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SUNDAY 21st of the Year P.60 or 66

Theme: I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me.



THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:

Emily Harris and Thomas James Hodgkinson

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Kathleen

Stephens (mother of our Chaplain at the High School), Paul Melia, Barbara and Jim Stoney, Natasha Harrison, Andrew Barron, John Southworth, Winifred Parkinson, John Kelly, Barbara Jakiemczuk, Norah Turner, Terry Donnelly, Steve Jones, Patricia Terasina Thompson, Mary Pemberton, Mary Magee, Therese Wilkinson, Mary Douglas, John Verner, Jim Derry, Tracey Anne Holly, Norah Platt, Joe Breen, Jenny Finch, Lee Derbyshire, Paul Hewitt, Jim McKay, Agnes Bennett, Lynn Hamer, Joe Copeman, Mark Clements, Dot Reynolds, Susan McCarthy, Walburga Hall, Gordon Cottle, Danny Bonner, Annie Kelly, Eve Hankin, Gerald Ralphs, Eileen Kenyon, Edith Rice, Alice Ogden, Graham Halstead, connected with us, May Watson, Simon Thompson, Harry Culshaw, Teresa O'Hanlon, Chad Macdonald, Andrew Liddell, Susan Davey, Eric Woof, and Frank Dever. *Long-term sick are prayed for each day at mass. Let us know those who you wish to pray for by Thursday of each week*

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Joan

Lunney, and Catherine (Kay) Knight (Canada) Bernard's widow and sister in law to Ken and John (RIP) who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Terence Muckian, Jack Kelly, Matilda (Hilda) Turner, Derrick Sharples, Catherine Barton, Phyllis Mulhern, Leslie Joseph Jackson, Kathleen Ravenscroft, Carolyn Wall and Dorothy May Grayston..

THIS WEEK Today: 21st Sunday of the Year

Annual Missionary Appeal: Fr. Jim Clarke (chaplain at Newman College) will appeal on behalf of the Xaverian Missionaries:

Raffle tickets for Garden Party on sale after mass

*Flowers on the Altar
are in loving memory of Albert
Waidson*



Family Rota of Prayer: Loring family, 128 Mendip Road

Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'B' team

Tuesday: S.V.P. Abbot H Room 8 pm

Wednesday: Update Collating at 9 am following Mass at 8 am. All welcome. No previous experience needed.

Youth Group Cinema Trip 5.30 pm

Thursday:

Pilgrimage to St. Helens Mass with Archbishop Kelly on the feast day of Blessed Dominic Barberi (*see over*)

Scouts Executive Meeting in the Library 7.15 pm

Friday: Divine Mercy prayers 11.00 am in the Adoration Chapel.
St Mary's Re-union at the Railway Pub 7.30 pm

NEXT SUNDAY: 22nd Sunday of the Year

Youth Group 7 – 9 pm

Emergency extra retiring collection via CAFOD for Pakistan – the humanitarian disaster is worse than the Tsunami or Haiti!!!

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 21st August St Pius X

6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish

Sunday 22nd August 21st Sunday of the Year

9.30 E.B.C./Paul Melia (sick)

11.00 Waidson family intention

Monday 23rd August

9.00 John and Agnes Dandy

12.15 Rose and Terence Muckian/Requiem Mass Joan Lunney



Tuesday 24th August St Bartholomew

9.00 Jack Gallagher Birthday (**Note change of Mass time**)

12.15 Agnes Goulding Anniversary



Wednesday 25th August

8.00 (**Note change of Mass time**) Vincent Jennings Anniversary

12.15 Requiem Mass Mary Nuttall

Thursday 26th August Bl Dominic Barberi

No Mass at Alverna because of the Pilgrimage to St. Helens.

12.15 Mary McDonald (JB)

6.30pm Sutton Monastery. Pilgrimage Mass with Archbishop

Patrick to prepare for the Papal Visit. Bus leaves at 5pm



Friday 27th August St Monica

9.00 Michael Parkinson

12.15 Maurice Grannell

Saturday 28th August St Augustine

9.00 Dorothy Grayston 3rd Anniversary

6.00 (Vigil Mass) E.B.C. / Safe journey / Mary Nuttall

Sunday 29th August 22nd Sunday of the Year

9.30 Halliwell/Nelson family intentions

11.00 The Parish / Joan Lunney

Confessions Saturday 9.30 - 10.00

a.m. (J) (or when they end) and

5.00 - 6.00 p.m. (S) Also

Confessions at any time. Ring for a

mutually convenient time with one of the priests.



COME to the Wedding!

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £554.80 Gift Aid £283.75

8th August: Loose Plate £544.48 Gift Aid £361.97 Many thanks!

Many thanks –to all who support us with Gift Aid: we received £12,409.95p in tax back this week. If any tax payer not involved would like to support the Parish via this scheme, please contact one of the Gift Aid officials below.

For Gift Aid contact Gerry Brown 431002/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 Chapel is open for Adoration any time at the day

500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner M Courtney Week 31 No. 201 Agent M Courtney

PREPARATION FOR THE POPE'S VISIT

- The Pope comes in just over three weeks. See the hand out from the Press office in the Vatican to give some indication of what it will be like.
- **Public Pilgrimage in honour of the Blessed Dominic Barberi** on Thursday 26th August (his feast day) with Mass at 6.30 pm at the Church of St Anne and Blessed Dominic, St Helens. Chief Celebrant and guest speaker: Archbishop Patrick Kelly. Blessed Dominic received Cardinal Newman into full communion with the Church on 8th October 1845, and Pope Benedict has referred to him often in the preparation for his coming to England and beatifying Cardinal Newman. This is an Archdiocesan preparation for the Pope's visit and would be ideal for any who are not going to see him in London or Birmingham. Bus departs 5pm: sign the list if you wish to come.
- **Daily recitation of the Bishops' prayer** for the forthcoming visit of the Pope. See at the end of the bulletin or take a copy from the back of the Church



Members of the Martha Group who have not yet received a letter, are asked, please, to collect one from the Martha pigeon-hole in the Sacristy.

Readers Rota for those who read at 11 am Mass is available from the pigeon-hole in the Sacristy.

Needed The Singo family had a car that has now passed its useful life. Has any member of the Parish a car not in use that they could use / have? Please contact Fr. Jonathan to discuss.

Archdiocesan Job Vacancies - There are currently two posts available within the Safeguarding Department based at The Liverpool Archdiocesan Centre for Evangelisation (LACE), Sefton Park.

Post 1 - Safeguarding Administrator 25 hours per week, permanent. Salary: £11,622.00 p.a. Closing Date: Thursday 26th August 2010

Post 1 - Safeguarding Officer 20 hours per week, permanent Salary: £17,000.00 p.a. Closing Date: Friday 10th September 2010

Both posts are subject to an Enhanced CRB Disclosure. Full details and application packs can be downloaded from the vacancy page at; www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk

Forthcoming Events



Gerry Cottle's Circus is coming to Moor Park, Preston on Monday 23rd August to Friday 27th August. See poster on the Notice Board or www.gerry-cottles-circus.co.uk We have "free"

tickets for entry on 25th August if a programme is purchased for £5. Please see Father Jonathan.



Leyland Gardening Society Grand Show, to be opened by the Mayor, will be on Saturday 28th August at St Ambrose Church Hall from 1.30 - 4 pm. Please see poster on the Notice Board. Flyers are at the back of Church.

Annual Pilgrimage to The Holy Hand of St Edmund Arrowsmith on Sunday 29th August. See poster on the Board.

Ministers of Holy Communion - there will be a Holy Hour service on Thursday 2nd September for Ministers of Holy Communion, starting at 7.15 pm. There will be a short meeting afterwards to discuss practical and business issues. Everyone is invited to the service.

Family Fancy Dress Disco in aid of St Mary's RC Primary School Playground Fund on Saturday 11th September in the Parish Centre. Theme: Book Characters. Cost £6 family, £3 adult, £2 children, including food.

St Mary's Bownedge Church & Local Churches Working Together - Garden Fete in the Church grounds on Saturday 11th September 10 am - 4 pm - to be opened by the High Sheriff of Lancashire. Admission 50p adult, children free. Please see poster on the Notice Board,

Fr Stephen's retreat at Caldey Abbey, Tenby, South Wales is from 11 - 14 September. It is the third of his Benedictine retreats in 2010. There are still places left and he may have 2 spare seats in his car. If you would like to join him, pick up an application form in the Narthex or contact him on 01772 455955

SPUC - because of the summer holidays, there will be no meeting of the Leyland Area Branch this month. The next meeting will be on Monday 13th September at 8 pm at St Mary's Priory, Bownedge Lane, Bamber Bridge.



Society for the **Protection** of Unborn Children

Aglow International Leyland Chapter - Monday 13th September 7 pm onwards, meal and coffee with guest speaker Anne Sanderson. Book by 5th September. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

Our Own Garden Party is postponed one week this year to 26th September - wanted good quality jewellery, bottles for the tombola, unwanted gifts of good quality. Leave in the Narthex. NO JUMBLE PLEASE. These are the only things we want at this time. Thank you. Raffle tickets on Sale after Mass.

WORD OF LIFE

And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord. (Luke 1:45)

We can do this by having the same attitude as Mary towards God's Word, which is one of total openness to it. To believe, with Mary, that all promises contained in the Word of Jesus will be fulfilled and then, like Mary, to be ready if necessary to risk facing the absurd consequences that his Word can sometimes bring with it.

Things great and small, but always wonderful, happen to those who believe in the Word. We could fill books with facts that show this.

Copies of this word of life are available from the top of the cupboard by the Piety shop window in church.

Prayer for the Papal Visit to the UK

God of truth and love, your Son, Jesus Christ, stands as the light to all who seek you with a sincere heart. As we strive with your grace to be faithful in word and deed, may we reflect the kindly light of Christ and offer a witness of hope and peace to all. We pray for Pope Benedict and look forward with joy to his forthcoming visit that he may be a witness to the unity and hope which is your will for all people. We make our prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen