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Mass is on page 64 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		20TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME		Year C
DATE		MASS INTENTIONS		MEETINGS / EVENTS
Saturday 17th August	<b>6pm</b>	EBC / Barton Family Intentions		<b>Flowers on the altar are to celebrate the marriage of Andrew Fisher &amp; Jessica Mehers today.</b>
Sunday 18th August	<b>10am</b>	The Parish / Alice McGillicuddy recently deceased.		<b>No Youth group</b> <b>Family Rota of Prayer</b> Smith Family 20 Cross Street
Monday 19th August	<b>9am</b> <b>12.15</b>	No mass Rice/Comerford Family		<b>Church Cleaning</b> 9am 'A' team
Tuesday 20th August St Bernard.	<b>9am</b> <b>12.15</b>	No Mass Frank Kellett RIP		<b>SVP</b> 7.30pm
Wednesday 21st August St Pius X	<b>9am</b> <b>12.15pm</b>	No Mass A Special Intention(MK) /Paddy Holden RIP 20th Anniversary		
Thursday 22nd August	<b>8.00</b> <b>12.15</b>	(Alverna)No Mass Pearl Maidwell Birthday Remembrance		
Friday 23rd August	<b>9am</b> <b>12.15pm</b>	No Mass Requiem Mass Valerie Spencer		

NEXT WEEKEND		21st SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME		Year C
Date		MASS INTENTIONS		MEETINGS / EVENTS / ADDITIONS
Saturday 24th August (Feast of Bartholomew)	<b>9am</b> 9.30 till ends 5-5:45 pm  <b>6pm</b>	Agnes Goulding Anniversary Confessions (B) Confessions (B)  The Parish / Valerie Spencer recently deceased.		
Sunday 25th August	<b>10am</b>	Walmsley family intention / EBC		<b>No Youth group</b> <b>Family Rota of Prayer</b> Connolly Family Crosslands Wigan 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 £458.91** **Gift Aid £449.39**  
 or Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683 **Many thanks**

**Week 32 500 CLUB Winner 324** Fr Jonathan **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** Please Pray for our parishioners Cathal Treacy and Lisa Smith to be married in Galway on Saturday 24 August, next Saturday.

**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, 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, 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** for Valerie Spencer and Alice McGillycuddy recently died, and the following whose anniversaries occur at this time Philippe Soodeen, Catherine Joyce Airey, May Waidson, Albert Hyams, Veronica Ann Howson, Frances Movita Barrett, Bob Butterworth, Richard Craven, Thomas Peter Parkinson, Mary Holt, Gerald Ralphs and Freddy Housley.

**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.

**A date for your diary** Come and See Conference 12 & 13th October in Southport. More details nearer the time.

### **LEYLAND ST MARYS YOUTH GROUP**

We have decided that, with so many young people away on their family holidays during August, that it would be a good idea to close until the schools resume for the Autumn Term. We plan to have a **Youth Group 'Party Night'** to re-start the group on Sunday 8th September, when we hope to attract quite a few of the new Year 7 students from St Mary's High School. From 7pm until 9pm we will be having games in the gardens and a BBQ. Staff will also take the opportunity to discuss the programme and activities/events to be organised in the future months.

If you are High School age come down, or you have family in that age bracket, encourage them to attend that night. It will be great fun! The event will be FREE to all young people attending. See you there!  
Further details from Steve McBride on 07580496292

**THANK YOU** from the KSC. A good start with the Dinner Dance Raffle and then with regular donations to our well, both big and small, all helping to steadily increase the total... The 'Wells for Africa'/Water Aid collection now stands at a whopping £1,249.43. Thanks again to everyone who has contributed. KSC council 323, Leyland.

**Lancashire Lifesavers** - would you know what to do if a loved one suffered a cardiac arrest? If not, now is the time to become a Lancashire Lifesaver Free course here at St Mary's on Wednesday 25th September 6 pm to 8 pm see poster to book on this course.

### **WORD OF LIFE For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. (Luke 12: 34)**

To free us from the slavery of having, Chiara Lubich made an enlightening suggestion: "Why does Jesus insist so much on detachment from goods, to the point of making it an indispensable condition for being able to follow him? Because the first treasure in life, our real wealth, is him! ... He wants us to be free, with our souls unburdened by any attachment or worry, so that we can truly love him with all our heart, mind and strength. ... He asks us to renounce our possessions also because he wants us to be open to others... The simplest way to "renounce" is to "give".

We can give to God by loving him. We can show our love by loving our brothers and sisters, being ready to risk everything for them. Even if we do not realise, we have much wealth to share: we have love in our hearts to give, friendship to express and joy to communicate. We have time to use for other people, prayers to offer, inner riches to share. Sometimes we have things such as books, clothes, cars, money... Let's give them to others and not reason that they might be useful on such and such an occasion. Everything can be useful, but in the meantime, by giving in to these ideas, our hearts can become full of attachments which, in turn, create new needs within us. No, let's try to keep only what we need. Let's be careful not to lose Jesus because of some money we have set aside, because of something we can do without".

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