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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		DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY / 2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER		Year C
DATE		MASS INTENTIONS		MEETINGS / EVENTS
Saturday 27 th April	6pm	Newton family intention		
Low Sunday 28 th April	NB 9.30am 12noon 3.30pm	Fr Abbots intentions (Low mass) / Eileen Whelan lately dead. Ordination Mass – refreshments in the club Divine mercy devotions begin Evening mass about 5pm		No Youth group 7-9pm Priory House Family Rota of Prayer Godinho family 70 Great Park Drive.
Monday 29 th April (St Catherine of Sienna)	9am 12.15 7pm	No Mass Christine Hayes RIP (MK) 1st Mass Newly Ordained Priest		Church Cleaning 9am 'A' team Mindfulness 10-12 Priory House Introduction to relaxation 1-3pm Library
Tuesday 30 th April (St George Patron of England)	7.50 12.15	(with schools) Ron Smith (sick) Norah Platt birthday remembrance		SVP 7.30pm
Wednesday 1 st May	9am 12.15	Gerry Gough (MM) Mary Bark RIP		
Thursday 2 nd May (St Athanasius)	8am 12.15	(Alverna) Gloria Harris Ethel and Edward Murphy RIP		Volunteer training 10-5pm Holy Hour Rosary group 7-8pm (Alverna)
Friday 3 rd May (Ss Philip & James Apostles)	8am 12.15 7.15	(High School) Monica & Ken Knight RIP For Persecuted Christians KSC Intentions		
NEXT WEEKEND		3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER		Year C
Date		MASS INTENTIONS		MEETINGS / EVENTS / ADDITIONS
Saturday 4th May (Feast of English Martyrs)	9am 9.30 till ends 5-6:00pm 6pm	Hilda Waine (K & K) No Confessions Confessions Margaret Morphey's intentions		<i>At both Sunday Masses the sermon will be about our Archdiocesan Synod in October 2020. We need to hear your views to help us prepare as a Synod means "On the road together."</i>
Sunday 5th May	10am	Halliwell / Cowdall intentions		

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 £855.47** **Gift Aid £379.60**
 For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683 **Many thanks**

Week 16 500 CLUB Congratulations to K Cox £100 Winner (No 333): Agent: M Halliwell

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 The Knights of St Columba and SPUC pray the rosary
 Intention for April - For those grieving the loss of a child during pregnancy



THE PARISH By BAPTISM WE WELCOME Lucas Norman Harry Rogerson

PLEASE PRAY FOR Geordie Adams, 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 McMahan, 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, Chris Berry, Peter Keane, Alison Gardner, Kevin Barnes, and for all sick people known to parishioners.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED For William McNulty (Fr Bernard's father), Dr. George Ahad, Eileen Whelan and Canon John Gaine (Liverpool) and connected with us Anthony McMahan and all who have died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Kieran Mannion, Marjorie Brady, Sheila Anne Barton, Catherine Mary Westby, Lilian Higginson, Mike Taylor, Patricia Hunter, Christine Porter, Mia Rose Holmes and Bob Harris.

Synod 2020 Due to unforeseen circumstances Kevin Quigley has stood back from being our parish representative and Eileen Jackson has kindly taken over. We thank them both for the generosity. From the Parish Fr Jonathan, Fr Bernard, Eileen Jackson are priest and parish representatives, and Kevin Flanagan and Jason Crompton are members from Leyland who represent the Pastoral Area.

Thank You to all those who gave donations towards the Easter flowers in church. Your contributions helped the flower arrangers make beautiful displays in church A list of donators is in the narthex.

Mindfulness groups begin again this week for those who have been attending: Monday 10-12 and Thursday 10-12.



WELLS FOR AFRICA - In order to mark the Order's centenary year, KSC Council 323 will be raising funds for Wells for Africa. Some may remember our successful campaign from many years ago. We will be raising funds in association with Water Aid UK. Please give generously. Look out for the little wishing well in the Narthex.

Right To Life UK Sponsored Walk in Clitheroe St Michael and St John's Church Lowergate, Clitheroe BB7 1AG. This annual event will take place on Bank Holiday Monday May 6th at 13.00, but please come earlier (12.30) to hear speeches and pre-walk instructions. Please sponsor Fr Jonathan and if anyone else would like to come please do so. The walk, in the beautiful Ribble Valley, is a happy, joyful and enjoyable occasion and it is guided by Parish Priest, Mgr. John Corcoran and his team of helpers. It is an eight mile circular walk, and will start and finish, as in previous years, at St. Michael and St. John's parish church in Our Lady of the Valley Parish, Clitheroe. Refreshments will be available during and after the event.

Brownedge Parish & Community Festival 4th - 10th May A week of varied events, exhibitions and floral displays. See poster in Narthex for details of each day's events.

A Mariapolis Day takes place at Liverpool Hope University Chapel from 10am – 5pm on Saturday 11 May. The title is: "May they All be One" *How can we live these words of Jesus? In a complex and unpredictable world the appeal to unity can seem an impossible ideal!* This day will throw some light on the question. There are cards to remind you in the Narthex. Bring a packed lunch: there is a programme for children under 16.

Bill Huebsch is leading a workshop *An Introduction to the New Pastoral Theology emerging in the era of Pope Francis*. Workshops are 10am -4pm tea, coffee and lunch provided. Suggested donation £10 per person. Friday 10th May at St Joseph's, Crow Orchard Road, Wrightington WN6 9PA or Saturday 11th May at LACE, Croxteth Drive, Liverpool L17 1AA. For more details see poster in Narthex.

Tickets are still available for the KSC Centenary Dinner Dance on May 17th at the Hallmark Hotel Leyland. £27.50 per person, 3 course meal and live entertainment "The Others". Contact Mike Fitzpatrick 424189 or any of the Knights.

The Summer Parish Garden Party takes place on Sunday 23rd June. Raffle tickets have arrived and will be on sale this Sunday

OUR WAY OF LIFE. God's Mercy is everlasting. Since our calling is to be united with God in this world and the next, Divine Mercy is for each person of good will as well.

A REFLECTION. The Word of God tells us today: "do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last....I am the Living One..I live for ever and ever and I hold the keys of death..."

WORD OF LIFE "So if I, your Lord and teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet" (Jn. 13:14).

After these words, Jesus added, "For I have set you an example that you also should do as I have done to you. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them."

Reflecting on this phrase of the Gospel, Chiara Lubich wrote: "'You are blessed...'. The mutual service and reciprocal love that Jesus taught through this surprising action is, therefore, one of his beatitudes. How then will we live the word during this month? Jesus does not ask us to imitate him by blindly copying what he did, even though it remains as a shining and unbeatable example. Doing what Jesus did means understanding that our Christian life has meaning if we live "for" others, if we consider our existence as a service to our brothers and sisters and base our whole lives on this. Then we will have achieved what Jesus has most at heart. We will have lived the Gospel and will be truly blessed"

Find the full commentary in New City, or the pamphlet or on the website under the bulletin tag