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(St Polycarp)Mass is on page 64 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		6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		Year C
DATE		MASS INTENTIONS		MEETINGS / EVENTS
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>6pm</b>	<i>(Vigil)</i> Fr Abbots intentions / Mary Bark's intentions The Parish		
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>10am</b>	Anthony family intentions / Francis Gerald Gough died recently / The Parish		<b>NO Journey in Faith</b> today <b>Youth group</b> 7-9pm Priory House <b>Family Rota of Prayer</b> Jones Family 11 Parkgate Drive
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>9am</b> <b>12.15</b>	No Mass Service of Communion and Word		<b>Church Cleaning</b> 9am 'a' team <b>Mindfulness</b> 10-12 Priory House
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>12.15</b>	Service of Communion and Word		<b>No Faith in action half term.</b> <b>SVP</b> 7.30pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>9am</b> <b>12.15</b>	No Mass Service of Communion and Word		
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> February (St Peter Daman)	<b>8am</b> <b>12.15</b>	(Alverna) No Mass Service of Communion and Word		
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February (The Chair of St Peter The Apostle)	<b>12.15</b>	Service of Communion and Word		
NEXT WEEKEND		7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		Year C
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February (St Polycarp)	<b>9am</b> 9.30 till ends <b>1pm</b> 5-6:00pm <b>6pm</b>	Sabina and John Mannion RIP Confessions Wedding of Rosemary Hicks and Nicholas Penistone Confessions <i>(Vigil)</i> The Parish / Safe delivery of Elise May Lockwood		
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>10am</b>	EBC / John Dalton's intentions		<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> Meldrum family, 14 Crofters Meadow

**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 £591.27**  
For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

**Gift Aid £373.84**  
**Many thanks**

**Week 6 500 CLUB Congratulations to B Cowdall £100 Winner (No 52) Agent: B Cowdall**

**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

HAVE A HAPPY AND PEACEFUL HALF TERM



## THE PARISH

**BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME** Freya Marie Tully, Ruby Frances Constance Frew, Oliver James Disley-France

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Paul Falcone, 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, 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** Christine Hayes and Jean Shaw (Brown Owl for 25 years; wife of Frank Shaw), all who have died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Patricia Trumper, Cheryl Hitchen, Jean McKinley Broome, Doris Pickering, James O'Carroll, Ronald Bleasdale, Elaine Baxter, Michael Fadden, Rosina Mary Cottam, Juri Ratsep, Teresa Glover and Terence Albert Castle.

**Thank You** for continuing to support the Food Bank. During JANUARY your donations helped us to support an average of **66** households every week by giving out **97** food parcels. *We still have ample supplies of baked beans and soup.* However, we are in need of: *Tinned meat and fish, Tinned fruit, Pasta, curry and chilli sauces and Milk.* If you can help it will be greatly appreciated.

**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.

**World Day of Prayer** on 1st March at 7pm at St Andrew's Church, Church Road, You are invited to join with Churches Together in Leyland in this service prepared by and praying for Slovenia. A service for everyone, titled 'Come Everything is Ready!'. Please note level access available by the Museum or Church Hall car park off Worden Lane. All are welcome. See poster.

**Dine and Dinner Fundraiser** March 1st at 7.30pm. Holy Apostles Orthodox Church invite you to join them at the Cuerden Suite, Ley Inn, Back Lane, Clayton le Woods. Sit Down meal, disco and raffle. Tickets Adults £25, Children under 12 £12.50. Ring Tony 07749968521 / Gregory 07891065705 for tickets. See poster.

**Preston Community One Voice Choir** presents 'An Evening of Music' Saturday 2nd march 7.30pm at Leyland United Reformed Church, Hough Lane. Tickets £5 pay on the door. See the poster.

**Ampleforth Parish retreat Friday 1st March - Sunday 3rd** There are spaces for any other parishioners or others who wish to come to join 12 Parishioners and Fr Jonathan, - a small and happy group. Please let us know if you wish to come. Lifts are available. The timetable is in the porch.

**Tuesday 5th March (Shrove Tuesday) - AN INVITATION TO ALL PARISHIONERS**-Stations of the Cross 6-7pm, led by the Faith in Action children. Shrove Tuesday is the perfect time to make the best start to Lent. Join our new group of young people as they lead us through the Stations of the Cross, with a link to our everyday lives.

**Paul Falcone** has had a serious heart attack. From his bed in Blackpool Victoria he has written in gratitude and humble amazement at the many parishioners who have expressed their concern and love for him. He feels he does not deserve such support and assures his prayers and love for each of us. He will God willing have a triple by-pass op possibly on Monday next 17 February.

**OUR WAY OF LIFE** The paradox of being a disciple is that when we are "poor" then we will find true riches; when we are "hungry" then we shall be satisfied; when we are "weeping", then we will have access to joy that is real.

**A REFLECTION** God is always teaching us through what happens in life and our responses. If we can make no sense of the paradox of the Christian life, then consider making a new act of faith. Faith teaches us that the Word of God cannot be wrong, while we human beings are often in the wrong. Our faith is in the Mercy of God the Father; in the redeeming power of the utter weakness and nothingness of Jesus, God the Word on the cross, forsaken by the one he loves above all, and the gift of the Holy Spirit always inspiring us, nudging us to do good and guiding us onto the right path of loving each other. In other words the life of the Holy Trinity is ours.

**WORD OF LIFE** *Seek peace, and pursue it"* (Ps. 34:14)

A sincere search for peace will also help us identify practices that can protect creation, which is also God's gift to his children and is entrusted to us, to care for responsibly, for future generations.

In 1990, Chiara Lubich wrote to Rev. Nikkyo Niwano, founder of the Japanese Buddhist movement Rissho Kosei Kai: "If human beings are not at peace with God, the earth itself is not at peace. People of faith are aware that the earth 'suffers' when it is not treated according to the plan of God, but purely out of self interest and an endless desire to possess. This selfish desire contaminates the environment more than, and before, any other kind of pollution, which is merely its consequence... If we discover that all creation is the gift of a Father who loves us, it will be much easier to find a harmonious relationship with nature. If we also discover that this gift is for everyone in the human family and not only a few, greater attention and respect will be given to something that belongs to all of humanity, both present and future."

*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.*