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Mass is on page 61 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		19TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME		Year C
DATE		MASS INTENTIONS		MEETINGS / EVENTS
Saturday 10th August	<b>6pm</b>	EBC / Brian Reed successful operation +speedy recovery/Terry King recently deceased.		
Sunday 11th August	<b>10am</b>	The Parish/Millie Hardacre recently dead.		<b>Youth group</b> 7pm -9pm <b>Family Rota of Prayer</b> Boulton Family 36 Woodville St
Monday 12th August	<b>9am</b> <b>12.15</b>	No mass Service of communion and word		<b>Church Cleaning</b> 9am 'B' team <b>Widows Welcome</b> 7.30pm
Tuesday 13th August	<b>9am</b> <b>12.15</b>	No Mass Service of communion and word		
Wednesday 14th August (St Maximilian Kolbe)	<b>9am</b> <b>12.15pm</b>	Ludwik + Helena Kumaska No Mass		

*THURSDAY 15 August is our Parish Patronal Feast day. Sadly Fr Jonathan is away on holiday until Thursday 29 August. He will be united with you all at mass while on holiday in Scotland and will pray for each and every member of our Parish, and for its present and future. Please pray also for us priests who are privileged to serve here, especially Fr Cassian who is awaiting an operation. Fr Bernard will celebrate an extra Mass at 7:15 pm as you will see. Please come and pray to Our Lady that nobody from our Parish will fail to enter one day into the fullness of glory of heaven; This feast is a foretaste of our heavenly life.*

Thursday 15th August (The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)	<b>8.00</b> <b>12.15</b> <b>7.15 pm</b>	(Alverna)No Mass For a family (AEP) (Extra mass) For the good of all our parishioners	<b>Rosary</b> 7.45pm
Friday 16th August	<b>9am</b> <b>12.15pm</b>	No Mass Bert Barton Anniversary	

NEXT WEEKEND		20TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME		Year C
Date		MASS INTENTIONS		MEETINGS / EVENTS / ADDITIONS
Saturday 17th August	<b>9am</b> 9.30 till ends 1pm 5-5:45 pm <b>6pm</b>	No Mass Confessions Wedding of Andrew Fisher and Jessica Mehers Confessions EBC		
Sunday 18th August	<b>10am</b>	The Parish		<b>Youth group</b> 7-9pm Priory House <b>Family Rota of Prayer</b> Smith Family20 Cross Street

**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 £488.86**  
 or Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

**Gift Aid £393.51**  
**Many thanks**

**Week 31 500 CLUB Winner 286** L Cosgrove **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 August - For the Church that its witness for life touches the hearts of people



**THE PARISH By Baptism** We welcome Florence Margaret Knight and Joseph Henry Cahill. We also send our congratulations and prayers to Ricardo di Franco and Anabel Devlin married last Wednesday 7 August.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Janice Wardley, Chris Macro, Matthew Hale Pamela Ball, Gabriel Beirne, Brian Reed, Glenda Kelly, Anne George, Bernie Wilson, Gaynor Hilliard, Patricia Hayes, Brian Cowdall, Bessie Beardsworth, Harry Embery, Geordie Adams, Paul Falcone, Carol Wright, 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, Margaret Evans, Allen Withnell, Carol Parkinson, Marjorie Parr, Margaret Booth, Rebecca Coates, Vi Gardner, Joan Sullivan, Pauline Robinson, Philip Watson, Derek Taylor, Catherine Breen, , Eileen Hilliard, Peter Beatty, and connected with us, Shaun Shaw, Anne Sprowall, 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** and those following whose anniversaries occur at this time Dinah Nickson, Joan Lunney, Mary Nuttall, Frank Connell, Darren Paul Gavigan, Darren Edward Turner, Anthony Bilsborough and Richard James Riordan.

**A young good Catholic man of 28 needs help.** Stephen Cooke is 28, and is well known in our sister Benedictine parish (of Douai Abbey) of St Anne's in Ormskirk. Fr Godric osb and Fr Boniface osb know him well and recommend him as do fellow parishioners. He welcomes people to mass in St Anne's. He has a job in Farington and he needs somewhere to live in Leyland as at present he is up at 4am to travel here for work. Could anyone take a paying guest at least temporarily till he finds a place to rent properly? Please contact the Priory.

**If anyone has lost a Rosary** please see Lesley.

**Marriage Enrichment** The REFOCCUS Marriage Enrichment Inventory is designed to help a couple focus on key topic areas and enrich their marriage through rediscovery of the depth of a couple's love and desire to continue to grow together. Visit [www.foccusinc.com/refocces-inventory.aspx](http://www.foccusinc.com/refocces-inventory.aspx) Please see poster in Narthex.

**Come & See Conference 12 & 13th October in Southport** More details nearer the time but worth noting.

**Thank you** A big thank you from Catherine Minshull to all who remembered my 90th birthday. For Mass offerings, gifts, cards and donations to Derian House totalling £300. Thank you and God bless C.M.

**LEYLAND ST MARYS YOUTH GROUP NEEDS YOU!!** If you are Year 6 at Primary School and will be starting at High School in September, now is a fantastic time to join St Mary's Youth Group! It's a great place to meet new friends and continue friendships with current ones. We have a great programme of activities and events throughout the year, including a weekend residential experience at the end of November this year. Recent activities include Homemade Chocolate truffle making, toasting marshmallows over a fire pit, making our own pizzas etc. Coming up -Kite Flying Festival at St Annes, Cinema trips, Roller Skating, Quizzes and much more. The Youth Group is a great place to work towards your 'Faith in Action' Awards - and great fun! So come down every Sunday evening 7-9pm. For more details contact Steve McBride on 07580496292

**OUR WAY OF LIFE.** Life in New Testament times is pretty much the same as Life in Old Testament times. Our trust in God is based on the knowledge that God always save us and will never let us down, as long as we humble ourselves and go back to him when we fail; we most certainly will fail as we are human, not angels. God allows us to fail so that we lose our human self-pride and brings us back to letting God have the glory.

**A REFLECTION.** If we have faith in God and trust him our lives can be an astonishing, joyful and peace-making adventure. There are many examples in scripture and many others in the lives people lead as described in the experience of Marisa and Agostino that comes later in the commentary on the Word of Life for this month: "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

**WORD OF LIFE For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.**

Western consumer society encourages us to accumulate material goods, to concentrate on our own needs and not bother about those of others. This is driven by the pursuit of personal well-being and efficiency. Yet St Luke, who wrote his Gospel in a very different cultural context, presents these words of Jesus as a decisive and universal teaching for men and women of *all times and all places*.

Luke's Gospel strongly emphasises the need for Jesus' disciples to make a radical, definitive and characteristic choice. God the Father is the true good, who must occupy a Christian's whole heart, following the example of Jesus himself. This exclusive choice brings with it a trusting abandonment to God's love and the chance of becoming truly "rich" because the children of God are heirs to his kingdom.

It is a question of freedom which means not letting ourselves be possessed by material goods, but really having control over them.

Material wealth, in fact, can occupy our "heart" and generate a growing anxiety to possess more, which can become real dependence. Instead, almsgiving, to which we are exhorted in this passage of the Gospel, is a matter of justice, dictated by mercy, which lightens the "heart" and opens us up to fraternal equality.

Every Christian personally, and the whole community of believers, can experience true freedom through sharing both material and spiritual goods with those who need them. This is the Christian lifestyle that bears witness to real trust in the Father and lays solid foundations for the civilization of love.

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