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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		23rd SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	Year C
DATE		MASS INTENTIONS	MEETINGS / EVENTS
Saturday 7th September	6pm	Renewal of Wedding Vows Mary & Adrian Earnshaw Golden Wedding Andrew Turner recently died / EBC	The flowers on the altar are to celebrate marriage of Christopher Grainger and Lauren Galt.
Sunday 8th September	10am	Alice Holland recently died / Wadeson Family Intentions / The Parish	7pm-9pm Party Night Youth group (See below) Family Rota of Prayer Godinho Family 70 Great Park Drive
Monday 9th September	9am 12.15	No Mass Service of sacrament and word	Church Cleaning 9am 'B' team Fr Bernard is away on holiday for a fortnight.
Tuesday 10th September (St Ambrose Barlow)	9am 12.15	No Mass Neil & Jean Fow Intentions	8pm Baptism Course
Wednesday 11th September	9am 12.15pm	No Mass Requiem Mass for Terry Richards	
Thursday 12th September	8.00 12.15	(Alverna) No Mass Service of sacrament and word	7.15pm KSC Library
Friday 13th September (St John Chrysostom)	9am 12.15	No Mass Service of sacrament and word	
NEXT WEEKEND		24th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	Year C
Date		MASS INTENTIONS	MEETINGS / EVENTS / ADDITIONS
Saturday 14th September (Feast of Exaltation of the Holy Cross)	9am 9.30 till ends 5-5:45 pm 6pm	Service of sacrament and word No Confessions NB note the time Confessions (J) Platt & Bretherton Family Intentions / The Parish Louise Leigh RIP (in Australia)	<u>Home Mission Sunday</u> this coming week-end. There will be a retiring collection at all the Sunday masses. See over for more information.
Sunday 15th September	10am	Terry Richards died recently / Eileen & Geoff Craven's Intentions / EBC/ Wedding Anniversary (B & T W)	7-9pm Youth group Family Rota of Prayer Halliwell Family 26 The Launds

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 £410.27**
 or Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

Gift Aid £363.00
Many thanks

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*

Party Night Youth Club - Tonight is Party Night 7-9pm with games and barbecue in the gardens.

Cleaning God's House The Church cleaners are making an appeal for a volunteer (or volunteers) to vacuum round the ambulatory of the church. Please can you help? If so ring Pat on 469381 or church 455955.

Prayer Scrapbooks are available for free in the Narthex: Help yourself. These were used by the young Liverpool Pilgrims to Lourdes. They are also good for adults who have found them a help in their spiritual lives.

THE PARISH Congratulations & blessings on Christopher Grainger and Lauren Galt married on Saturday afternoon.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Olivia Catterall, Fr. Cassian (who is back home), Tony Likin, Janice Wardle, Chris Macro, Pamela Ball, Brian Reed, Glenda Kelly, Anne George, Bernie Wilson, Gaynor Hilliard, Patricia Hayes, Brian Dowdall, Bessie Beards worth, Harry Embery, Geordie Adams, Carol Wright, Tony Kerrigan, Monica Maguire, Bernadette Clarke, Colin Bennett, Frank King, Vanda Brown, Pat McMahon, Bernadette Thompson, Matthew Cox, Tony Loftus, Eileen Standing, Pat Cleanse, 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, Jean Fow, Margaret Dixon Shaun Shaw, Anne Sprewell, 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 Gabriel Berne, Terry Richards and Matthew Hale who have died, and those following whose anniversaries occur at this time, May Almond, William Geoffrey Huntington, Pauline Loftus, Agnes Schultz, John Francis Kelly, Phyllis Clarkson, Mary Coin, Michael Joseph Dunne, Mavis Bloomsdale, David Baron, Nora Turner, Iliana Jakiemczuk, John Doyle, Peter Morgan,

Hutton Priory Patchers Quilt Show 13 & 14 September celebrating 30 years on in the Methodist Church, Midge Hall, in aid of Church Line and Silver Line. There will be present Tombola, a Raffle, Sales Tables, Demonstrators and Traders. Light lunches available. Open from 10 am to 4 pm. Admission to the show £3.00. Midge Hall Church, Post Code PR26 6TD.

Next Sunday 15th September is Home Mission Sunday we are invited to rejoice with those who have returned home to our parish community over the last year. We will try to do this by following our parish renewal process, supporting Synod 2020, being welcoming as possible to everyone, listening to all especially from the Church, and each parishioner being a witness to the presence of Christ, God's Love, to others.

The Home Mission Office is a national organisation that helps the local Church engage in the vital mission of Evangelisation. This weekend, they ask for our prayers and our financial support through the second collection. Our prayers help them to be attentive to the Holy Spirit who directs their work and our donations to the retiring collection will enable them to help the local Church share the joy of the Gospel throughout England and Wales. In short, the second collection helps them to help us. For more information about the Home Mission Office or to donate online please visit www.homemission.org.uk

New Bidding Prayer Rota - is now ready for collection from the pigeon hole.

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - Work in the Blessed Sacrament will begin on Monday next 9 September. Mass and the Divine Office will be in the library each day

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. The final total raised has yet to be collected and counted.

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. Tickets available from Teresa Smith (452745) This is an important fund-raiser for CTL and should be a fun evening.

St Catherine's school is 70. To celebrate this anniversary past pupils, family, friends and parishioners are invited to a school mass here in church on 20th September at 10.30am. Celebrated by Bishop Tom and Fr Jonathan.

St Cath's Fest Saturday 28th September 6 - 9 pm on the school field. Admission by ticket only Adults £1 children Free. Live music, entertainment, food stalls. Bring your picnic and chair and join the celebration. See Poster.

OUR WAY OF LIFE. To have true freedom and an everlasting inheritance, we must include detachment from earthly ways of thinking and acting, and also detachment from even those closest and dearest to us as the Gospel teaches. At the same time we have the foretaste of heaven on earth if we follow the example of model Christians, for we get back 100 fold.

A REFLECTION. Training is essential for anyone to succeed at a specialist activity, like ballroom dancing, or being an expert batsman in cricket. The most 'specialist' of all activities is to live the Christian life well, and we need training. We need more than Sunday mass! Work out what you think you may need to achieve the purpose of the Christian life which is to attain holiness.

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

Paul had experienced this first-hand: the Gospel makes the seed of goodness that God has placed in the human heart sprout and grow.

This is a seed of hope, which grows through our personal daily contact with God's love and bears fruit in mutual love. It stimulates us to resist the bad seeds of individualism and indifference that cause isolation and conflict, and, instead, to share one another's burdens and encourage each other.

This is a simple word of life that we can all understand and put into practice; but it can revolutionize our personal and social relationships.

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