

Confessions Saturday 26th July 9.30 - 10 am (S) (or when they end) and 5 - 6 pm (P). Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time.

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £994.36
For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

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 G Bolton!
£100 Winner Week27 -No .15 Agent E Ellison

The Parish Council Initiative about spreading the gospel *on the front lines* where we are is going ahead. Thank you for your contributions last Sunday. A small group will take your ideas forward, come back to the PCC and share them in due course with everyone.

News from our Schools

As this summer term ends we should remember with gratitude the dedication of our teachers and all staff, especially the long serving members of staff who this year have departed from our schools.

Jean Smith has retired from St. Anne's Primary School after 23 years of service, and was deputy head for much of that time. *Mrs. Crossley* has retired from the infants in St. Mary's Primary School after 32 years of service. *Linda Corcoran* from teaching in our high school after 33 years of service. May they and the others who have served and left this year be blessed by God for their contribution among us.

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)

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.

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16th 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 19th July 6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish

Sunday 20th July 16th Sunday of the Year

9.30 Catenian President's Mass and for all vocations in the Church to flourish
11.00 E.B.C.

Monday 21st July

9.00 Frank Calderbank
12.15 Thomas Murray

Tuesday 22nd July St Mary Magdalene

9.00 **NO MASS**
12.15 Agnes Chester

Wednesday 23rd July St Bridget of Sweden

9.00 Special intention (J & KF)
12.15 Bridget Williams

Thursday 24th July

8.00 (Alverna)/Tony & Karen Rainford's intentions
12.15 Alf Morris birthday remembrance

Friday 25th July St James

9.00 John & Evelyn Durkin
12.15 Stanton family intentions

Saturday 26th July 9.00 Sally Livesey (CM)
6.00 (Vigil Mass) Derek Edmeads' intentions

Sunday 27th July 17th Sunday of the Year (Day for Life)

9.30 The Parish
11.00 E.B.C.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: When we cannot find contentment in ourselves, it is useless to seek it elsewhere.



The other women left, but Mary Magdalene remained. Jesus appeared to her.

**Flowers on the Altar
are in memory of
Eddie Sach**



St Anne and Mary

THE PARISH FAMILY

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Grace Frances Alsop and Oliver Michael Midgley

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 those who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: William Greenhalgh, Gwenda Bibby, Pat Bibby, Michael Parkinson, Stephen Blakeley, Mary Ellen Eastham, Terry Campbell, Brian Jackson and Joseph Michael McDonnell.

THIS WEEK Today: 16th Sunday of the Year

Community Pow Wow wrist bands are available. This is an initiative in South Ribble for young people over the holidays. To find out where local activities happen go on the internet using the website on the wrist band.

Family Rota of Prayer: Lancaster family, 46 Westgate

Monday: Church Cleaning 9 am 'B' team

Unify Credit Union - A talk by Angela Fishwick CEO of the Unify Credit Union 7.30 - 9 pm at Leyland United Reformed Church. See poster.

Tuesday: S.V.P. meeting Abbot H room 7.30 pm

Wednesday: Word of Life 7 pm

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

NEXT SUNDAY: 17th Sunday of the Year (Day for Life)

Have you noticed how often Jesus calls the twelve and the other disciples to believe in him? "We hear Jesus say: "O ye of little faith". In every situation and relationship we can try to build up and do good rather than succumb to a mean, lazy or selfish response that tends towards division and sadness. It is not easy to live out; it is an aim to achieve and is where we are on the front lines of life, and where God can use us to be witnesses to the gospel as we have heard in Church over the past two weeks

St Mary Magdalene is a Saint for our time. She may or may not have been the same as the lady who had seven devils driven from her. In the popular mind however she is identified as a sinful person. She is named more in the Gospels than some of the 12 Apostles. She stood by Jesus at his crucifixion, unlike ten of the remaining original twelve, and she was the first to whom Jesus revealed himself after his resurrection. All Christians can only be termed "repentant sinners" cf Luke 5: 32, for Jesus said "I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance". To be a friend of Jesus by God's grace we can learn to recognise our need for repentance. Jesus will give us his favour as he gave to Mary Magdalene. May this great saint pray for each of us to believe and act in faith.

Bible Alive - August edition is now ready for collection for those who subscribe.

Greetings from Fr Cyril Victor, I hope you are all fine. I have reached EWTN campus and it's been a week here @EWTN. It's indeed a wonderful time to be here to witness how the EWTN network is reaching millions of people across the world. It's so profiting that the field experience is helping me to recall my studies and to profit for the future. I thank you so much and all the lovely people who supported me to reach here. Please do pray for me. I am praying for all of you. Thanking you, Yours in Christ, Fr Cyril Victor.

H.C.P.T. cakes - the cake-bakers say a grateful 'thank you' to all their customers who helped them raise a magnificent £230 in June. This will help a child to enjoy the experience of Lourdes. Thanks again!
Kath & Mary

SPUC are holding a cake stall at St Catherine's Church on Sunday **27th July** after each of their Masses. Donations of cakes will be gratefully accepted. There is a list in the Church porch for our Parishioners who are willing to bake, and the cakes can be dropped off on Saturday evening (in the kitchen opposite the library).

One Voice Community Gospel Choir - Summer concert at Brockholes Nature reserve in support of Derian house on Sunday 27th July @ 7 pm. Tickets £6. please ring 01772 872000 or 01257 233300

Our Lady in Art Exhibition - Sunday **10th August** 2 - 5 pm. A celebration of artwork to prepare for our Patronal Feast Day on 15th August, the Feast of the Assumption (Holy Day of Obligation). Anyone wishing to exhibit please contact Edward Almond on 01772 432983

Catholic Singles - a group which helps practising Catholics meet other Catholics. Please see poster for more information.