

Confessions Sat 8th 9.30 - 10 am (S) (or when they end) and 5 - 6 pm (P) and Saturday 15th August No 9.30 - 10 am just 5 - 6 pm Also Confessions at any time.

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £500.93** **Gift Aid £451**
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.

Sat 8th August 6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish

Sun 9th August 19th Sunday of the Year

9.30 Rush family / EBC / Margaret (Peggy) Ribchester recently deceased.
11.00 In thanksgiving for 50 years of marriage Allen & Delia Withnell.

Monday 10th August St Laurence Patron of Ampleforth

9.00 No Mass
12.15 Service of Communion and Word

"I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever."

Tuesday 11th August St Clare of Assisi 9.00 NO MASS

12.15 Service of Communion and Word

Wednesday 12th August 9.00 Private intention

12.15 Fr Peter Robertson RIP

Thursday 13th August 8.00 (Alverna) Maurice & Kathleen Grannell

12.15 Betty Fisher Anniv

Fri 14th August St Maximillian Kolbe 9.00 NO MASS

12.15 Win Sankey Anniv
1.30pm Funeral Service for Jason Edmondson

Please pray for our Chapter at Ampleforth on Monday and Tuesday this week.

Saturday 15th August

9.00 NO MASS Service of Communion and Word
6.00 (Vigil Mass) Special Intention / EBC

Sun 16th August Our Patronal Feast Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9.30 Tony Boulton - 60th Birthday / Jason Edmondson recently deceased
11.00 The Parish
On our parish feast day let us pray for each and every parishioner, and all who have gone before us and all yet to come including the monks, priests and sisters.

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£100 Winner No 131 Week 28 Agent L Raven

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.



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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.

This is a double edition bulletin. In the coming weeks we may have no bulletin; there will be a list of mass times and urgent notices will be announced at Sunday mass and on the Parish web site.

Saturday 1st August 6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish

Sunday 2nd of August 18th Sunday of the Year

9.30 McLaughlin family intentions/EBC
11.00 Fr Abbot's Intentions

"Jesus said to the people: "do not work for the food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of man is offering to you."

Monday 3rd August 9.00 Fr Alban Crossley

12.15 Dave Turner

Tuesday 4th August St John Vianney

9.00 Betty Tosh
12.15 Requiem Mass Margaret (Peggy) Ribchester

Wednesday 5th August SS Oswald and Oswin 9.00 NO MASS

12.15 Brian Winterbottom

Thursd 6th Aug Transfiguration of the Lord

8.00 (Alverna) NO MASS
12.15 Dom & Anne Marie Cullen's Silver Wedding intentions

Friday 7th August 9.00 NO MASS

12.15 Matthew O'Keeffe sick
7.15 KSC intentions

Saturday 8th August St Dominic

9.00 Fr Jonathan's intentions
6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish



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9.30 Rush family / EBC/Margaret (Peggy) Ribchester recently deceased.
11.00 In thanksgiving for 50 years of marriage Allen & Delia Withnell.

THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Stan Pawlowski, Anne Smith, Bernadette Baxter, May Stromberg, Natalie Whelan, 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 Zaporowski, Jackie Holly, **and connected with us:** Helen Sweeney, Mary Williams, Clare Hall, Mr and Ellen Kendall, 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 , Jason Edmondson and Margaret (Peggy) Ribchester who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Bernard Ribchester, Margaret Wallbank, Derek Fitzsimmons, Robert Nuttall, Dorothy Ramsden, Barbara Moss, Sheila Waite, Stella Holden, Mary Dewhurst, Rita Fairbrother, Francis Kevin Barrett, Ian Pendlebury, Michael Lavelle, Joseph Whittaker - Hall, Bernard Robinson, Robert Ure, Dinah Nickson, Joan Lunney, Mary Nuttall, Frank Connell, Darren Turner, Agnes McVitie.

THIS WEEK Today: 18th Sunday of the Year

Family Rota of Prayer:

Monday 3rd Church Cleaning 9 am 'B' team.

Tuesday 4th : Knit and natter 2pm in the library
SVP meeting Abbot Herbert room 7.30 p m

Friday 7th Divine Mercy prayers 11.00am

NEXT SUNDAY 19th Sunday of the Year.

Thursday 13th: Holy hour for our Patronal Feast

Mass intentions - are very low at present so any handed in will be said very quickly. Living / family intentions at weekends deceased intentions in the week.

New Bidding Prayer rota is now ready for collection from the sacristy - Thank you.

Bible Alive - August copies now available to collect for those who subscribe.



*Mary assumed
Into heaven*

Joe & Teresa Kealey thank you for all the prayers - please keep them up! God Bless.

Can you spare one hour for God??? On Thursday 13th of August at 7 p m we will have a Holy hour for our Patronal Feast of the Assumption. A chance to spend time with the one who is always there for us who listens to our problems and worries. Our chance to thank him and worship him. Try and see if you can pop along.

PARISH WAY OF LIFE INITIATIVE.

Our focus and theme for our 'Way of Life' initiative for the next few weeks is taken from Paul's letter to the Ephesians.

In his letter to the Ephesians, Paul implores us to -'Lead a life worthy of our vocation'. Paul goes on to say "Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience". In a word - love one another.

As Pope Francis says "Evangelisation is not like the 'Big Bang', we are not going to change the world overnight. But we can take small steps to change our own lives that in turn will engage others in the faith - there is no better time to start than today! Let us love God and love one another".

WORD OF LIFE

Walk in love (Eph 5, 2)

The whole of Christian ethics is contained in these words. Human behaviour, if it wishes to be according to what God thought when he created us, and so genuinely human, must be animated by love. If our 'walk' (which stands for our life) is to reach the objective, it must be guided by love, the summary of the entire law.

The Apostle Paul is speaking to the Christians in Ephesus when he makes this exhortation. It is the conclusion and summary of what he has just written to them about the Christian way of life: going from the old self to the new self, being true and sincere with one another, not stealing, knowing that we are forgiven, doing what is good, in a word, 'walking in love'.

It would be useful to read the couple of sentences that give us these incisive words which will be with us throughout the month of August: "Therefore be imitators of God as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God."

Paul is convinced that our every move must be modelled on God's way of behaving. If love is God's distinguishing feature, it must be also for his children. They must imitate him in this.

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Vigil readers - Help lower the average age of our readers! Are any younger or young at heart people willing to join the readers' rota for the 6 p m Saturday Vigil masses?? Contact Mike Grannell on 01772 433430.