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Mass is on page 82 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		27th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME		Year C
DATE		MASS INTENTIONS		MEETINGS / EVENTS
Saturday 5th October	<b>6pm</b>	Edmeads family / Bessie Beardsworth died recently		<i>Fr Jonathan is on holiday in the Lake District for one week. He returns on 11th October.</i>
Sunday 6th October	<b>10am</b>	Da Costa family intention / The Parish / Janice Wardley died recently		<b>Youth group</b> 6.30pm-8.30pm in the Parish House. <b>Family Rota of Prayer</b> K & K Jordan 22 Langdale Road
Monday 7th October <i>(Our Lady of the Rosary)</i>	<b>9am</b> <b>12.15</b>	No Mass Golden wedding intentions		<b>Church Cleaning</b> 9am 'B' team
Tuesday 8th October	<b>07:50</b> <b>12.15</b>	(With Schools) Janice Wardley RIP No Mass		<b>Faith in Action</b> Y6-Library 6-7.30pm
Wednesday 9th October	<b>9am</b> <b>12.15</b>	No Mass Frank Damp		<b>Eucharistic Ministers meeting</b> 7pm in the Priory library please try to attend this important meeting.
Thursday 10th October	<b>9.00</b> <b>12.15</b>	(Church) Shelagh Kelly RIP Service of Word and Sacrament		<b>Safeguarding</b> in the library 7 - 9pm
Friday 11th October	<b>8am</b> <b>12.15</b>	(High School) Irene Rogerson anniversary John Kervin anniversary		
NEXT WEEKEND		28th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME		Year C
Date		MASS INTENTIONS		MEETINGS / EVENTS / ADDITION
Saturday 12th October	<b>9am</b> 9.30 till ends <b>2.30pm</b> 5-5:45 pm <b>6pm</b>	Gerry Gough birthday remembrance Confessions (B) Housebound Mass David Craven anniversary Confessions (J) NB Note the times Burke family / The Parish		
Sunday 13th October <i>(Week of Prayer for Prisoners)</i>	<b>10am</b>	<i>Synod Sunday to be celebrated here next Sunday</i> Sacramental Programme mass / The Walker family intentions / Thanksgiving to all benefactors of the Newman Fund / <i>Today is the Canonisation of John Henry Newman</i> ; St John Henry, Pray for us in the UK		<b>Journey in Faith</b> 4.30 - 5.30pm Priory house <b>Youth group</b> 6.30 -8.30pm Parish House <b>Family Rota of Prayer</b> - Lancaster family 46 Westgate

**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 £418.76**      **Gift Aid £499.90**  
For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683      Many thanks

**Week 39 500 CLUB Congratulations to A Wilson £100 Winner** (No 371) Agent: M Giles

**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  
October Intention For the end to abortion in our country.



**Good news from St Mary's Primary School.** The School after much hard work and effort received the grade "Good, in every area" after the recent Ofsted Inspection. This is very hard to achieve. Thanks for the hard work from all the staff, the support of the children in school, of parents and Governors and others.

**Can you help to Clean God's House?** The Church cleaners need a volunteer (or volunteers) to vacuum round the ambulatory of the church. Please can you help? Ring Pat on 469381 or church 455955.

**Journey in Faith** is about helping adults who wish to explore the Catholic Faith The course begins next Sunday 13 October. Please contact Fr Jonathan if you are interested or know anyone interested.

**THE PARISH BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME** William Joseph Foy

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Geordie Adams, Olivia Catterall, Fr. Cassian, Tony Lakin, Chris Macro, Pamela Ball, Brian Reed, Glenda Kelly, Anne George, Bernie Wilson, Gaynor Hilliard, Patricia Hayes, Brian Cowdall, Harry Embery, 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 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, Margaret Dixon Shaun Shaw, Ann Davis, Lily Burrows, Elaine Brown, Malcolm Wright, Alison Gardner, Kevin Barnes, and for all sick people known to parishioners.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED** Amelia Spruyt and Jean Fow, connected with us and for all who have died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur at this time; Maureen Gregory, Alan Newby, Doreen Wilson, James Daniel Peace Mankiewicz, Joan Helen Smalley, Sidney Watkinson, Marie Johnson, Daniel Castle, Patricia Purcell, Bernadette Walmsley, David Craven and Rachel Brown.

**The members of the family of the High School** have suffered a great shock at the death of Miss Spruyt, a young & friendly maths teacher who was much loved by students and staff. Last Friday week 27 September she was in school as usual, not feeling too well. By Sunday afternoon 29 September she had left this world after being taken to RPH in Intensive Care. Our prayers and sympathy go to her family, her young son Timi (5½), his dad Patrick, and all the pupils, ex-pupils and staff who knew and loved her. After her funeral there will be a service for all who wish to attend, and the whole school will be invited. Such an event puts many of our worries and preoccupations into another perspective. May she rest in Peace.

**The Pope has called for October to be an Extraordinary Month of Mission.** We are called to renew our missionary commitment to share the Good News with all peoples. On the bookcase under the piety shop window are Special Edition *Mission Today* magazines, including daily reflections for the month. Please take one home and join with others around the world praying to make the world a better place

**The Month of October is also Our Lady's Month** The Political Crisis of our country may come to a head this month. England is called "The Dowry of Mary". Mary Queen of Peace, Pray for us.

**Tuesday 15 October 7-8 pm.** There will be an ecumenical service in our Church to celebrate unity in diversity and to pray that whatever the outcome of the Relationship of the UK with Europe we can continue to promote Reconciliation, Unity and Peace between us. We will pray for all in the UK affected by whatever is the result and for all those affected in other countries by this decision. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Sunday 20 October** is OUR Synod 2020 Sunday. 20,000 replies were made to the survey that all of us were invited to fill in. The Archbishop has a special sermon that day.

We will learn the Synod themes & the steps ahead. Please keep praying for the Synod 2020 & the diocese.

**Thank You** to everyone who attended the Macmillan Coffee day at 26 Canberra Road, over £700 was raised.

**Eucharistic Ministers** will have an important meeting on Wednesday 9 October at 7pm in the Narthex.

**Come and See Conference** 12 & 13 October at Christ the King High school Southport. See the poster.

**Lancashire Lifesavers** course here in the Priory 4pm - 5.30pm Wed 16th October. The course is free to attend; see the poster in the church porch.

**CAFOD Soup Lunch 18th October** after 12.15 mass.. 21 people have already signed up. Can we double it? Please sign the form in the narthex to attend. CAFOD envelopes are also available in the Narthex

**Open evening at St Anne's Catholic Primary School** Wednesday 30th October 6 -8pm: you will find flyers in the church.

**OUR WAY OF LIFE.** On Monday we begin the family catechesis for our 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Children. St Paul wrote to his young companion St Timothy "Guard, the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us". That is what we are trying to achieve with our families. Always try to do the best we can by our behaviour, and only if necessary with words.

**A REFLECTION.** There are a lot of questions without answers in the reading from the prophet Habakkuk. The prophet explains at the end of the reading: "The upright man will live by his faithfulness" and that is what we are called to be, upright men and women of faith without any hidden agenda save to love God and our neighbours: i.e. to understand others, respect them, never do them any harm, do not judge them etc.

**WORD OF LIFE** *Guard, the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us. (2 Tim 1:14).*

Paul the apostle is writing to Timothy, his "son in faith", with whom he shared his evangelizing activity and to whom he entrusted the community in Ephesus. Paul feels that the time of his death is drawing close and he encourages Timothy in this demanding task of leadership. Timothy, in fact, has received a "precious gift" that is, the content of the Christian faith as passed on by the apostles and he, in turn, is responsible for faithfully communicating it to future generations. For Paul this means protecting and revealing the beauty of the gift received as well as being willing to give his life to spread the good news that is the Gospel.

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