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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		24th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME		Year C
DATE		MASS INTENTIONS		MEETINGS / EVENTS
Saturday 14th September	6pm	Platt & Bretherton Family Intentions / The Parish / Louise Leigh RIP (Australia)		<i>Home Mission Sunday -2nd collection this weekend after masses. See over</i>
Sunday 15th September	10am	Eileen & Geoff Craven's Intentions / EBC/ Wedding Anniversary (B & T W) / Terry Richards died recently		Youth group 7pm-9pm Parish House Family Rota of Prayer Halliwell Family 26 The Launds
Monday 16th September (Ss Cornelius & Cyprian)	9am 12.15	No Mass Service of word and sacrament.		Church Cleaning 9am 'A' team Life after group 10am
Tuesday 17th September	07:50 12.15	(With Schools) Aileen Brown RIP In Thanksgiving (A&DS)		Finance committee 7.30pm SVP 7.30pm
Wednesday 18th September	9am 12.15	No Mass Harry Chippendale (10th anniversary)		
Thursday 19th September	8.00 12.15	(Alverna) No Mass Elizabeth Flanagan RIP		Benedictine Charism 7.15pm Home Rosary 7.30pm Mr & Mrs Anthony, 38 Langdale Road
Friday 20th September (Ss Andrew Kim Taegon and Co. Korean Martyrs)	8am 10:30	(High School) Janice Wardley's Intentions (In Church) Celebration of St Catherine's school 70 th birthday. with Bishop Tom Williams. / Kieran Mannion's anniversary. All are welcome <i>No 12:15 mass</i>		CTL Quiz Night Priory Club 7.30pm (See over for tickets)

NEXT WEEKEND		25th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME		Year C
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Saturday 21st September (St Matthew, Apostle)	9am 9.30 till ends 5-5:45 pm 6pm	Service of Word and Sacrament No Confessions NB note the time Confessions English Benedictine Congregation		
Sunday 22nd September	10am	The Parish	Youth group 7-9pm Family Rota of Prayer Monica Knowles 29 Dalehead 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 £469.84**

Gift Aid £439.61

or Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

Many thanks

Week 36 500 CLUB Congratulations to C Pearman £100 Winner (No 147) 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 September - For the Church that its witness for life touches the hearts of people



Thank you from Jackie Lee who completed the High Stations bare foot in Lourdes. She has raised £1331.00 for HCPT. Many thanks for your support and generosity.

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.

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - Work in the Blessed Sacrament began last week. Mass and the Divine Office will still be in the library each day.

Work in Church The choir benches are not currently in use due to a problem with the light fitting and it would be too dangerous to stand underneath this. Repair work with the lights in the church will be ongoing for some weeks.

THE PARISH

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME Alex Cataldo, Oakley Stanley Gallagher and Finlay Anthony Gallagher

PLEASE PRAY FOR Olivia Catterall, Fr. Cassian, Tony Lakin, Janice Wardley, Chris Macro, Pamela Ball, Brian Reed, Glenda Kelly, Anne George, Bernie Wilson, Gaynor Hilliard, Patricia Hayes, Brian Cowdall, Bessie Beardsworth, 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 Cleansey, 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 For all who have died recently (Gaye Beirne's requiem is on 24th September) and the following whose anniversaries occur at this time, Harold Chippendale, Joyce Jennings, Jacqueline Lennighan, Beresford Campbell, Josephine Moyle, Martin Kevill, Sally Gilmore, Teresa Christopher, Florence Cutajar and Barry James Howard.

Today we celebrate Home Mission Sunday. We are invited to find ourselves in the Gospel story as we accompany the characters who call out, 'Rejoice with me!' These words express the joy of finding something, or someone they had lost. Imagine the joy in your own heart when you see someone you love coming home to Church, because they are seeking, or have found Christ. Occasionally this happens by direct divine intervention, but more often we are called to be the face of Christ, praying for, inviting and welcoming those we love into a relationship with Him. The retiring collection is to support the Church's Home Office team who help us to spread the good news in our own country.

Bible Alive - is now ready for collection for those who subscribe.

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 after masses this weekend. 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.

The hunted Priest: Fr John Gerard sj, The English Mission & the Gunpowder plot. Monday 23rd Sept 7:30pm at St Wilfrid's Parish Centre Preston OR Tuesday 24th Sept 11am Mass followed by the talk by his tenth great nephew Michael Maslinski at Arrowsmith House Gregson Lane, Hoghton. See the notice on the board to attend on 24th Sept.

The Future of Food In Zambia: A climate Change warning. Fr Leonard Chiti sj will speak at 7:30 in St Wilfrid's Preston. He is the Provincial of the Zambia Malawi Province of the Jesuits. See the notice on the board.

Journey in Faith is about helping adults who wish to explore the Catholic Faith with a few to considering whether or not they would like to become Catholics. We have three candidates already: we will begin the course on Sunday 13 October and the meetings will be from 16:30 - 17:30 in the Priory house. Please contact Fr Jonathan if you are interested or know anyone interested.

OUR WAY OF LIFE. Whatever happens in life we can have a different attitude to those who do not have any knowledge of the God that we believe in. Jesus himself trusted in God with the weight of all the sins of the world on his shoulders. Jesus lives in us when we love God and others as he taught us and Jesus then can take over our minds and hearts letting each human being be the person he created.

A REFLECTION. Psalm 136 composed one thousand years before Jesus was born has a constant refrain in every line: it is "*For God's love endures for ever*". This idea is taught in every good Catholic school (as are ours in Leyland) and should be taught in every Catholic family because it is absolutely true. Times were much harsher and life was cheap in 1000 BC. We continue a great tradition always to believe in this truth.

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

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.

It is a valuable piece of advice that helps us rediscover the fundamental truth of being brothers and sisters which underlies many cultures. This is expressed by the principle Ubuntu in Bantu philosophy: "I am what I am because of who we all are".

This thought guided Nelson Mandela, in his political work in South Africa. He said, "Ubuntu doesn't mean that people should not think of themselves, but rather they should ask, 'Do I want to help the community around me?'" Mandela's consistent and courageous work brought about historic change in his country and a great step forward in civilization.

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