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Mass is on page 69 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		22nd SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME		Year C
DATE		MASS INTENTIONS		MEETINGS / EVENTS
Saturday 31st August	6pm	The Parish		
Sunday 1st September	10am	^c Geoff & Eileen Craven Diamond Wedding Anniversary	No Youth group Family Rota of Prayer The Helme Family 8 Windsor Road	
Monday 2nd September	9am 12.15	No Mass Watson Family RIP		Church Cleaning 9am 'A' team 8.30 High School Mass in school
Tuesday 3rd September (St Gregory the Great)	9am 12.15 3.30	Frank Kellett RIP Burial of ashes Gerald Brown		1-5.30pm Library SMP Governors 2pm Knit & Natter 7.30 SVP 8pm Baptism Course
Wednesday 4th September	9am 12.15pm	Andrew Woodward		7pm Word of Life
Thursday 5th September	8.00 12.15 3pm	(Alverna) Peggy Nelson Anniversary Funeral Service Alice Holland		7-8pm Holy Hour Eucharistic Ministers
Friday 6th September	9am 12.15pm 7.15pm	St Anne's School Mass Requiem Mass Andrew Turner The Recently Bereaved		

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Saturday 7th September	9am 9.30 till ends 1.30pm 5-5:45 pm 6pm	Golden Wedding (A&DS) Confessions (J) Christopher Grainger & Lauren Galt Wedding Confessions (B) Renewal of Vows Mary & Adrian Earnshaw Golden Wedding Andrew Turner recently died / EBC		
Sunday 8th September	10am	Wadeson Family Intention Alice Holland recently died /The Parish		7-9pm Youth group Family Rota of Prayer Godinho Family 70 Great Park Drive

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 £462.75** **Gift Aid £415.20**
 or Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683 **Many thanks**

Week 34 500 CLUB Winner 69 Mrs Langrish **Agent J Lee**

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 September - For the Church that its witness for life touches the hearts of people



HCPT Barefoot Walk of High Stations Jackie Lee completed the High Stations whilst in Lourdes. Jackie will be in the Narthex after mass today to collect sponsorship money. Many thanks to all sponsors. Final total raised to be announced

Foodbank Thank you for your generous donations to the Foodbank. We currently are in need of tinned fruit, vegetables, soup, fish and meat. We also need donations of cereal and UHT milk.

New Bereavement Training Course -at LACE on 16th October please see the poster in Narthex. If anyone is interested please to help with the bereaved, please let us know.

THE PARISH Pray for Michael Woods & Erin Dixon, parishioners married at St Mary's Brownedge on Saturday. Also for Shay Michael Tuffy and Eli Wilfrid Sweeney to be baptised on Sunday and their families.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Olivia Catteall, Fr. Cassian Tony Lakin, Janice Wardley, Chris Macro, Matthew Hale Pamela Ball, Gabriel Beirne, Brian Reed, Terry King 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 McMahan, 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, Chloe, Jean Fow. 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 and connected with us. *Fr. Cassian is making good progress following his recent operation. Thank you for your many prayers and for all those in need.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED Alice McGillycuddy, Andrew Turner and Alice Holland, & connected with us, Peggy Kenyon and those whose anniversaries occur at this time, Alan James Walmsley, Mary Teresa Blackledge, Mary Pemberton, Jack Darwen, Mary Edna Glading, Joan Hookens and Emily Teresa Glover.

Time out at Whalley Abbey. 11-13 September Wednesday to Friday of the week after next. Anyone interested is invited to consider a mid-week residential gathering in the Focolare spirit of unity near Clitheroe. We will explore how to live a new Gift to the Church, a charism that is one at the centre of finding new ways of being Church. It is perfectly true that we do need "time out" to strengthen our faith and face up to the challenges that modern life throws at us. Day visitors may also come especially on the Thursday, or at any other time. All enquiries to Julie Dickinson. on 07752 844733 to learn if there are spaces still available and the costs etc.

New Readers Rota - for Sunday 10am mass now ready for collection from the readers pigeon hole.

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - Work in the Blessed Sacrament continues until approx. 18th September. Mass will be in the library each day

Quiz Night- Churches Together in Leyland invite you to a Quiz Night on Friday 20th September 7.30pm in Priory Parish Centre. Tickets £7.50 including Hotpot Supper. Proceeds towards replacement of the Furniture Scheme Van.

Restored Lives - Recovery from Divorce and Separation - This is a series of 6 meetings starting on Thursday 19th September to Thursday 24th October for any person impacted by the end of a relationship whether separated, currently going through a divorce or already divorced. Meetings are free, confidential, informative and affirming. Further details please contact Maureen O'Brien on 07967 753371 or Jacqui Sellek on 07793 825815.

HCPT Snowball Dinner Dance - Saturday 23rd November at 7pm at Ferrari's, -Longridge. £30 or £55 per couple. All proceeds to help HCPT take children to Lourdes at Easter. **Please note bookings close on the 15th September** - payment can be made in October. Dress code is Black Tie & Ball gowns. Bookings with Mike Neill 0796 212 4143 or after 10am Mass on Sunday.

Bidding Prayer Rota -If you would like to join the small group to write the bidding prayers for weekend masses and Feast days please contact Teresa Smith on 452745.

Red' Mission Box Collection - We have a vacancy for a 'Red' box collector. Collections twice a year, March and September and delivery of calendars in December. If interested please contact Teresa Smith on 452745.

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 Please see the poster in Narthex.

A date for your diary Come and See Conference 12 & 13th October in Southport. More details later

OUR WAY OF LIFE. To be humble is not only essential for a Christian who basis his life on the example of Jesus and those who are his disciples but is also common sense. It is simply not true that any human being is in control of his or her life.

A REFLECTION. Heaven we are told will be a festival of joy, light and perfection. Sometimes we get a glimpse of it on earth when we realise that what Jesus told us is true: "The Kingdom of God is among you". It depends on our relationship with God and with others.

WORD OF LIFE Encourage one another and build up each other. (1 Thess 5:11)

St Paul was writing to the Christian community he founded in Thessalonica. He was not able to visit there anymore, having had to escape from the city due to serious difficulties and persecution. However, through his letters, he continued to accompany the people with love and indeed he praised them for their constancy and perseverance in faith. They had become exemplary witnesses!

Paul knew that the community was asking very deep and existential questions: what happens to us after we die? If the Lord is coming back soon, how can we prepare ourselves adequately for his final coming?

Paul did not answer them with norms they should follow but made a profession of faith instead: Jesus gave his life out of love for all humanity and is risen from the dead, thus opening the path to Life for all people.

To prepare for his return, Paul advised them to live the Gospel in everyday life, continuing to work honestly and build a sense of family in the community.

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