

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

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £597.22

For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

Gift Aid £429.55

Many thanks!



New Church 1964 - 2014
Parish founded 1845

**GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR FOR ST. MARY'S CHURCH,
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SUNDAY 1st of Advent

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MASS TIMINGS

Saturday 28th 6.00

(Vigil Mass) Burke family intentions

Sunday 29th November 1st Sunday of Advent

9.30 Sacramental programme children & families.

11.00 Mannion family intentions / The Parish

Mon 30th Nov St Andrew

9.00 Special intention

12.15 Denis Hagan

Tuesday 1st December

07.50 (with schools) Successful recovery from an operation.

12.15 Kathleen Gillooly's intentions

Wednesday 2nd December

9.00 Teresa Smith (successful operation)

12.15 Maureen Courtney's Intentions (JM S)

Thursday 3rd December St Francis Xavier

8.00 (Alverna) Fr Peter Lennon

12.15 Requiem Mass Jennifer Anne Wilson (2 years old) (M Ch)

Friday 4th December First Friday 9.00 Arthur Lockley Anniv

11.30 Adoration before Mass 12.15 Hilda Murphy Anniversary

1.15 Funeral Service Michael John Durkin (Bl. Sac Chpl)

7.15 The recently bereaved.

Saturday 5th December St John Almond 9.00 Paul Boys RIP

6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish / Keeping family intentions.

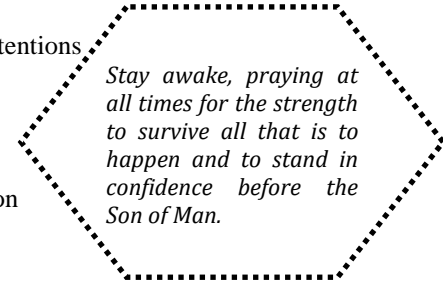
Sun 6th December 2nd of Advent 9.30 Almond & Jolly family / Michael Durkin RIP

11.00 EBC / For many graces during the Jubilee of Mercy / Jennifer Wilson's family

3.00pm **Liverpool. Catholic Cathedral Mass to begin the Jubilee Year of Mercy**

WORD OF LIFE Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight these words are spoken to me because Jesus continues to come every day. It is not always easy to recognise him he presents himself as migrant, someone who is unemployed a school mate. His subtle voice invites us to forgive, to give trust and friendship, to refuse to give in to choices against the Gospel.

Word of Life available in full in front of the piety shop (New City), & the website.



Jesus Christ is the face of the Father's Mercy

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 J Cansfield
£100 Winner 36 Week 46 Agent L Raven

CAFOD Fun Run for the Refugee Crisis on **Sunday 27 December** 12.30pm (walk/toddle/jog) or 1.15pm (run/jog): from 1 ½ up to 5 miles. See poster for detail.

Christmas Candles - Please use any envelope and mark it Christmas Candle £5. Add a brief line i.e. "Brown family" Hand in very soon for us to process them. Many thanks.

Christmas Flowers - all our church flowers are paid for by donation. If you would like to help with the Christmas Flowers by dedicating to a family member (s) please use your own envelope or one of the multipurpose ones. Many thanks to all those who have donated to the Flowers over the last year. Please hand in as soon as possible.

The Flower arrangers are looking for anyone interested in flowers to join them. Contact Margaret Hollinhurst on 01772 435536 for explanation of rotas, or to receive tuition.

Christmas Fair - Many people supported the Fair: it raised c. £1500! Thank you to everyone. **The doll was not in fact for sale** with the dolls' clothes. It has sentimental value to the owner. If the person could return it we will refund what you paid. Thanks.

South Ribble Catenians would like to thank all those who supported the recent Lancashire night. Together we raised £1,098.41 for Derian House.

Fr Stephen in Advent on the topic *Pope Francis and the new Catholic energy.* Fridays 4, 11 and 18 December at 5 Parkgate Drive at 7pm. All welcome.

St Anne's Primary School Christmas Fair on Friday 4th December 2015, 6-8pm There are the usual games stalls, raffle, cake stall, chocolate and bottle tombola!

Ladies shopping Night Friday 4th December from 7pm at St Catherine's P. S. see poster

St Mary's Primary School Christmas Fair Friday 11th December at 3.30 to 5.30 pm free entry. All the usual stalls and Fr Christmas will be with us.

One Voice community choir Xmas concert St John's Minster 19 Dec at 7pm see poster.

Leyland Band Christmas Spectacular 20 Dec: In our Church 7pm. See posters and fliers for the cost of tickets that will be available on the night.

THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Parker Ryan, Joseph Ryan and Lilly Rose Heyes, Keegan James and Mila Mai Elizabeth Ure- Hardman and Meredith Monica Bennett.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Clare Boys, Fr Luke Waring, Catherine Breen, Josie Ball, Kathleen Heywood, George Coddall, Pauline Robinson, June Embery, Elizabeth Brindle, Anne Smith, Bernadette Baxter, May Stromberg, Natalie Whelan, Janet Turner, Glenda Kelly, Susan and George Crook, Paul Rhodes, Howard Buffett, Vincent Rice, Howard Tomlinson (1 Yr. old), Dorothy Hunt, Trevor Loring, 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, Margaret Watson, Terry Donnelly, Janet Turr, Brian Greenman, Fr Theo, Bethany O'Reilly, Fran Butler, Virginia Stanton, Kathleen Walsh, Dale Zaporowski, Jackie Holly, **and connected with us:** Brendan McGarry, Kathryn Lovatt, Christopher Proby, Michael Kelly, Heather Conde, Peter Richard Proctor, Helen Sweeney, Mary Williams, Clare Hall, Mr and Ellen Kendall, Anthony Dailly.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Jennifer Wilson, Michael Durkin and connected with us Alicia Rose who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Don Hardman, Marcel de Clerq, Chris Banks, John Rigby, Joseph George Fenton, Winifred Lawrenson, Louis Penzer, John Dever, Leonard Rogers, Brian Keeping.

Today: 1st of Advent *Family Rota of Prayer: Jackson family 4 Long Moss. Journey in Faith* 5.00 – 6.00pm *Youth Group* 7.00 -9.00pm

Monday Church Cleaning 9 am 'A' team

Tuesday: Knit and natter 2 p m
6.30 1st Reconciliation St Anne's and St Catherine's Primary School children.

Thursday: 6.30 1st Reconciliation St Mary's Primary School children.

Friday: - *Divine Mercy prayers* 11.00am in the Adoration chapel everyone welcome. Mass for the recently bereaved 7.15 p m. All are welcome to share in this Mass.

NEXT SUNDAY 2nd Sunday of Advent
Family Rota of Prayer: Kealey family 16 Balshaw Rd. No Journey in Faith today.

Christmas Masses

<u>Thursday 24 December</u>	6.00pm	Folk Group
	9.15pm	Carols with the choir by candlelight
	10.00pm	Night Mass Organ and choir
<u>Friday 25 December</u>	8.00am	Carols with Bromiley Brass ensemble
	10.00am	Morning mass with carols and family orientated.

WAY OF LIFE

Advent is the true start of the year. It is the time we begin to prepare for the one gift we all receive regardless of what we do or who we are - the gift of Jesus. So, this Advent, let us make a concentrated effort **not** to get caught up in the usual hustle and bustle, but allow ourselves to **be still** and remember what this time is really all about - **waiting for God to come among us.**

The Year of Mercy and our Parish and local area.

The Fridays of Advent: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 11.30am before 12.15 mass and a chance for confessions.

Tuesday 8th December at 7.30pm Archbishop Malcolm will bless our Holy Door in our Church followed by mass with almost all our deanery priests on the day that the Universal Church begins the Holy Year. Confessions before mass from 6.30 to 7.30pm and after mass.

Friday 18th December 7.00pm Parish and local area Reconciliation Service.

Leyland St Mary's Youth Group. Christmas Appeal 2015. THE RUCKSACK

PROJECT. We would like equipment to help homeless people from the local area to ease their Christmas and cope better with weather conditions of our winter and Spring 2016. **We need help!** Large rucksacks, Sleeping bags, Gloves, Scarves, Underwear, Socks, Fleeces, Unbreakable Thermos Flasks, Tins of soup (ring pull tops) and Spoons. We also hope for donations from the High School, local Primary schools, local charities and businesses. **Make an entire Ruck Sack pack yourselves** or you can contribute items to make the sets up as part of a group, EVERYTHING HELPS! Get your items from charity Shops and get family + friends to donate the items - and that way we promote 'recycling' and 're-use' of equipment. It helps other charities too! We are hoping young people will make all this happen!

Other popular items to add to the ruck sack packs include:-Extra food - high carb foods are best, Books, Toothbrushes and toothpaste, a basic First Aid Kit, Pet food - many homeless people own dogs for company - and the dog needs feeding! Large Bivi bags (can climb inside with sleeping bag to protect from the elements). Give cash if you prefer and we will buy items missing from the packs. Put money in an envelope, mark it 'Rucksack Project', and give to Lesley, Steve McBride, or a priest. **All items need to be in the PRIORY HOUSE or in the NARTHEX by MONDAY 13th DECEMBER**, for delivery to the Emmaus Homeless Community at a later event in Preston. For more information - Steve McBride on 07977249636

Thank you for all your support for our Youth Group, and for this project.



Christmas Vespers 3.30pm At St Mary's Bamber Bridge, Brownedge Church.