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Mass is on page 143 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		7th SUNDAY OF EASTER		Year C
DATE		MASS INTENTIONS		MEETINGS / EVENTS
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> June		<b>6pm</b>	For everyone	<i>Survive Miva appeal at all masses</i>
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	<b>10am</b>	In thanksgiving / The Parish <i>Survive Miva talk at mass. They raise money to help Missionaries to have transport.</i>		<b>Youth group</b> 7-9pm Priory House <b>Family Rota of Prayer</b> Lancaster family 46 Westgate
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June (St Charles Lwanga & companions)		<b>12.15</b>	Gloria Harris	<b>Church Cleaning</b> 9am 'B' team
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>7.50</b> <b>12.15</b>	In Thanksgiving Frank Kellett RIP		<b>Knit and Natter</b> 2pm <b>Faith in Action</b> 6pm <b>Synod meeting</b> 7.30-9pm
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June (St Boniface)	<b>9am</b> <b>12.15</b>	Betty Corry RIP Christine Hayes RIP (AH)		
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>8.00</b> <b>12.15</b>	(Alverna) Tony Mc Mahon RIP Requiem Mass Gerald Brown		<b>Synod meeting</b> 7.30-9pm
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>8am</b> <b>12.15</b> <b>7.15</b>	(H S) Harold Sach RIP Rosaura Assing (sick) Recently Bereaved		
NEXT WEEKEND		PENTECOST SUNDAY		Year C
Date		MASS INTENTIONS		MEETINGS / EVENTS / ADDITIONS
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> June (St William of York)	<b>9am</b> 9.30 till ends 5-6:00pm <b>6pm</b>	Carole Kiley RIP Confessions <i>Fr Cassian Dickie osb</i> Confessions <i>Fr Bernard McInulty osb</i> Chris & Alison Leigh Silver Wedding / EBC / Gerald Brown recently died		
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>10am</b>	St Catherine's 1st Holy Communion / The Parish		<b>Youth group</b> 7-9pm Priory House <b>Family Rota of Prayer</b> Leigh family, 8 Kirkham Close

**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 £358.27** **Gift Aid £429.85**  
 or Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683 **Many thanks**

**Week 21 500 CLUB Congratulations to E Duckworth £100 Winner (No 81): Agent: M Giles**

**COMMUNION FOR THE SICK The Congregation says:**

*May this sacrament unite them with Christ and his Church and give them consolation and peace.*

**Married Couples in need** There is help available. Retrouvaille is a programme for couples who are having difficulties in their marriages. On the weekend of 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> June 2019, the second 'Retrouvaille Programme' of this year will take place in Welwyn Garden City, Herts. The good news is that in the ministry's experience, couples who attend the programme and both work at it, have an 85% success rate; that includes couples who have separated or already divorced but want to try again. See the poster on the board or email [info@retrouvaille.org.uk](mailto:info@retrouvaille.org.uk) The weekend is very soon; it may still help some in great need.

**Please Sign the Right to Life Petition to avoid extending Abortion.** There is the most serious threat of all at present to make the Abortion Bill much more liberal and extend it to Northern Ireland and to allow abortions up to 28 weeks of pregnancy for the whole of UK (at present it is 24 weeks). Please read the letter that is available and send your modified letter to the Home Secretary. Addressed Envelopes are available.

**We welcome Fr Cassian Dickie osb** to St Mary's in Leyland. He comes to us after serving three years in Our Lady's Parbold and before that at St Mary's in Brownedge (Bamber Bridge). Please give him a warm Leyland welcome.

**The Parish** By Baptism we welcome Thomas Anthony Ward and Amelia Rose Hodgkinson-Richardson

**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, Ann Davis, 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 Georgina Snell and all who died recently and those whose anniversaries Thomas John Smalley, Mary Patricia Moores, Brenda Leonard, Dennis McDonald, Brenda Edmondson, Rose Amos, Marie Wilson, Frances Kearsley and Barbara McCall.

**Synod 2020 consultation.** Please hand in your handwritten answers to the four questions in the Narthex.

**Synod Survey Meetings 4th and 6th June in the Parish Centre (Priory Club) 7.00pm for 7.30 start, finish 9.00pm** Please sign up to come to one of these two sessions. This meeting has already been found a most stimulating experience in the very diverse parishes of our deanery. People have really enjoyed they way it is organised. Everyone listens to what the other says without interruption or any criticism. There are no right or wrong answers. This has led to fruitful exchanges that were surprising to those who took part. Everyone has a chance to say what they think and feel about the future of the Church in our diocese. We want to hear your views and you can contribute to the outcomes of the Synod.

**Please can you help** Do you have baby clothes for a new born, to help an SVP family? If you have any clothes that you would like to donate please hand in to Lesley in the Priory House. Thank you


**Lostock Hall Band concert** Sunday 2nd June St Ambrose Halls4All. Tickets £5 on the door 2:30pm.

**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 the 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 the poster in narthex for booking details.

**The Summer Parish Garden Party Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**CTL One Voice Choir** presents a Summer Evening of Music and Song at St John's Church Leyland Lane., Friday 28th June at 7.30pm. Admission and Refreshments by Donations on the evening. Funds raised will assist with the costs of the Churches Together in Leyland Furniture Scheme van

**Coffee, cakes and chat for charity**-on Saturday 29th June at 9.45am in the narthex. Admission is by donation, come along, enjoy the home baking and a chat. This is to support the KSC raising funds for Wells for Africa, in association with Water Aid UK. The little wishing well in the Narthex is still available for donations. 

**OUR WAY OF LIFE.** Just before the first Pentecost the disciples grew in their unity with each other so that the wonderful words of Jesus, "May they all be One" had come true for them. The Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday found that unity and felt at home as Unity in God is the first thing we believe: "I believe in One God".

**A REFLECTION.** The implication is that we should dedicate our lives to the great ideal to bring unity everywhere: in myself, in my family, in my work-place, in the parish, in the Church, in our country and in the world. It is a wonderful "Ideal" to live for and it is the last testament of Jesus. It takes a lot of reflection and experience to understand what unity means and the Holy Spirit will help us.

**WORD OF LIFE "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses."** (Acts 1:8)

The Acts of the Apostles written by the evangelist Luke opens with the promise Jesus made to the apostles before his return to the Father: God will give them the strength they need to continue proclaiming and building his kingdom in history.

It does not mean they will have the power to organize a military coup or set up political and social groups that work in opposition to one another. Instead, Jesus' words refer to the profound work of God's spirit in the hearts of those who have received him, making them become "new people".

Shortly afterwards, the Holy Spirit was to descend on the disciples who were gathered together with Mary. The disciples would then spread Jesus' message starting from the holy city of Jerusalem to the "ends of the earth". You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses.

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