

Confessions Saturday 19th July 9.30 - 10 am (S) (or when they end) and 5 - 6 pm (S). Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time.

Offertory Loose Plate £1037.47 Many thanks! Gift Aid John Baggaley 432683

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 M Giles!

£100 Winner Week 26 –No .216 Agent M Giles Bonus Draws			
Winner		number	Agent
K Cox		380	M Halliwell
T Hicks		148	E Ellison
H Waine		341	M Halliwell
H Gardner		272	A Holden
V & D O'Connell		160	L Raven
M Villers		61	L Raven
M Smith		77	A Holden
D Cullen		325	M Halliwell

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: The only person you should try to be better than is the person you were yesterday

WORD OF LIFE

Truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them. (Mt. 18:19-20)

You have probably read in the gospels how often Jesus urges us to pray, and he also teaches us how to receive what we ask for. But this prayer is truly original. For it to be answered, it must be offered by several people, by a community. Jesus says: "If two of you. . ." It's the smallest number for a community. What matters to Jesus, therefore, is not the number, but that there should be more than one believer. In Judaic tradition, as you may know, it's an accepted fact that God takes pleasure in prayer offered together, but here Jesus says something new: 'If two of you agree...' He wants several people, but he wants them united; he stresses their unanimity. He wants them to have one voice. Of course, they have to agree on what to ask, but their request must be based above all upon the agreement of their hearts. Jesus affirms, in practice, that the condition for getting what we ask is our mutual love.

Fr. Jonathan adds: "how often has God responded with his answer to me with this prayer in unity with others."

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15th Sunday of the Year (Year A) 2014

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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

Saturday 12th July 6.00 (Vigil Mass) E.B.C./Simmond family intentions

Sunday 13th July 15th Sunday of the Year Sea Sunday

9.30 The Parish/June Pawlowski and Veronica Newsome recently deceased

11.00 Fr Abbot's intentions

Monday 14th July

9.00 Sr Margaret Morgan FMSJ Diamond Jubilee

12.15 Teresa Pye

Tuesday 15th July St Bonaventure

8.00 Sr Godric Kenny FMSJ Diamond Jubilee

12.15 Kathleen Grannell

Wednesday 16th July

9.00 Mrs J Renaud

12.15 Margaret Sach

2.30 Mass to end the High School term for the staff (*in the Bl Sacrament Chapel*)

Thursday 17th July

8.00 (Alverna) Agnes Chester

10.00 Pram Service

12.15 Tony Wade

6.00pm St Mary's Primary School leavers' Mass (*in school*)

Friday 18th July

9.00 Derry Silver Wedding

9.30 St Mary's high School end of term Mass and Prize giving (*in the Church*)

12.15 Frank Calderbank (RD)

Saturday 19th July

9.00 Martin Rose

2.30 Mass for Sick and Housebound

6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish

Sunday 20th July 16th Sunday of the Year

9.30 Catenian President's Mass and vocations

11.00 E.B.C.



IN YOU IS FOUND FORGIVENESS



THE PARISH FAMILY

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Melissa Shaw and Ana Louise Phillips

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK: Jacob Privett (premature baby) Rita Bleasdale, Alison Gardner, Ann Hanlon (Dever), Peter Beatty, Brian Cottam, John Doyle, Margaret Miller, Anthony Wadeson, Derek Kedward, Marjorie Hart, Jim Philips, Joe Burgess, Eileen Whelan, Brian Keeping, Sr. Mary Feane, Marjorie Parr, Tracey Marie Simpson, David Drake, Anna Worsfold, Bill Waring, Kath Tomkin Margaret Watson, Brendan Agnew, Terry Donnelly, Janet Turner, Brian Greenman, Bernard Nuttall, Fr Theo, Bethany O'Reilly, Fran Butler, Virginia Stanton, Jim McKay, Tony Adamson, Kathleen Walsh, Dale Zaporowski, Simon Brown, Jackie Holly, Miller girls, **and connected with us:** Mike Smith (not long to live without a miracle), Margaret Fox (Ireland), "Michael", Ann Evans, June Barker, Kay Campbell, Matilda Moffatt (4 years old), Graham Skeoch, Dave Wilson, Marie Barnish, Marie Purslow Penny Devaney, Maureen & Andrew Liddell, Iain Murray Kit Halliwell, Baby Isla Jones, Michael Morgan, Victor Hill, Sandra Harrison, Agnes Salisbury.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Betty Chaloner who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Peggy Dickinson, Arthur Edward Taylor, Eunice Selina Atkinson, Bob Gornall, Michael Smith, Peggy Williams, Francis Kirkman, Mary McDonald and Sarah Jane Cullen.

THIS WEEK Today: 15th Sunday of the Year Sea Sunday

Retiring Collection Sea Sunday. The money goes to help the many sailors who are often Catholics and looked after by the network of chaplains across the UK.

Parish Pastoral Council initiative continues today at all Masses "*A Way of Life*"

Family Rota of Prayer: M Jordan family, 3 Dalehead road

Monday: Church Cleaning 9 am 'A' team

Widows Welcome group 7.30 pm ***SPUC*** Abbot H room 8 pm

Thursday: Holy Hour 7 pm

Friday: Divine Mercy prayers 11.00am in the Adoration chapel; all welcome

NEXT SUNDAY: 16th Sunday of the Year

Fr. Jonathan is away on a short holiday from Friday 11 July pm to Thursday 17 July pm. Back for mass with the High School and Primary school then away at the diaconate ordination of Ian Black on Saturday 19 July, a friend in Maidstone, Kent. Ian will be a permanent married deacon. He is a fireman with much responsibility in South London. Please pray for him and for all being ordained into the clergy also in our diocese. Fr Jonathan will stay in the South of England with his sister in law and will also visit Sister Mary Feane in Clacton (who was at Wymott as the chaplain and has suffered a debilitating stroke and a close friend). He returns for Wednesday 23 July and he will be away for two weekends: 12-13 and 19-20 July.

Leyland St Mary's Duke of Edinburgh's Award Expedition to Gozo, Malta We have one last fund raising event before we embark on a trip of a lifetime to Gozo.

For the young and the 'young at heart', we are having a "Band Night" at the Priory Club on Friday 18th July at 7.30pm. Up and coming local band "**SmallPrint**", who are all ex-Leyland St Mary's pupils, will be performing and will have some invited guests performing during the night. There will be a raffle and Cake Sale during the night and it should be great fun! Come along and support your young people for an enjoyable evening. No need to buy tickets in advance - **you can pay on the door.**

Many thanks for your support last week for the Race Night - approximately £1,500 was raised, but this included about £220 from the bucket collection at Tesco a short time ago. A great night!

Unify Credit Union - A talk by Angela Fishwick CEO of the Unify Credit Union on Monday 21st July, 7.30 - 9 pm at Leyland United reformed Church. See poster. Please make use of the Credit Union for saving money (for Christmas?) or for a rainy day when you may need money but without the heavy interest rates of some money lenders. Tuesday: 2-3 pm in Quinn St at the side of the URC Church.

A Christian View on holidays and relaxation. Fr. Jonathan writes:

I began life in Lancashire at St. Mary's Bamber Bridge, affectionately called "Brownedge" by many Catholics especially those born and bred there. My parish priest was Fr. Leonard Jackson, whom I had known as a teacher when I had been a boy in Ampleforth College from 1956 - 1960. He had become an experienced parish priest; a man who loved the people and was loved by them, touched by the charismatic movement, with a big heart and a ready wit. I was with him from 1978 - 1984. Then Abbot Patrick Barry asked me to come and serve in Leyland with Fr. Ambrose Griffiths as parish priest.

When it was time to ask if I might go away for holidays, I would ask Fr. Leonard if the dates I had fixed were suitable and he would look at me with his quizzical amused eye and a flicker of a smile on his lips, and often would say: "Yes, of course Jonathan, do go and have a good holiday, for the rest will do us all good!" We would enjoy a good laugh and none more than me and him and the others with us. Many a true word is spoken in jest.

This has made me think about holidays from a Gospel point of view. They are really necessary for most of us. It is an act of charity towards others if possible to go on holiday. It is an act of charity to ensure that during the week each of us does something we enjoy in order to take care of self for the sake of others. May those who go on holiday be blessed this year, and if anyone cannot go on holiday, ensure that you do something that gives you peace and joy at least twice a week!