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Mass is on page 138 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 OF EASTER		Year C
DATE		MASS INTENTIONS	MEETINGS / EVENTS	
Saturday 25th May (St Bede the Venerable)	6pm	McDermott family intentions / EBC	The Flowers on the altar are to Celebrate the wedding of Ross Whittle and Roisin Lancaster.	
Sunday 26th May <i>World communications day and a retiring Collection</i>	10am	Riley family intentions / The Parish	Youth group 7-9pm Priory House Family Rota of Prayer Jordan family 3 Dalehead Road	
Monday 27 th May (St Augustine of Canterbury)	B Holiday 10am	William McInulty RIP	Church Cleaning 9am 'A' team Widows Welcome 7.30pm	
Tuesday 28 th May	9.00 12.15	John Turner RIP Dorothy Dodd anniversary	SVP 7.30pm	
Wednesday 29 th May	9am 12.15 7.15 pm Vigil Mass	No Mass. Christine Hayes RIP and Peter Gavin RIP Renewal within the Church and the World		
Thursday 30 th May Ascension of the Lord Holy Day of Obligation	9.00 12.15	Hilda Wain RIP Eddie Purcell anniversary	Volunteer training 10-5pm	
Friday 31 st May (Visitation of BVM)	9am 12.15	Sean Fitzgerald RIP Kate and Kevin wedding anniversary		
NEXT WEEKEND		7th SUNDAY OF EASTER		Year C
Date		MASS INTENTIONS	MEETINGS / EVENTS / ADDITIONS	
Saturday 1 st June (St Justin)	9am 9.30 till ends 5-6:00pm 6pm	Elizabeth Welch, Agnes, John & Thomas Dandy RIP Confessions Confessions For everyone	Survive Miva appeal at all masses.	
Sunday 2 nd June <i>Survive Miva talk at both masses with a retiring collection for Missionaries.</i>	10am	In thanksgiving (GC) / The Parish	Youth group 7-9pm Priory House Family Rota of Prayer Lancaster family 46 Westgate	

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 £717.10** **Gift Aid £396.70**
 or Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683 **Many thanks**

Week 20 500 CLUB Congratulations to S Bradbury £100 Winner (No 109): Agent: E Ellison

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 on Sunday 9 June, Pentecost Sunday at 10am. This disrupts parishioners; yet to be present is also to share in the joy of many children and families. The joys of one are the joys of all in the Mystical Body, just as the sorrows of one are the sorrows of all. To be present is a great gift to the Parish.

Heating in Church will be turned off this week to save money. Please dress accordingly-an extra jumper?

THE PARISH BY MARRIAGE Ross Whittle and Roisin Lancaster: Congratulations and blessings for them

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME Eva Mona Longworth

PLEASE PRAY FOR Patricia Hayes, Brian Cowdall, Bessie Beardsworth, 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, Lily Burrows, 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 those who died recently Harry Moore and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Joyce Bull. Frank Cullen, Margaret Sach, George Church, Rex Tootle, Nellie Ingram and Julie May Mayor.

IMPORTANT Synod 2020 consultation of the Parish. Please hand in your handwritten answers to the four questions in the box in the Narthex.

Synod Survey Meetings 4th and 6th June in the Parish Centre (Priory Club) The Parish Synod Representatives are holding 2 listening sessions for parishioners to meet in a prayerful atmosphere to listen and exchange thoughts on the Synod Survey questions. All views expressed will be collated and sent to the Diocesan Synod Office as part of the response to the Synod Survey. You only need to attend one session. Sessions will run from 19.30 to 21:00 with the bar open from 7pm for refreshments; to help us prepare and know numbers please sign the list in the Narthex. You are encouraged to come to one of these parish sessions and to write your personal response to the four Synod questions: ideas change and develop.

Thank You to all parishioners who came and supported the St Mary's Primary School First Holy Communion mass. The joy of the families is our joy as well. Thank you to everyone who has helped with the Holy Communion in any way.



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.

Leyland in June 2019 See notice in Narthex for dates of first class keyboard performances at Midge Hall Methodist church. Admission £5, performances throughout the year, next performance 27th May.

Lostock Hall Band concert Sunday 2nd June St Ambrose Halls4All, Moss Lane. Tickets £5 on the door.

Aid to the Church in Need Saturday 8th June (with Fr Tony Slingo) will be offering a day long retreat for the suffering church at the Sandymount Retreat House Crosby (10-4pm). See poster for more details.

'With Faith in Mind' invites you to "More Tea Vicar" Identifying and addressing the stresses and strains facing church leaders and workers in mission. Thursday 13th June 7-9pm with light supper at St John's Church Street Blackpool FY1 1BP. See poster in narthex for booking details.

The Summer Parish Garden Party Sunday 23rd June. Raffle tickets still on sale. We are now collecting prizes for the Tombola (unwanted gifts and bottles). We are also collecting jewellery, small bottles of 'pop' for the 'Pop and Chocolate tombola', Teddies for the Teddy tombola. Please can you now start to bring in your 'filled jars'? 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.

OUR WAY OF LIFE. The Mass is our chance to meet closely with Jesus and continue our conversation with him. He will speak with us in the first reading of the 1st Church Council to sort out a challenge in the early Church. Our response in the Psalm today is one of great joy and thanksgiving.

A REFLECTION. Jesus tells us in the gospel not to let our hearts be troubled. He will be with us through the coming of the Holy Spirit.

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

Chiara Lubich wrote a commentary on this Word of Life in May 2005: "Nowadays, words are not enough... The proclamation of the Gospel will be effective if it is based on testimonies such as those given by the first Christians who said, "We declare to you what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes." It will be effective if what was said of them can be said of us: "See how they love one another, and each one is ready to die for the others". It will be effective if our love is practical and we give food, clothing and shelter to those who need them; if we offer friendship to those who are alone and desperate, and support people in trying times. By living in this way, others will experience the wonder of knowing Jesus and, by becoming other Christs, will contribute to the continuation of his work."

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