

**Confessions** Saturday 9th August 9.30-10 am (P) (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 £1,033.88**

**Many thanks!**

For Gift Aid contact 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 R Stankard!  
£100 Winner Week 29 –No .71 Agent E Ellison**

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** Actions speak louder than words. We can apologise over and over, but if our actions don't change, the words become meaningless

**Edith Stein** (1891 – 1942) Born into a prominent Jewish family in Poland, she earned a doctorate in philosophy in 1916. She was a university teacher until 1922 when she moved to a Dominican school in Speyer; her appointment as lecturer at the Educational Institute of Munich ended under pressure from the Nazis. A brilliant philosopher who stopped believing in God when she was 14, Edith Stein was so captivated by reading the autobiography of Teresa of Avila that she began a spiritual journey that led to her Baptism in 1922. Later she imitated Teresa by becoming a Carmelite, eventually in Holland, taking the name Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. She and her sister Rosa, also a Catholic, died in a gas chamber in Auschwitz on August 9, 1942. Blessed John Paul II beatified Teresa Benedicta in 1987 and canonized her 12 years later proclaiming her a patron of Europe.

**WORD OF LIFE**

**Forgive your neighbour the wrong done to you; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. (Ecclus. 28:2)**

This Word of Life is taken from one of the so-called deuterocanonical or apocryphal books of the Bible. It was written between 180 and 170 BC, by Jesus Ben Sirach, who was a wise man and a scribe, teaching in Jerusalem. What he taught followed a theme dear to the whole of the Wisdom literature in the Old Testament: God is merciful to sinners and we should imitate his way of behaving. The Lord forgives all our guilt because he 'is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love' (Ps 103:8). He closes his eyes so as not to see our sins (see Ws 11:23), casting them behind his back (see Isa. 38:17).

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18th 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 2nd August** 6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish / Edmeads family intention/  
David Smith recently deceased

**Sunday 3rd August 18th Sunday of the Year**

9.30 Morris family

11.00 E.B.C.

**Monday 4th August** *St John Mary Vianney*

9.00 NO MASS

12.15 Brother Benedict 10 year celebration

**Tuesday 5th August** *Ss Oswald & Oswin*

9.00 NO MASS

12.15 Ken Newton

**Wednesday 6th August** *The Transfiguration of the Lord*

9.00 NO MASS

12.15 Agnes Chester

**Thursday 7th August** 8.00 (Alverna) NO MASS

12.15 David Smith (DK)

**Friday 8th August** *St Dominic* 9.00 Peter Grady

12.15 Rita Fairbrother 3rd anniversary

1.30 Wedding of Andrew Hardman & Jenny Auty

**Saturday 9th August** *St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross Edith Stein, Patron of Europe*

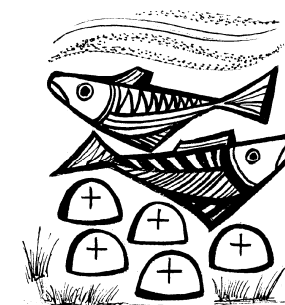
9.00 Martin Rose

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Lavelle family intentions

**Sunday 10th August 19th Sunday of the Year**

9.30 E.B.C.

11.00 The Parish



Edith Stein



## THE PARISH FAMILY

**BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:** Sophie Nicholls, Zak Michael Albert Randall and Ella Maisie Walker.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK:** Sister Pauline McDonald RNDM, Jacob Privett (premature baby) Rita Bleasdale, Alison Gardner, Ann Hanlon (Dever), Peter Beatty, 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 Zaparowski, Simon Brown, Jackie Holly, Miller girls, **and connected with us:** Lisa Gilkes, 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: Margaret Wallbank, Derek Fitzsimmins, Robert Andrew Nuttall, Martha Mawson, Sydney Harold Norris, Dorothy Ramsden, Barbara Moss, Sheila Waite, Stella Marie Holden, Mary Ann Dewhurst, Rita Fairbrother, Francis Kevin Barrett, Wyn Jackson, Ian Pendlebury and Michael Lavelle.

**THIS WEEK Today: 18th Sunday of the Year** *No Holy Hour - see Thursday Family Rota of Prayer:* Leigh family, 8 Kirkham Close

**Monday: Church Cleaning** 9am 'B' team

**Tuesday: Knit and Natter** 2 pm in the Library  
S.V.P. meeting Abbot H room 7.30 pm



**Wednesday: NO PASTORAL COUNCIL**  
*Please give blood* today. See poster for times and venue.

**Thursday: Holy Hour** 7 - 8 pm

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

**NEXT SUNDAY: 19th Sunday of the Year**  
*Our Lady in Art Exhibition* 2 - 5 pm see across

**Mite Collection** - we have just handed over £180.60 for the mite Collection. This will help to save many children's lives.



**Ministers of Holy Communion:** the new rota, commencing weekend 9th/10th August, is now available from the pigeon-hole in the Sacristy. Thank you

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

**Archbishop Malcolm** will come to visit our deanery on a new date: **Monday 15th September**. There will be a mass for all at 7pm that evening in our Church when we will be joined by parishioners from the whole deanery. Please note in your diaries.

**Fr. Jonathan** is away on a retreat/conference until Friday 8th August. Fr. Stephen is on retreat at Ampleforth from Monday to Thursday 7 August.

**Thank you all** for your very positive response to our Parish Initiative "A Way of Life". As it is now holiday time and possibly many of you will be away, it has been decided to "feedback" to the parish in September. In the meantime - have a restful holiday, let us pray for each other, greet one another warmly and keep smiling!

**Be Busy Club for the over 55's** - The Priory Club, Broadfield Drive 2 - 4 pm.  
Thursday **7th August** - David and Julie Oliver present "Living with Guide Dogs"  
Thursday **4th September** Mrs Jean Simmons presents "My Deal or no Deal Experience". See poster for more details

**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 A lovely painting has come in already, but there is no reason why some beautiful poem or statues of Our Lady should not be displayed. It is a great pity that this year the Mariapolis coincides with our Patronal feast day. However the Mariapolis is a witness to the transparency of Mary, who gave herself completely so that her Son Jesus should be the one who we recognise as our Redeemer, our Brother, and Our Lord. At the Mariapolis (literally City of Mary) the purpose is to make present Our Lord himself who promised to be there where two or more gather in his name. That does not have to occur only in Church. May this Art Exhibition be a witness to our honouring and love of Our Lady and lead us to pray that Jesus himself may be our guide and leader in our parish.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje** - Fr James Matthews will be the spiritual adviser on a pilgrimage to Medjugorje **10th - 17th September** 2014. Anyone wishing to join the pilgrimage can obtain details by contacting Jo on 0151 486 5205

