

Confessions Saturday 15 March 9.30 - 10.00 am (P) (or when they end) and 5.00 - 6.00 pm (S). Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £592.11
For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

Gift Aid £417.35
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 A Lever!
£100 Winner Week 8 -No 334. Agent E Ellison

POPE FRANCIS SAYS: There are Christians whose lives seem like Lent without Easter. . . I understand the grief of people who have to endure great suffering, yet slowly but surely we all have to let the joy of faith slowly revive.

The First Five Saturdays This devotion comes from Our Lady of Fatima to pray the rosary for Peace in the world on the 1st Saturday of each month. In Lent it could be said every Saturday. The housebound could take part in this. Also pray the rosary together after the 9.00am Mass.

The Jubilee Mass on 4th April Thank you to all those who have expressed their interest in wanting to join the choir and folk group to sing. Practices will be in church 3-4pm on Sunday 23rd March and 7-8pm on Thursday 27th March. We invite anyone interested in joining us to either or both practices to learn the hymns and proper of the mass for this special occasion to give glory to God.

Ruth Darcy thanks all her friends and the priests at St. Mary's for their concern, support, kind thoughts, prayers and mass offerings during the illness of Martin Rose, my very special son in law and husband of Yvonne. God bless you all!

WORD OF LIFE

If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love (Jn 15:10)

The result is a circular motion between love for Jesus and keeping his commandments. Love for Jesus urges us to live his word always more faithfully and, at the same time, living the word of Jesus makes us abide in him and therefore grow always more in love for him.

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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 8th March

6.00 (Vigil Mass) George & Susan in thanksgiving for a wonderful holiday

Sunday 9th March 1st Sunday of Lent

9.30 The Parish 11.00 E.B.C.

Monday 10th March

9.00 Celia Preston (Cleaners)
12.15 Joe Breen 1st anniversary

Tuesday 11th March

8.00 William & Catherine Hodkinson 12.15 John & Agnes Dandy

Wednesday 12th March

9.00 The deceased members of the Jordan family
12.15 James McManmon

Thursday 13th March Anniversary of the election of Pope Francis 2013

8.00 (Alverna) Mary Smallbone
12.15 Frank Calderbank

Friday 14th March

8.15 High School 9.00 St Anne's Primary School Mass
9.00 (In Church) Evelyn Murray
11.00 Funeral Service for (Lillian) Pibby Heyes
12.15 Gwen Loftus birthday remembrance

Saturday 15th March

9.00 Alan Donnelly anniversary
6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish / Joan Bamber recently deceased
(Lillian) Pibby Heyes recently deceased.

Sun 16th March 2nd of Lent

9.30 E.B.C./Cowdall/Halliwell/Myers family intentions
11.00 Monica Knight's intentions



THE PARISH FAMILY

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Oliver Jack Woodman and Joey Peter Todd-Linley

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK: Eileen Whelan, Brian Keeping, Neil Hodgson, Sr. Mary Feane, Marjorie Parr, Tracey Marie Simpson, David Drake, Anna Worsfold, Norah Browne, Bill Waring, Kath Tomkin Margaret Watson, Brendan Agnew, Terry Donnelly, Janet Turner, Brian Greenman, Bernard Nuttall, Danny Bonner, Fr Theo, Bethany O'Reilly, Fran Butler, Virginia Stanton, Jim McKay, Tony Adamson, Kathleen Walsh, Dale Zaporowski, Simon Brown, Jackie Holly, Miller girls, Margaret Miller, **and connected with us:** Ann Evans, June Barker, Kay Campbell, Matilda Moffatt (4 years old), Graham Skeoch, Dave Wilson, Marie Barnish, Marie Purslow Penny Devaney, Pauline Loftus, Maureen & Andrew Liddell, Maura Whitfield, Iain Murray Kit Halliwell, Baby Isla Jones, Michael Morgan, Victor Hill, Sandra Harrison, Agnes Salisbury, all those sick in Garth & Wymott Prisons

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially (Lillian) Pibby Heyes, and connected with us Elizabeth Stordy (Fr. J's cousin), Joan Ravenscroft and Paddy Kerrigan (Pauline Coan's uncle) who died recently and those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Ronald Boyle, Teresa Cuerden, Joseph Breen, Leonard Janes, Mary Kedward, John Martin, Catherine Hodgkinson, Pamela Mulhall, Denis Chatburn, Richard Tyndall, June Loring, Olive Read, Neil Lewis and Alan Donnelly.

THIS WEEK Today: 1st Sunday of Lent *No Church Parade*

With Pope Francis in Lent "Joy of the Gospel" Take the latest hand-out for next week from the Narthex. Meet 3-4pm in the library with Fr. Stephen & each Sunday in Lent.

Fr Paul's lent course -, 3.30-4.30pm, in the Priory House. (see across)

Journey in Faith We introduce at 9.30am mass Margaret Bradley, Christine Mullin, Amanda Meldrum, and Ben Davies who will enrol at the Cathedral this afternoon.

No Journey in faith this afternoon. *Youth Group* 7-9pm

Family Rota of Prayer: Leigh family, 8 Kirkham Close

Monday: *Church cleaning* 9 am 'A' team Widows Welcome group 7.30pm

Tuesday: *Sacramental Programme* Planning 6.30pm

Baptism Course in the Narthex at 8 pm

Wednesday: Relationship Day High School Word of Life 7 pm

Lenten talk at 7.30 p.m. in St Agnes' Eccleston Church Hall entitled 'Pope Francis One Year On.' Canon David Roberts, Director of Education in Shrewsbury Diocese.

Thursday: *Garden Party Planning Meeting* 7.30 pm (see across)

Please give blood. See poster for times and venue.

Friday: *CAFOD* Lent Fast Day *Divine Mercy prayers* 11.00am all welcome

Lent Stations of the Cross `11.30am :

Sharing Scripture at Alvena Sister Veronica's Lent Scripture Group. 7.30-8.30pm

NEXT SUNDAY: 2nd Sunday of Lent *Mission Appeal* by the Holy Ghost Fathers.

Tony Lakin and family would like to thank everyone that donated money to Cancer Research in memory of Doris. £530 was raised. God bless and many thanks.

Jubilee Mass Jacob's Join update - Thank you for the very good response. For those bringing cakes we request no fresh cream. We have sufficient sandwiches now. Well done everyone - we will have a great bun fight!

Ministers of Holy Communion - a new rota beginning 15th/16th March is available from the pigeon-hole in the Sacristy.



Garden Party Planning meeting at 7.30 pm, Thursday 13th March. This year the Garden Party will be held on Sunday 8th June. This is the first planning meeting and we will welcome lots of new ideas. If you have helped in the past you are very much still needed. New helpers are always welcome. The more the merrier. Please come to the meeting if you can and help make our Jubilee Year Garden Party the best it can be.

The Newman Fund will be holding a raffle at Easter to raise funds for those in need. Donations of Easter eggs or chocolate would be gratefully accepted. Tickets will be on sale after Masses during Lent.

Lent Course The Meaning of the Mass - A look at Sacrosanctum Concilium, Vat II' on the Liturgy, 50 Years On; with Fr Paul in the Priory, 3.30-4.30pm, on Sundays

Day of Renewal 'Mary and Reconciliation' - Saturday 15th March 10 am - 4 pm at St Clare's, Fulwood. See poster

Sacramental Programme Mon 17th March 6.30 - 7.30pm for parents and children

Credit Union - interested in helping run the Credit Union collection point in Leyland? Training Event on Tuesday 18th March 1.30 - 3 pm. See poster.

Dukes of Entertainment at the Priory Club 22nd March 8 - 11.30 pm in aid of funding local children to achieve their Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award. See poster.

A Special Evening by Leyland Male Voice Choir in aid of Sue Ryder on 22nd March at Leyland Methodist Church. See poster

Living Joyfully 1 - 630pm Saturday 22nd March. Everything you want to know about Religious Life and Priesthood 7 were afraid to ask! St. Anne's Catholic Parish Hall, Overbury Street, Liverpool L7 3HJ. Discover the joy that comes from answering God's call. Please see the poster and contact Frs. Jonathan or Stephen.

Lenten Vigil at Newman College on Tuesday 1st April at 7 pm. See poster