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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		3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER		Year C
DATE		MASS INTENTIONS		MEETINGS / EVENTS
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>6pm</b>	Margaret Morphew's intentions / The Parish		<b>Garden Party</b> Raffle tickets on sale after mass <i>The Sermon today will be about the Archdiocesan Synod in October 2020.</i>
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>10am</b>	Halliwell / Cowdall intentions		<b>Garden Party</b> Raffle tickets on sale after mass <b>Family Rota of Prayer</b> Halliwell family 26 The Laund <i>The Sermon about the Archdiocesan Synod as above.</i> <b>Youth group</b> 7-9pm Priory House
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>NB10am</b>	'Speedy recovery'		<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b> <b>Fr Jonathan</b> Sponsored Walk for Life at Clitheroe. <b>Church Cleaning</b> 9am 'B' team
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May St John of Beverley.	<b>7.50</b> <b>12.15</b>	<i>(with schools)</i> For better health care (EH) Frank Kellett RIP		<b>Knit &amp; natter</b> 2pm Library <b>6:30pm</b> Rehearsal & final preparation for 1 <sup>st</sup> Holy Communion St Anne's Primary School <b>Baptism course</b> 8pm
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>9am</b> <b>12.15</b> <b>6.30pm</b>	No Mass Terry Donnelly anniversary Memorial service for Dr George Ahad		<b>Churches Together in Leyland</b> meeting 7.30pm Leyland Methodist Church
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>8am</b> <b>12.15</b>	(Alverna) No mass Thanksgiving		<b>Volunteer training</b> 10-5pm <b>Benedictine Charism</b> 7.15pm
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>8am</b> <b>12.15</b>	(High School) Alex Gallagher speedy recovery Kathleen Wood anniversary		

NEXT WEEKEND		4th SUNDAY OF EASTER		Year C
Date		MASS INTENTIONS		MEETINGS / EVENTS / ADDITIONS
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> May Ss Odo, Maieul, Odilo, Hugh & Bl Peter the Venerable Abbots of Cluny Abbey in France	NB note time <b>8am</b> 9.30 till ends 5:30-6:00pm <b>6pm</b>	For the Synod No Confessions No Confessions Mangan family intentions / The Parish		<i>If anyone needs confession contact us for a time.</i> <b>Mariapolis Day:</b> 10am - 5pm at Hope University Liverpool. Cars for lifts leave the Piazza at 08:45 for those who let Fr Jonathan or Lesley have the information.
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>10am</b>	St Anne's Primary School 1st Holy Communion / EBC / Special Intention		<b>Youth group</b> 7-9pm Priory House <b>Family Rota of Prayer</b> Monica Knowles 29 Dalehead Road

**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 £624.95**  
For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

**Gift Aid £445.40**  
**Many thanks**

**Week 17 500 CLUB Congratulations to F Loftus £100 Winner (No 144): Agent: M McNulty**

**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 May - *For women and families struggling with infertility*



**The Summer Parish Garden Party** takes place on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Raffle tickets now on sale. We are now collecting prizes for the Tombola (unwanted gifts and bottles). We are also collecting jewellery. Nearer the time we will be asking for quality bric a brac.

**Thank You** Madeleine Jones would like to thank all those who donated for her birthday. £645 went to Derian house and £450 to Christina Nobel foundation. Mass will be said for your intention.

**Youth Group** Please do not bring any more Crisp and Bread packets after 5th May.

## **THE PARISH BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME** Oscar Iwanski

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Harry Embery, 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 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, Chris Berry, Peter Keane, Alison Gardner, Kevin Barnes, and for all sick people known to parishioners.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED** For all who have died recently, connected with us Alex Davies, and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Ewald (Eddie) Sach, Molly Edens, Terence Donnelly, Cyril Chester, Lydia Key and Michael Sheridan.

### **The Archdiocesan Synod Matters**

**The First step:** read for yourself the gospel of today: John 21 1-19

**Pope Francis** says in *The Joy of the Gospel*:

Everyone needs to be touched by the comfort and action of God's saving love, which is mysteriously at work in each person above and beyond their faults and failings. [44]

#### **Reflection**

Jesus met these fishermen coming home from work and cooked their breakfast, and they recognised him — an ordinary everyday situation changed by an encounter with the Risen Lord. At the heart of our Synod is the truth that God speaks to us in the ordinary events and situations of our lives, if only we take the time to stop and listen. This first Synod question invites us to recognise God's presence in the day to day events of our lives.

#### **Synod Question 1**

Where in your everyday life do you experience love, truth, goodness, hope and joy?

#### **Prayer**

*Light a candle and take a moment's silence before praying:*

Risen Jesus, just as you met the first disciples beside the Sea of Galilee, meet us on the shore of our lives.

Help us to see you in the encounters we have each day and enable us to draw strength from your presence.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **Synod 2020: Have your say**

Please ensure that your voice is heard in response to the Four Synod Questions.

Attend a local Listening Gathering in St Mary's Parish Centre on 4 or 6 June 7:00 for 7:30pm or Respond online at [www.synod2020.co.uk](http://www.synod2020.co.uk) or **take a printed form and return it to the Priory House by 23 June.**

**To hear some interesting talks:** Go to [www.synod2020.co.uk /Resources /Talks](http://www.synod2020.co.uk/Resources/Talks) and Presentations.



**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.

**A Big Thank you** to all who helped make the Ordination last Sunday, first mass of the newly ordained, and the Feast of Divine Mercy such success moments and liturgies.

**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.

**Bidding Prayer rota** now available for those who undertake this important task. Many thanks.

**OUR WAY OF LIFE.** Looking after Jesus' flock is not just Peter's concern—it is also mine and yours. Are we ready? The answer is yes, provided we can say to Jesus "Yes, I love you."

**A REFLECTION.** Jesus met these fishermen coming home from work and cooked their breakfast, and they recognised him — an ordinary everyday situation changed by an encounter with the Risen Lord. At the heart of our Spiritual Life is the truth that God speaks to us in the ordinary events and situations of our lives, if only we take the time to stop and listen.

**WORD OF LIFE** "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (Jn 20:21).

After giving an account of Jesus' terrible death on the cross and describing the disciples' fear and bewilderment, St John then proclaims something completely new. Jesus has risen from the dead and come back to his people! In fact, on Easter morning, the Risen Lord was seen and recognized by Mary Magdalene. That same evening, he showed himself to some other disciples, who had shut themselves indoors because they felt so confused and defeated. Jesus went looking for them, wanting to see them again. The fact that they had betrayed him or run away from danger did not matter. He showed them the signs of his passion: his hands and side that had been pierced and wounded during his torment on the cross. His first words were a greeting of peace, a true gift that sank into their souls and transformed their lives.

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