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Mass is on page 61 in the parish mass book

**WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS / VISITORS**

*If you are new to the parish or have moved house within the parish please ask a collector for a Record Form, complete it and return it to the collector*

THIS WEEKEND		5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		Year C
DATE		MASS INTENTIONS		MEETINGS / EVENTS
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>6pm</b>	<i>(Vigil)</i> The Parish / Stewart Holland recently died.		
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>10am</b> <b>11am</b>	Sr Veronica's Golden Jubilee / Sacramental Programme / EBC followed by refreshments for Sr Veronica's Golden Jubilee		<b>Journey in Faith</b> 4.30-5.30pm Priory House <b>Youth group</b> 7-9pm Priory House <b>Family Rota of Prayer</b> A Kirk 1 Chestnut Court
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> February Our Lady of Lourdes	<b>9am</b> <b>12.15</b>	No Mass Service of Word and Sacrament		<b>Church Cleaning</b> 9am 'B' team <b>Mindfulness</b> 10-12 Priory House <b>Widow's Welcome</b> 7pm <b>Steering group</b> 7pm <b>SPUC</b> 7.30pm
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February St Benedict of Aniane.	<b>7.50am</b> <b>12.15</b>	(with schools) For all those with cancer. For the Archdiocesan Synod		<b>Faith In Action</b> 6pm <b>Ampleforth Retreat practical arrangements meeting</b> 7.30pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>9am</b> <b>12.15</b>	No Mass Hilda Murphy birthday remembrance		
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> February Ss Cyril & Methodius	<b>8am</b> <b>12.15</b>	(Alverna) No Mass Hilliard family intentions		<b>Volunteer Training</b> 9.30 - 12 Priory House
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>8 am</b> <b>12.15</b> 2:30pm	(High School) For all who are sick. Sr Veronica's intentions Funeral Service for Francis Gerald Gough		
NEXT WEEKEND		6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		Year C
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>8am</b> 5-6:00pm <b>6pm</b>	<i>NB Change of Time</i> For all with mental health problems Confessions (B) <i>(Vigil)</i> Fr Abbots intentions / Mary Bark's intentions		
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>10am</b>	Anthony family intentions / Francis Gerald Gough recently died / The Parish		<b>No Journey in Faith today</b> <b>Youth group</b> 7-9pm Priory House <b>Family Rota of Prayer</b> Jones Family 11 Parkgate Drive

**Confessions** are available at any time. Ring to arrange

**Adoration in church, St Joseph's Chapel** You are welcome to pop in any time

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £468.80**  
For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

**Gift Aid £455.61**  
**Many thanks**

**Week 5 500 CLUB Congratulations to Shaun Bradbury £100 Winner** (No 109) Agent: L. Raven

**COMMUNION FOR THE SICK The Congregation says:**

*May this sacrament unite them with Christ and his Church and give them consolation and peace.*

**Rosary for the Unborn**



This year is the centenary of the Knights of St Columba (KSC) and they are joining with the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) to pray the Rosary in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Each month there is a new intention and we are invited to join with our parish groups, KSC, SPUC and rosary group praying these intentions.



Please pick up a prayer card with the intentions from the narthex

Intention for February For women seeking healing after an abortion

**Wanted** do you have any second hand good condition carrier bags for the Food bank? If so please bring to the Priory any weekday between 10am and 12noon or give to Lesley after mass.

## THE PARISH

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Carol Wright, Joe Mullin, Tony Kerrigan, Rosalia Lakot (Fr Leonsyo Akena's mother) Monica Maguire, Bernadette Clarke, Colin Bennett, Frank King, Vanda Brown, Pat McMahon, Bernadette Thompson, Matthew Cox, Tony Loftus, Eileen Standidge, Pat Clensey, Maurice Green, Sharon Seddon, Margaret Evans, Allen Withnell, Carol Parkinson, Christine Hayes, Marjorie Parr, Margaret Booth, Rebecca Coates, Vi Gardner, Joan Sullivan, Pauline Robinson, Philip Watson, Derek Taylor, Catherine Breen, Glenda Kelly, Eileen Hilliard, Peter Beatty, and connected with us, Elaine Brown, Malcolm Wright, Anthony McMahon, Chris Berry, Peter Keane, Alison Gardner, Kevin Barnes, and for all sick people known to parishioners.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED** Francis Gough and all who have died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Michael Kelly, Winifred Ann Parkinson, Dorothy Yates, Audrey Alice Devine, Thomas McGillicuddy, Edmund Aspindle and Barbara Jakeiemczuk.

**Lent Bible Alive** now ready for collection. Subscription is due shortly it will be £25 each. Please let Lesley know if you wish to continue. Many thanks.

**Mass in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes** on 11th February at 7.30pm at Christ the King Church, Childwall.

**Celebration of Marriage and Family Life** Mass at 11am on 17th February in the Cathedral Archbishop Malcolm will preside. An opportunity to give thanks for blessings that flow from marriage and from loving family relationships, especially for couples preparing for marriage, newly married or celebrating a significant anniversary in 2019.

**Mary's meals - Double the love** The Government will double funds raised until 1st March this year. Anyone using the collection boxes or mugs please hand in the money by the end of February to take advantage of the government initiative, meaning £13.90 will now feed two children one meal a day for a year!

**Mary's Meals Backpack Appeal** The following items are in short supply, *towels, children's sandals/ flip flops, toothpaste, soap and pencil cases*. If you can help with any of these please hand in to Lesley in the Priory or to Anne Lee or Eileen McNamara after mass.

**Divorced/Separated Support** The course is for any person who is going through, or has gone through, a relationship breakdown. Topics will cover: Facing the effects of what's happened; Communication and Conflict Resolution; Letting Go; Managing other relationships; Legal matters; and Being single and moving forward. For further details see the poster on the notice board or contact: Maureen O' Brien 07967753371 or Jacqui 07793825815.

**Ampleforth retreat Friday 1st March - Sunday 3rd** exploring the Spirituality of St Benedict as we might practice it today. The en-suite rooms have all been allocated There are spaces for any other parishioners or others who wish to come: please sign the list or let us know. The Grange has very good washing and bathroom facilities anyway and is very comfortable.

**OUR WAY OF LIFE** Our focus today is influenced by Sister Veronica's golden jubilee. God has called her into his holiness; she is consecrated to God; all men and women in religious life are. As we respond to the very beautiful first reading in the Psalm let us unite as the one Mystical Body of Christ: *"Before the angels I will bless you O Lord"*.

**A REFLECTION** Jesus said: "I consecrate myself so that they too may be consecrated in truth". Each baptised person, sealed with confirmation has a vocation to be Christ-like. We are called to be saints which means to be fully human. Our celebration this week-end is all about our vocations as well as rejoicing in the tender fidelity of God and Sister Veronica's faithful response for 50 years as a Franciscan Missionary of St Joseph. *"Before the angels I will bless you O Lord"*.

**WORD OF LIFE** *Seek peace, and pursue it"* (Ps. 34:14) In biblical language, peace has several meanings, such as physical and spiritual wellbeing or harmony between individuals and peoples. Above all, however, it is a gift from God, through which we discover his fatherly presence.

That is why, in order to experience true peace, we need to be passionate and persevering in seeking God in our lives.

We can do our part, in seeking God, by following the voice of our conscience. This always urges us to choose the path of goodness and not the path of evil. Often it is enough to let God find us, as he has been searching for each one of us for eternity. Through baptism, we Christians already have a close relationship with Jesus. He is the God who is near and who has promised us peace; he himself is peace. We have received the gift of the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, who also helps us to share with others the fruits of God's peace that we have experienced. He will show us how to love the people around us and so overcome conflicts by avoiding unfounded allegations, superficial judgments and gossip. In this way, our hearts will open to accept others.

We may not be able to silence all the guns that bring bloodshed to so many parts of the world. However, we can take the initiative in giving new life to wounded relationships, whether they be in our family, our Christian community, at work or in our towns and cities.

Wherever a small or large community is determined to witness to the power of love, it becomes possible to build bridges between social groups, churches and even political parties.

*The Word of Life is available in full in the Narthex, in New City (free) in front of the Piety shop, and on the website.*