

Confessions Saturday 20 July 9.30 - 10 am (J) (or when they end) and 5 - 6 pm (J). Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time.

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £542.74
For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

Gift Aid £550.52
Many thanks!

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 Church. St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel

Exposition is at any time that you can make it. We have the rota for watching and we hope it covers much of the week. You are welcome to pop in any time.

500 CLUB' CONGRATULATIONS TO B Ryan!
£100 Winner Week 26 -No .219 Agent A Holden

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: The hardest arithmetic to master is that which enables us to count our blessings.

St Mary's Primary school has places for the nursery in September ring 422431.

To celebrate the year of Consecrated Life there will be a BENEDICTINE LIVING EXPERIENCE here in our Parish on Saturday 18 July mid-morning to mid-afternoon, roughly 10.30am to 3.30pm. This day is NOT A VOCATIONS DAY. It is what the title says: "celebrating Benedictine consecration of life" and will hopefully help us modern people learn how to love God and each other through the lens of the gift God gave to the Church in the Benedictine way of life. It will be an interactive, interesting, fun day of recollection, God willing. The day will include two sessions of the divine office, two talks about St. Benedict and his way, and some interactive interest groups. See the notices on the boards for more information. The day is free. Bring your own lunch if you are here all day. Best to come for it all, but if you cannot, then fit in what you can.

Changes in our deanery Fr Austin Griffin is leaving Penwortham where he managed St. Teresa's and St Mary Magdalen's and was there for 19 years. Fr. Philip Inch (who used to be at St Teresa's) will be replacing him in September. We wish them both well.

Laudato Si - The Pope's encyclical is now available for those who ordered them from the Piety shop. There are also a few spares and we can order more if needed.

Nugent Care Society - thanks to Parishioners for their contributions of "Funny Money" for the Society's needs over the past year. In addition to many other coins and a few odd notes, there was large amount of 18th and early 19th Century British and French coins. Hopefully the Society will raise more value from these old coins in selling to dealers. £24.28 was raised from some British coins also found in the collection. Thank you for your donations to the Society's work. Please continue to donate unwanted coins and notes to this collection.

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15th Sunday of the Year (Year B) P.39 or 50

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.

MASS TIMINGS

Sat 11th July St Benedict PROCLAIM 15 IN BIRMINGHAM. PLEASE PRAY

5.00-6.00 Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament *to pray for Proclaim 15 (see over)*

6.00 (*Vigil Mass*) The Parish

After mass to 7.30pm Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament *to pray for Proclaim 15*

Sunday 12th July 15th of the Year Sea Sunday **PARISH GARDEN PARTY**

10.00 (**Note time**) In thanksgiving Hayden Reid

6.00 (**Extra Mass**) EBC

Monday 13th July

9.00 Joan Matthews

12.15 Barbara Smith (sick)

Tuesday 14th July

8.00 (*schools*) Philomena Tomlinson / 12.15 Frank Kellett

Wednesday 15th July *St Bonaventure*

9.00 Sr Juliana Molloy RNDM

9.45 St Mary's High School end of term sports awards, certificates & Mass @ 11.30 roughly. 12.15 **NO MASS**

Thursday 16th July 8.00 (Alverna) Malcolm Knight

12.15 Sr Margaret HCJ (90th birthday)

6.00pm *St Mary's Primary School Leavers Mass*

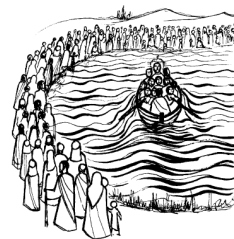
Friday 17 9.00 NO MASS / 12.15 Jeanette Martin
12.30 in High School *Mass for Staff and Governors.*

Saturday 18th July 9.00 Stephen McDermott
6.00 (*Vigil Mass*) Whelan family intentions / EBC

Sunday 19th July 16th Sunday of the Year
9.30 Dom & Anne Marie Cullen *Silver Wedding Anniv*
11.00 Edmeads' family intention / The Parish



Jesus sent them out in pairs



Jesus saw them on the shore & took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd and he set himself to teach them

THE PARISH FAMILY

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK: Bernadette Baxter, Joe Kealey, May Stromberg, Natalie Whelan, Peggy Ribchester, Janet Turner, Glenda Kelly, Kevin Tinsley, Susan and George Crook, Paul Rhodes, Howard Buffett, Vincent Rice, Howard Tomlinson (1 Yr old), Dorothy Hunt, Trevor Loring, Philippe Soodeen, Michael Waite, Eileen Hilliard, Terry Howarth, John Cullen, Baby William (connected with Tony Waidson), Cyril Chester, Allen Withnell, Sister Pauline McDonald RNDM, Jacob Privet (premature baby) Rita Bloomsdale, Ann Hanlon (Dever), Peter Beatty, John Doyle, Anthony Waidson, Marjorie Hart, Joe Burgess, Eileen Whelan, Marjorie Parr, Tracey Simpson, David Drake, Anna Worsfold, Bill Waring, Kath Tomkin, Margaret Watson, Terry Donnelly, Janet Turr, Brian Greenman, Fr Theo, Bethany O'Reilly, Fran Butler, Virginia Stanton, Tony Adamson, Kathleen Walsh, Dale Zaparowski, Jackie Holly, **and connected with us:** Joanne O'Donnell, Danny Doherty, Kathleen Horrocks, Anthony Dailly, Marie Purslow, Lily Fitzsimmons, Sharon Seddon, Ryan Walker, Maureen & Andrew Liddell, Patrick Clarke, Peter Bennett, Graham Singleton, Margaret Fox (Ireland), "Michael", Ann Evans, Kay Campbell and Matilda Moffatt (4 years old).

Long-term sick are prayed for each day at mass. Let us know those who you wish to pray for by Thursday

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Joan Matthews (connected with us) who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Catherine Sheila Drake, Eileen Newman, Arthur Edward Taylor, Eunice Selina Atkinson, Bob Gornall, Michael Smith, Peggy Williams, Francis Kirkman, Mary McDonald and David Smith.

THIS WEEK Today: 15th of the Year Sea Sunday PARISH GARDEN PARTY
Family Rota of Prayer: Kealey family, 16 Balshaw Road

Monday: *Church Cleaning* 9 am 'A' team
SPUC meeting @ 8 pm in the Priory house. Everyone welcome. Just turn up

Tuesday: *Baptism Course* in the Narthex

Wednes: *09.45 High School Sports awards: certificates: Mass* @ c. 11.30 in Church

Friday: *Divine Mercy prayers* 11am in the Adoration chapel; all welcome

Saturday: *Benedictine Living Experience* 10.30 – 15.30 (see over)

NEXT SUNDAY: *16th Sunday of the Year*

Fr Alban Crossley OSB Ampleforth celebrates 50 years of priesthood 18th July. He will celebrate where he grew up with us in Leyland at the 11am mass.

Lesley and Chris Raven thank everyone for their prayers for Sarah their daughter, Andy their son in law, and the new baby Amelie Grace who arrived safely. Mum and baby are doing well.

PARISH WAY OF LIFE INITIATIVE.

Our focus and theme for the next few weeks is 'Mercy'. Pope Francis, in proclaiming a year of Mercy (8th December 2015 - 20 November 2016) states - 'The Church must be a place of Mercy freely given'. So what does the word Mercy mean? Remember also to be merciful to yourself & others. The following may help:

- "When we are merciful we are kind or forgiving toward someone vulnerable, perhaps someone over whom we hold power. It might be me! Mercy lets us set aside questions of equity, justice, vengeance, or even blame; it asks not what a person deserves, but what they need.
- Understanding my brokenness makes it easier to be merciful to other people and the pressures they experience. Mercy is intimately tied to compassion and empathy.
- Without mercy, the world would be a harsh, exacting place. When we recognise the grace we have received----- all of the times that we have, mercifully, not gotten what we deserve----- we often find in ourselves a desire to give others the same gift."

WORD OF LIFE

Take courage; I have conquered the world! John 16:33

This statement, which is decisive and confident, looks like a contradiction. How can Jesus say that he has conquered the world when a few minutes later he is going to be imprisoned, whipped condemned, killed in the cruellest and most shameful manner? More than having conquered, it looks as if he was betrayed, denied, reduced to nothing, and so defeated - utterly.

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Cardinal Vincent Nichols, along with the bishops of England and Wales, invites every parish to join a national network of prayer on the evening Saturday 11 July, St Benedict's Day to intercede for **PROCLAIM 15** the work of evangelisation. The gathering will coincide with the National Catholic Evangelisation Conference, which is happening, in Birmingham on this day, bringing together over 800 people from across our countries. (Fr Jonathan and Rowena Swarbrick will be present)
Please do support this significant moment in service of the proclamation of the Gospel. Look it up for yourself at www.catholicnews.org.uk/proclaim15

On Saturday 11th July our parish will host a special evening of prayer themed **PROCLAIM '15** - from 5.00 - 6.00pm leading into evening mass and ***then from after mass to 7.30pm.*** Please ***come early OR stay late,*** and pray for us all to help modern men and women to know God, and to love Him and each other.