



New Church 1964 - 2014
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Mass is on page 92 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		31st SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME		Year C
DATE		MASS INTENTIONS		MEETINGS / EVENTS
Saturday 2nd November	6pm	Newton family intentions / The Parish		Journey in Faith 4.30-5.30pm Priory House Youth group 6.30pm-8.30pm Parish House
Sunday 3rd November	10am	EBC / McLaughlin family / Brian Cowdall recently died		Family Rota of Prayer A Kirk 1 Chestnut Court At 10:00 mass today the High School pupils will sell poppies they made for charities.
Monday 4th November (<i>St Charles Borromeo</i>)	9am 12.15	No Mass Service of communion and word.		Church Cleaning 9am 'B' team First Aid BLS 10-12.30 Library Sacramental programme (2) 6.30pm
Tuesday 5th November (<i>Deceased relatives & benefactors of the EBC</i>)	7.50 12.15	Stan Pawlowski RIP Frank Kellett RIP		Knit and natter 2pm Library Faith In Action 6 - 7.30pm
Wednesday 6th November	9am 12.15	<i>No mass</i> Eileen Harrison intentions		Priory House 1 st theme 2 nd Synod Meeting 7pm in the Library. The 1 st meeting last Wednesday was a great success
Thursday 7th November	9.00 12.15 7pm	(Church) Brian Cowdall RIP William, Catherine & Roy Hodkinson Photographic Service for the Bereaved		
Friday 8th November	8.00 12.15	(High School) Janice Wardley RIP William & Lucy Bell		
NEXT WEEKEND		32nd SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME		Year C
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Saturday 9th November (<i>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>)	9am 9.30 till ends 11am 5-5:45 pm 6pm	Derek, Agnes & Robert Kedward Confessions Blessing of graves in the cemetery Confessions For the work of the St Vincent de Paul in the Parish / Special Intention (EE)		<i>At 11:00 today there will be the blessing of the graves in our cemetery. Please bring small bottles to fill up with holy water for each family or individual to bless their graves themselves.</i> <i>Short talk by members of SVP about their work in the parish at both masses</i>
Sunday 10th November	10am	Sacramental Programme mass /EBC		Journey in Faith 4.30 - 5.30pm Priory house Youth group 6.30 -8.30pm Priory House Family Rota of Prayer - Jones Family 11 Parkgate 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 £480.71** **Gift Aid £467**
For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683 Many thanks

Week 43 500 CLUB Congratulations to S Holden **£100 Winner** (No 382) Agent: M McNulty

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
November Intention For all children whose lives were lost to abortion



Newman Raffle Newman Christmas draw tickets go on sale this weekend. The proceeds will help those in need in the local community.

Shortage of mass intentions because of this if you wish to have a mass said it will happen quite quickly.

Bidding Prayer Rota these are ready for collection. There are two new writers who have joined the rota.

Apologies for the website not being available. We are doing our best to fix it.

THE PARISH No Baptisms this week.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Geordie Adams, Joyce Harrison, Olivia Catterall, Fr. Cassian, Tony Lakin, Chris Macro, Pamela Ball, Brian Reed, Glenda Kelly, Anne George, Bernie Wilson, Gaynor Hilliard, Patricia Hayes, 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, 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 Derek Ormrod (father of Tim, our website provider), and for all who have died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur at this time; Henry Deacon, Anne Smith, Derek Kedward, Bernard Marland, Shirley Abram and Thomas John Tetlow.

A Diploma in Pastoral Ministry & Leadership is available from February 2020. See the leaflet in the Church

HCPT are organising a trip to Lourdes in 2020. If you are interested the dates are 7th - 14th August 2020 and the cost is approximately £750 which includes flights from Manchester, transfers in France and Full board at Hosanna House. If you are interested please see Jackie Lee or ring her on 01772 434118

A Quiz on Friday 8th November 7.30pm at St Ambrose Hall. Tickets £5.00 includes Hot Pot Supper proceeds for the charity of St Ambrose makeover fund.

Fairtrade Christmas Market 10am-5pm Friday 8th & Saturday 9th November at St Andrew's Church Hall Liverpool Road, Longton. A wide variety of food and crafts available. Refreshments served all day.

Parish AGM on Wednesday 13th of November at 7 pm in the Narthex all welcome. We will learn of the change of the Constitution of the Parish Pastoral Council, we will have a report on the Worship Ministry in the parish, and a Financial report and the Synod feedback report. It will be a change to ask questions about the present and the future of the parish. Please take an agenda and come.

Our Christmas Fair on Saturday 23rd of November from 11.00 to 1 pm. *Thank you* for all the things you have sent in so far. We still need donations of unwanted presents, gift sets, bottles, jewellery and Christmassy things please. Also needed are lots of items worth £1 or more for a £1 draw stall. We would be grateful for donations for ingredients for cake baking. Many thanks.

Sunday 24 November is the feast of Christ the King and Youth Sunday. The 10am mass will be a Youth mass for students for our schools with their grandparents invited to attend (and others from the family). Grandparents and Children will get a special blessing that day. That day the mass will be with the folk group of our Parish Music and singing group.

Information Evening - Diaconate Tuesday 19th November 7pm-9pm Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Liverpool.

Christmas at the Leyland Vehicle Museum Sunday 1st December a Christmas Concert with Leyland Band and CTL One Voice Choir. Tickets on sale now £10 adults £5 children. For more information see the poster in narthex

OUR WAY OF LIFE. To be truly open to everyone a person has to lose his or her own ideas. People who have realised this say that it is the hardest thing of all to do to put aside the ideas we believe are true and good. Why should we do it? The answer is to love others as God loves them, which is what we Christians aim at.

A REFLECTION. Everybody hated Zacchaeus in Jericho because he was a senior corrupt tax collector of the town and Jesus would understand that. But Jesus looked up at Zacchaeus in the Sycamore tree and told him "to come down" from the tree "because I must stay at your house today". "God loves all that exists". Even rich, powerful very stupid and irrational people who harm others like Zacchaeus deserve both God's love and ours. It is not easy to achieve this in life and only with God's help.

WORD OF LIFE Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep (Rom 12:15).

Paul was writing to the Christians in Rome, describing the great gifts that God gave to humanity in Jesus and in the gift of the Spirit. He then suggested how they could respond to the graces they had received, especially in their relationships with one another and with the wider community around them.

Paul asked them to move on from only loving people who shared their faith to loving everyone, as the Gospel says. For believers, love has no limits and cannot be confined just for a few people.

An interesting detail is that he speaks first about sharing other people's happiness. In fact, according to John Chrysostom, one of the great Fathers of the Church, envy is what makes it much more difficult to share other people's happiness rather than their troubles.

Behaving in this way this could seem like climbing a mountain too steep for us, a peak we won't be able to reach. Yet it becomes possible because believers are sustained by Christ's love, from which nothing and no one can separate them (cf. Rom 8:35).

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