pray, share and reflect on worries, concerns and blessings as seen by women. If you want more information please contact Angie Bolton on 07815148551 or Sharon Beirne on 01257232479

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.



Barry Forde's brother Paul is walking the coast to coast walk in memory of our special parishioner Barry, and raising money in aid of Epilepsy action which was Barry's sad condition of health affecting him so deeply (see www.epilepsy.org.uk). If anyone would like to sponsor him, please take a sponsor card from the Narthex (with a good photo of Barry on the card on the fells)

Forthcoming Events

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.



Garden Party Sunday 18th September

We will be holding our annual garden party once again and the time has come to prepare. We need Tombola prizes

and suggest: bottles; unwanted gifts; jewellery. For the moment that is all. Please leave these items in the box in the Narthex.

500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner G Kelly Week 28 No. 13 Agent A Anthony

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, "In the footsteps of Jesus"

15th March - 22nd March 2012. Fr. Jonathan is, God willing, going on this ecumenical pilgrimage organised by the Focolare Movement to the Holy Land - the second time in his life, because of your generosity for the 40th jubilee of priesthood. Pilgrims stay in very comfortable hotels in the Palestinian area of the Holy Land. They see not only the stones and remains where Jesus passed and the Church had its heritage, but meet the living stones of those Christians, Moslems and Jews who want to build unity there. It was a "wow" experience last time. Anyone interested contact Fr. Jonathan for details some of which are given below.

Fr. Jonathan has booked and the flight from Manchester 10am with Jet 2 returning from Tel Aviv on 22nd March for 10pm is £376.15 (including meals with one hand luggage but not choosing special seats on the plane). Hotels are: Mary's Well Hotel, Nazareth 3 nights, Casanova Guest House Bethlehem 4 nights and cost for a double room is £530 or Single supplement of £150. Total cost for the week including the coaches and guides and accommodation and flights is c. £907 for a double room or £1057 for a single room.

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)

Prayer is necessary because at such moments we are particularly open to two temptations. One is to think we can go it alone. The other is the opposite, the fear of not being able to cope, as if the trial were greater than our strength. Jesus instead assures us that our heavenly Father will not leave us without the strength of the Holy Spirit if we are watchful and if we ask him for this strength with faith.

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



August Break There seems to be less cars on the roads, less hassle for those of us who do not have to take children to school, and hopefully better weather for us all in Leyland. May this be a blessed time for all, even if not going away.

Pope Benedict said about holidays "Holidays have become almost a necessity to recover in body and spirit, especially for those who live in the city where the often frenetic conditions of life leave little space for silence and reflection.

"In contact with nature, people can again find their true dimension. They rediscover themselves as creatures, small but at the same time unique."