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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		4th SUNDAY OF EASTER		Year C
DATE		MASS INTENTIONS		MEETINGS / EVENTS
Saturday 11 th May	6pm	Manghan family intentions / The Parish		<i>Flowers on the altar: birthday remembrance of Doug Morpew</i>
Sunday 12 th May	10am	St Anne's Primary 1st Holy Communion/ EBC / Special Intention		Youth group 7-9pm Priory House Family Rota of Prayer Monica Knowles 29 Dalehead Road
Monday 13 th May (Dedication of Liverpool Cathedral of Christ the King)	9am 12.15	No Mass Jason Broadie RIP	Church Cleaning 9am 'A' team Widows Welcome 7.30pm 7.30pm SPUC meeting Priory House	
Tuesday 14 th May (St Matthias)	7.50 12.15	(with schools) Norman Wilson RIP Bernard Molloy RIP		SVP 7.30pm Baptism course 8pm
Wednesday 15 th May (St Pachomius)	9am 12.15	Thomas Dandy RIP Bernard and Jenny Walker		
Thursday 16 th May	8am 12.15	(Alverna) Christine Hayes RIP Joseph Dunstan		Volunteer training 10-5pm Rosary 7.30pm M Kirby 61 Sandy Lane
Friday 17 th May	8am 12.15 15:00	(High School) Gerry Gough RIP Lilian and Martin Glancy Snr Requiem Mass for John Clarke		KSC Dinner Leyland Hotel 7pm for 7.30pm Centenary of national formation of KSC
NEXT WEEKEND		4th SUNDAY OF EASTER		Year C
Date		MASS INTENTIONS		MEETINGS / EVENTS / ADDITIONS
Saturday 18 th May	9am 9.30 till ends 5-6:00pm 6pm	Gloria Harris RIP Confessions (J) Confessions (Fr Cassian) For everyone's intentions (MJ) / EBC		
Sunday 19 th May	10am	St Mary's Primary 1st Holy Communion / John Clarke died recently, / The Parish		Youth group 7-9pm Priory House Family Rota of Prayer Adams family 10 Whernside Way

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 £427.18**

For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

Gift Aid £513

Many thanks

Week 18 500 CLUB Congratulations to A Mooney £100 Winner (No 144): 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 The Knights of St Columba and SPUC pray the rosary

Intention for May - For women and families struggling with infertility



First Holy Communions We will be celebrating First Holy Communions this Sunday, next Sunday 19 May and on Sunday 9 June, Pentecost Sunday always at 10am. We realise this disrupts parishioners. At the same time to be present is also to share in the joy of many children and families. Please consider that side of the situation, knowing that mass will be a bit longer; but the joys of one are the joys of all in the Mystical Body, just as the sorrows of one are the sorrows of all.

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, Alison Gardner, Kevin Barnes, and for all sick people known to parishioners.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED For John Clarke and connected with us Peter Keane (Cara Adam's dad) who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Jackson Bullock, George Hughes, Michael Delaney, Abigail Bowman, John Crickett, Eddie Purcell, Derek Bagley and Louise McNulty.

IMPORTANT Synod 2020 Please hand in your handwritten answers to the four questions in the box in the Narthex. Come to a parish meeting either on June 4 or June 6 in the Parish Centre: 7 for 7:30pm till 9:00pm



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

The Summer Parish Garden Party takes place on Sunday 23rd 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. Gardeners we will be needing plants for the Plant stall please think of us when taking cuttings etc. We will want plants the day before or on the day.

Christian Aid week 12th - 18th May if anyone would like to donate there are envelopes in the Narthex hand in to the Priory or on the Offertory plate. Many thanks.

Youth Group Crisp Packet and Bread Collection for Lent. Many thanks for all your efforts in donating your empty crisp packets and bread wrappers. We have successfully collected 1,648 crisp packets and 492 bread wrappers. That means that over 2000 plastic packages have been prevented from entering our 'landfill sites' or finding their way to our seas and oceans, where they may take up to 150 years to biodegrade! We will continue to create recycling projects over the next 12 months - so 'Watch this space'! Once again, many thanks for your support for our work. You are all helping save our planet. Steve McBride - Parish Youth Worker

The Right to Life Walk Clitheroe 6 May 2019 You can see an interesting short talk given by Lord David Alton if you click on this website: He explains why we have been going on this walk for the past 20 years. <https://onedrive.live.com/?authkey=%21AGmS1CaTWA1iTh8&v=photos&id=4BFAB8DC0B6196D4%2112439&cid=4BFAB8DC0B6196D4> If anyone wants this link emailed to them let Fr Jonathan know.

Thank you to those who sponsored Fr Jonathan. So far sponsor money of £179 has come in: Saving the planet is linked to "Right to Life" as is the shocking recent stabbing on Parbold hill of a young man Alex Davies who was personally known to Fr Jonathan. Be open to a future that will protect Life, and look after our planet. Well done to our youth group who have done something about it and had fun: perhaps others could "do" something and have fun? They say the road to hell is paved with "good intentions!"

Jean Vanier one of the most influential Christian Catholics of our time died last Tuesday 7 May at the age of 90. He is a great model about how to live the Holy Journey of Life. He learnt it all when as a young man he left being a Naval Officer in the British and Canadian navy to follow Jesus. He thought of ordination to priesthood but that did not happen. In 1964 through events he invited two severely handicapped men with learning difficulties to live with him. He gave them his love; they gave him theirs and he learnt from them what it is to be human, and what beautiful people they were and by implication, all are. To find out more and see a real hero of our times, look him up on the Internet. For printed information, see Fr Jonathan

OUR WAY OF LIFE. Holy Communion is the height of God's Love. Jesus is telling us that each human being is so precious because each one is to be utterly different and unique and united with God.

A REFLECTION. Jean Vanier was asked in an interview "What is Love?" He replied: Love is to reveal to someone: "you are beautiful and you have value." That is the secret of love. It's not primarily to do things for people, because then we find our glory in doing things. The secret of love is to reveal to someone that "you are precious," that "you are beautiful."

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

That was how the disciples finally recognized him and were filled with joy. Being with their Lord and Master again, they felt healed, consoled and, enlightened.

The Risen Jesus then gave this group of imperfect men a very demanding task: to go out into the streets to bring the news of the Gospel to the world, as he himself had done. It took courage on his part! In the same way as the Father has trusted him, Jesus trusted them completely.

Last of all, John adds that Jesus "breathed on them", which means that he shared his own inner strength with them, the same Spirit of love that renews hearts and minds.

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