



The Year of Faith

OCTOBER 11 2012
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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.

Saturday 13th July

6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish

Sunday 14th July 15th Sunday of the Year

9.30 E.B.C.

11.00 Fr Abbot's intentions

Monday 15th July St Bonaventure, OFM, BD

9.00 Ken Knight

12.15 Bridget Williams

Tuesday 16th July Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8.00 With Schools – E J Whelan's intentions

12.15 Anne Molloy

6pm St Anne's leavers 6 pm St Mary's leavers. (both in school)

Wednesday 17th July

9.00 Maud Houghton (MoK)

12.15 Knowles & Bilsborrow families

Thursday 18th July

8.00 For all who are sick in our parish.

10.30 St Mary's Primary School

12.15 Geoff Tupman

Friday 19th July

9.00 For all children to have a safe summer.

11.30 St Mary's T C see back for details

12.15 No Mass

6.30 p m Eileen McNamara's Retirement

Saturday 20th July

9.00 Eddie Sach

2.30 Mass for Sick, Elderly and Housebound

6.00 (Vigil Mass).EBC

Sunday 21st July 16th Sunday of the Year

9.30 Bond family intention

11.00 The Parish

Confessions Saturday 9.30 - 10.00 a.m.. (or when they end) and 5.00 - 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 £522.13 Gift Aid £449.21**
For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683 **Many thanks!**

SENDING OUT OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS WITH HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

(After Holy communion of the Congregation) **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. -Contact the Priory for enquiries

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SUNDAY 15th of the Year P.45 or 51
Theme: .Who is my neighbour?

THE PARISH FAMILY

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Logan Gary Singleton, Jack Eastham, Katie Eastham and Alice Lily Wright.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Virginia Stanton, John Little, Bernard McWilliam, Jim McKay, Tony Adamson, Kath Tomkin, Joe Sloan, Virginia Stanton, Cyril and Agnes Chester, Sister Veronica, Sister Meir and Sister Beatrice FMSJ, Catherine Lomas, Bridget Whelan, Marie Farrer, Jack Hardwick, Tommy Bellamy, Mary Commons, Peter Gleave, Baby Holly, Kathleen Walsh, Dale Zaporowski, Terry Donnelly, Simon Brown, Jackie Holly, Len Rice, Maree Coan, Miller girls, Margaret Miller, **and connected with us,** Brian Cottam, Sean McCarthy (Australia), Maureen & Andrew Liddell, Maura Whitfield, Iain Murray Kit Halliwell, Baby Isla Jones, Michael Morgan, Victor Hill, Sandra Harrison, Ann Easton, Agnes Salisbury, Jack Madigan, Lilian Heyes, Rose Marie Foster.

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 for either the bulletin and / or the long term sick.

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

THIS WEEK Today: Church Parade followed by cake sale.
15th Sunday of the Year / Sea Sunday "Today is being observed as Sea Sunday, when we are asked to remember and pray for seafarers, who spend up to nine months of year away from home and family to bring our shores so many of the goods we use every day. The Collection will be to support the work of the Apostleship of the Sea whose team of chaplains and ship visitors welcome and support the seafarer while they are in Port. If you are a tax payer please use the Gift Aid envelopes which can be found at the back of the church".

Youth Group 7 pm

Family Rota of Prayer: Sullivan family 35 Atherton Rd

Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'A' team
Scout group executive meeting 7.15 pm Blue room.
Catenian council 7.30 pm Library.

Tuesday:
SVP meeting 8 pm Abbot Herbert room.

Friday:- Divine Mercy prayers 10.00 a m in the Adoration chapel everyone welcome.
Eileen McNamara's Leaving Mass 6.30 pm in church everyone welcome.

Saturday
2.30 pm **Mass for Elderly, Sick and Housebound everyone welcome.**

NEXT SUNDAY 16th Sunday of the Year.

Batteries Has anyone left batteries in church possibly hearing aid ones? If so we have them safe in the parish office.



You are warmly invited to the CAFOD Annual Mass of Thanksgiving on Thursday 18th July at 'Christ the King and Our Lady'.

Please see invitation on the Notice Board.

High School Prize giving and end of term mass takes place on Friday 19th July at 10.30am. Mass will begin at about 11.30am. On that day there will be NO 12.15pm though there will be the retirement mass for Eileen McNamara at 6.30pm.

Lourdes Pilgrimage departure Mass Sunday 21st July at 3 pm St Margaret Mary, Knotty Ash. We also have copies of the Novena of prayer to be said during the week of pilgrimage from the 26th July to 2nd August these are available at the back of church.

St. Mary's Retirement Mass -Friday 19th July for Mrs. McNamara at 6.30pm. Everyone welcome. After mass further celebrations in the parish centre.

500 CLUB' CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner R Haydock Week 26-No. 101

Agent L Raven

World Youth Day 23rd - 28th July Rio de Janeiro Brazil The opportunity has come for us all to share in WYD as a young man from our deanery will attend with the Archdiocesan youth: Joseph McCrave from Penwortham. He writes: "I have already raised £1,200 for the £2,200 needed." *If anyone can sponsor me for the trip or pray for us all and the Archdiocesan trip then please do so*. The theme this year is "Go and make disciples of all nations" and it is a meeting of hearts that are driven by the same belief and hope that diversity in fraternity is possible. **SPONSOR FORM IN THE NARTHEX** (See board)

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 10th - 17th September from Manchester. Spiritual Adviser Fr James Matthews, Chaplain at Ince Blundell Hall. For details contact Jo on 0151 486 5205 or Derrick on 0151 226 4781

St Mary's Ladies Retreat to Ampleforth has been booked for next year 16th - 18th May 2014.

The African Choir organised by Churches Together in Leyland ten boys and ten girls aged 8 - 10 will be coming to our Church on Friday 4th October 2013. We need to find a number of host families for the one night Friday 4th October: three children and one adult companion. No evening meal required but bed and breakfast on Saturday 5th October. Please consider if you can do this and contact Teresa Smith on 452745 for all the details. *GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER*

WORD OF LIFE

The whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself' (Gal. 5: 14).

Someone who loves does not just avoid evil. Those who love are open to others, desire what is good, do what is right, giving themselves: to the point of giving their life for the person loved.

This is why Paul writes that in love for our neighbour not only is the law observed but the whole law is "summed up".

See the website for full text or in front of the piety shop.

Recent talk of Pope Francis Date: 7 July 2013

Last Sunday Pope Francis spoke to 6,000 young men and women training for religious life or priesthood. It is good advice for those about to try their vocation or those already in Religious life or priesthood.

In his remarks, the Pope urged those present not to be tempted by a culture that exalts provisional values, and he told them to avoid trappings like the latest smartphones and expensive cars so they can devote more resources to help the poor.

"It is not you that I reproach" said the Pope, and he specified that it is today's culture of the provisional of which we are all victims that does not help us: "because in this day and age it is very difficult to make a definitive choice". He pointed out that when he was young it was easier because the culture of the time favoured definitive choices, be it in conjugal life, in consecrated life or in priestly life. But today - he said "it is not easy to make a definitive choice. We are victims of this culture of the provisional".

And then Pope Francis took seminarians and novices to task for being "too serious, too sad". "Something's not right here," Francis told them pointing out that "There is no sadness in holiness," and adding that such clergy lack "the joy of the Lord."

"To become a priest or a religious is not primarily our choice; it is our answer to a calling, a calling of love".

"If you find a seminarian, priest, nun, with a long, sad face, if it seems as if in their life someone threw a wet blanket over them," then one should conclude "it's a psychiatric problem, they can leave - 'buenos dias'".

And he highlighted the fact that he wasn't talking about superficial joy - "the thrill of a moment doesn't really make us happy," warning against the temptation to seek "the joy of the world in the latest smartphone, the fastest car."

"It hurts my heart when I see a priest or a nun with the latest model of car" he said. And Francis continued saying "cars are necessary. But take a more humble one. Think of how many children die of hunger' and dedicate the savings to them". He urged all those with vocations to be authentic and true, and the Pope also reminded them never to be afraid to recognise their own sins. And speaking of their formation, Francis said there are four fundamental pillars: spiritual formation; intellectual formation; apostolic life - during which one must go forth and announce the Gospel; and community living. "On these four pillars" - Pope Francis said "you must build your vocations".

From this Sunday's gospel "Who is my neighbour?"

