

Confessions Saturday 28 February 9.30 - 10 am (S) (or when they end) and 5 - 6pm (P). Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time.

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £588.20
For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

Gift Aid £413.20
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 John Eastham!
£100 Winner Week 6 –No .161 Agent M Giles

DURING LENT WHAT WILL YOU DO? Why not do something to make a difference: Promise to make someone smile every day this Lent

WAY OF LIFE FOR LENT: Here are a few positive suggestions to help us in Lent: Let us try and spend at least five minutes each day in the presence of God. Let us try to be tolerant and instruments of peace. Let us try to be helpful to others



Date for your Diary -

Garden Party will take place on **Sunday 12th July**.
Thanks for the support last year. We hope you can help again.

WORD OF LIFE

Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God (Romans 15:17)

This Word of Life is a pressing invitation to recognise the positive that exists in the other, at the very least because Christ gave his life also for that person you feel inclined to judge. It is an invitation to listen, letting go of your defence mechanisms, to stay open to change, to welcome diversity with respect and love, to manage to form a community that is both plural and united.

Copies available from the cupboard by the Piety shop window or on our website

HCPT Cake Stall - the bakers say an enormous thank you for the sale on 15th February which raised a magnificent total of **£260**. Thank you all.

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GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR FOR ST. MARY'S CHURCH,
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455955 CHURCH **Sr Veronica 424665**

Steve i.c. Youth 07977249636

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1st Sunday of Lent (Year B) 2015 P.75

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 21st February 6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish

Sunday 22nd February 1st Sunday of Lent

9.30 Boulton family intentions
11.00 Sullivan/Fryer family intentions

Monday 23rd February

9.00 Gerry & Joan Dunne
12.15 Derek Edmeads

Tuesday 24th February

8.00 Joseph McLaughlin anniversary
12.15 Fr Martin Haigh (D & A)

Wednesday 25th February

9.00 Bridget Whelan
12.15 Roy Hodkinson

Thursday 26th February

8.00 (Alverna) Sarah Latham
12.15 John Thompson

Friday 27th February (Cafod Family Fast Day)

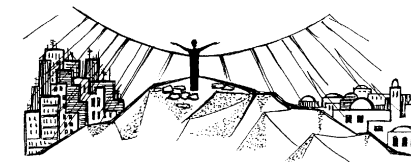
8.15 (High School) Alan Chase
9.00 Marian Kirk anniversary
12.15 Winifred Jolly anniversary

Saturday 28th February

9.00 Kathleen Winblad (mother of Anne-Marie Ward)
6.00 (Vigil Mass) E.B.C. / Burke family (J)

Sunday 1st March 2nd Sunday of Lent

9.30 Bernie & Alan Newby Diamond Wedding (S)
11.00 Howard Tomlinson (1 yr old) sick (J)



THE PARISH FAMILY

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Finley James Bolton and Jayden-John Westwood Reid

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK: Howard Tomlinson (1 Yr old), Dorothy Hunt, Trevor Loring, Tony Lever, Teresa Dean, Philippe Soodeen, Michael Waite, Mary Coan, Eileen Hilliard, Terry Howarth, John Cullen, George Crook, 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, Sr. Mary Feane, Marjorie Parr, Tracey Simpson, David Drake, Anna Worsfold, Bill Waring, Kath Tomkin Margaret Watson, Brendan Agnew, Terry Donnelly, Janet Turr, Brian Greenman, Fr Theo, Bethany O'Reilly, Fran Butler, Virginia Stanton, Tony Adamson, Kathleen Walsh, Dale Zaparowski, Jackie Holly, **and connected with us:** Lily Fitzsimmons, Leonard Almond, Sharon Seddon, Ryan Walker, Maureen & Andrew Liddell, Patrick Clarke, Peter Bennett, Graham Singleton, Mark Green (*Barcelona*), Margaret Fox (Ireland), "Michael", Ann Evans, Kay Campbell, Matilda Moffatt (4 years old), and Dave Wilson.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Brian Winterbottom (connected with us) and Margaret Coneys who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Elaine Baxter, Rosina Mary Cottam, Juri Ratsep, Teresa Glover, Terence Albert Castle, Ken Parker, Joan Bamber, Teresa Eccles, Patrick Joseph Gough, Marian Kirk, Fred Stableforth, Ida Bamford, Brenda Hughes, Joan Dunne, Hilda Margaret Gent, Denise Cank, Winifred Jolly, Mary Teresa Dever and Hannah Byrne.

THIS WEEK Today: 1st Sunday of Lent annual Mission Appeal *Columban Fathers Journey in Faith* 5-6pm *Youth Group* 7-9pm
Family Rota of Prayer: T Loring, 128 Mendip Road

Monday: *Church Cleaning* 9 am 'A' team
Catenian Council meeting 7 pm, Library Widows Welcome group 7.30 pm

Tuesday: *Marriage and Family Life:* a meeting from 7.30-8.30pm in the Priory House. This also prepares for the Synod on the Family this coming Autumn in Rome.
Leyland Festival Meeting at the URC Church planning for Saturday 20th June 2015. We hope to put the furniture van in the procession.

Wednesday: *Please Give Blood.* See poster *Word of Life* 7 pm

Thursday: *The Deeper Journey* 7 pm see across *Golden Jubilee meeting* 7.30 pm

Friday: *Divine Mercy prayers* 11am in the Adoration chapel; all welcome
Laugh Expectancy - a sketch show at the Priory Club £5 inc hot pot supper
Gift of Marriage and Family Life. Alverna with Sr Veronica at 7.30- 8.30pm

Saturday: *Rise Theatre Christian company play: White Rabbit:* at 7.30 pm

NEXT SUNDAY: 2nd Sunday of Lent

Branching Out Together Next Sunday 1st March 2.30 - 4.30pm *The local community of the Focolare movement in this part of the North West of England are having a family afternoon - meeting up and reaching out to people we meet in everyday life. Venue: St. Mary's Broadfield Drive Leyland PR25 1PD You're very welcome to come along. Bring a friend - all, including children, are invited!*

The Call, the Journey the Mission: An invitation from the Bishops of England and Wales to reflect on the Gift of Marriage and Family Life. Alverna with Sister Veronica at 7.30- 8.30pm 35 Westgate Friday **27th Feb.** The Prayer of Tobias and Sarah. On Tuesday **24th Feb** at 7.30-8.30pm in the Priory house we will share on the Faith of Abraham and Sarah and Fr. Jonathan will be present. Anyone would be welcome at one of these sessions, especially any interested in family life.

The Deeper Journey with Pope Francis and the Holy Spirit. A CAFE course on DVD with Fr Stephen. Priory Upper Library, Thursdays at 7 pm

Lent There are copies of the Archbishop's Pastoral letter available for any who did not get it last Sunday. Please reflect on what extra you may be doing for Lent. If you have already failed to do what you hoped, just start again! It is not too difficult and acting like this upsets the devil who wants us not to be made new in this holy time in our relationship with God and so grow in our humanity.

CAFOD Lent Fast Day - Friday **27th February.** Storms, droughts and floods are having a devastating impact on our poorest brothers and sisters around the world right now. CAFOD works with local expert organisations to ensure affected people are not only able to survive, but to thrive. Fast days are our opportunity to support that vital work. Collect your fast day envelope from Church this week, and don't forget to hold your fast on Lent Fast Day! There is good news: the UK Government has promised to match every pound and penny you give this Lent up to the value of £3.5m. Please give as much as you can in next week's collection, so that long-term, deep-rooted devastation from extreme weather doesn't become a fact of life.

Date for your diary - **Beatles Night 3 - 14th March 2015**

Women's World day of Prayer 6th March at St James Church 7 pm. See poster

S.P.U.C. Pro-Life Youth Conference 2015 - in Southport at the Ramada Plaza Hotel **6th - 8th March.** See poster in the narthex for further details.

Preston Cecilian Choral Society Concert on Saturday **14th March** at 7.30 pm at St John's Minster, Preston. See poster for more details.

Lenten Vigil at Cardinal Newman College on **16th March** at 6.30 pm. See poster