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Mass is on page 53 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		2ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR		Year A
DATE		MASS INTENTIONS		MEETINGS / EVENTS
Saturday 18th January		<b>6pm</b>	Fr Abbots intentions / Eileen Devaney	
Sunday 19th January	<b>10am</b>	Sacramental programme / Mary Fleming (sick) / The Parish / Vi Gardner and Linda Clements recently died.		<b>Journey in Faith</b> 4:30 -5:30 pm <b>Youth group</b> 6.30-8.30pm <b>Family Rota of Prayer</b> Connolly family Crosslands, Wigan Road
	<b>3pm</b>	<u>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</u> Main Service at St James Church, Slater Lane		
Monday 20th January SS Fabian & Sebastian.	<b>9am</b> <b>12.15</b>	No Mass Charles Wight		<b>Church Cleaning</b> 9am 'A' team
Tuesday 21st January (St Agnes)	<b>07.50</b>	(schools) Margaret Morphew's intentions		<b>Churches Together in Lancashire</b> praying for the whole Church in our County. Landmark, St Mary's Stre North, Preston PR1 5LG (See over) <b>Baptism course</b> 8pm
	<b>12 noon</b>	<u>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service</u> St John's Church, Leyland Lane		
	<b>12.15</b>	Sr. Corita Keane's intentions		
Wednesday 22nd January	<b>9am</b> <b>12.15</b>	Eddie Purcell birthday remembrance Requiem Mass Maureen Boothman		<b>Mindfulness (new group)</b> 10-12 <b>Word of Life</b> 7pm
Thursday 23th January	<b>8am</b> <b>12.15</b> <b>7pm</b>	(Alverna) Susan Turner Paul Borg anniversary Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service Baptist Church, Leyland Lane		
Friday 24th January (St Frances de Sales)	<b>8 am</b> <b>12.15</b>	(High School) Jonney Carey (sick) Requiem Mass Barry Frankland		
NEXT WEEKEND		3RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR		Year A
Date		MASS INTENTIONS		MEETINGS / EVENTS
Saturday 25th January (Conversion of St Paul)	<b>9am</b>	Barrie Cox RIP (M&M)		
	9.30 till ends	Confessions (J)		
	12 noon	<u>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service</u> St Mary's, Blessed Sacrament Chapel		
	5-6.00 pm	Confessions (B)		
	<b>6pm</b>	Rawlinson family / The Parish / Maureen Boothman recently died		
Sunday 26th January	<b>10am</b>	KSC Intentions / English Benedictine Congregation / Barry Frankland recently died		<b>Journey in Faith</b> 4:00 - 5:00 pm <b>Youth group</b> 6.30-8.30pm <b>Family Rota of Prayer</b> Helme family 8 Windsor 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 £520 Gift Aid £316.20** Many thanks.  
For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

Week 2 **500 CLUB** Congratulations to J Ribchester £100 Winner! (No 105) 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.*

**Free Adult Learning Classes** Creating Successful Applications and Interview Masterclass these classes are to be run here at St Mary's 3 times over the next 10 weeks; on Tuesdays 4th February, 10th and 31st March. Creating Successful Applications 9.15-12.15 and Interview Masterclass 12.45 - 3.45pm. Phone Lancashire Adult Learning on 0333 0031717 to book a place.

**Bible Alive** is ready for collection. Please can you let Lesley know if you wish to continue subscribing?  
Thank you

**THE PARISH PLEASE PRAY FOR** Richard Daniels, Josette Bradbury, Colin Armer, Gordon Moore, Dorothy Knight, Geordie Adams, Olivia Catterall, Fr. Cassian, 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, Joan Sullivan, Philip Watson, Derek Taylor, Catherine Breen, Eileen Hilliard, Peter Beatty. Connected with us; Margaret Dixon, Shaun Shaw, Lily Burrows, Elaine Brown, Malcolm Wright, Alison Gardner, Kevin Barnes, and for all sick people.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED** Margaret Redmayne, and connected with us, Veronica Neilson (Fr Simon Henry's mother) and John Cowdall, and the following whose anniversaries occur at this time; James Henry Ainsworth, Maureen Kathleen Jones, Ann Cox, Bridget Whelan, Susan Turner, Robert (Bob) Howard, Terence Penzer, Angela Hughes, Alan Schofield, Paul Borg, Harold Gardner and Luke Thomas Rogers.

**Charity Quiz Night** 7<sup>th</sup> February to raise funds and awareness for Hope for Justice and anti-modern slavery charity. Venue: Longton VM Sports & Social Club; Cost: £5 per person or £20 team of 5; Start time: 8.30pm, doors open at 8pm. For tickets and venue address see poster in narthex.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** 18th -25th January. Theme: *Unusual Kindness* prepared by the Christian churches in Malta and Gozo (Christians Together in Malta). For services see the posters in narthex. The main service is in St James' Church Slater Lane at 3: pm on Sunday 19 January. **Tuesday 21st January**, 12 noon- St John's Church, Leyland, **Thursday 23rd January, 7.00pm** - Leyland Baptist Church and **Saturday 25th January, 12 noon** - St Mary's Church, Leyland. There are light refreshments available after each of these services.

**Churches Together in Lancashire** invites you to Landmark, St Mary's Street North, Preston PR1 5LG **One Church, One Faith, One Lord:** A service of Prayer, Praise & Thanksgiving for The Whole Church in Lancashire. Tuesday 21st January, At Crossgate Preston 7.30pm.

**Confirmations 2020** This year we do not expect many confirmations. Four Years ago many who are now in Year 8 this year in schools would have been confirmed at Primary School when they made their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion as year 4 pupils. Our job using our own St Mary's Catholic High School is to identify which year 8 pupils and above in our Catholic High Schools did not go to one of our three Catholic Primary Schools, and therefore may need confirming. The students and their parents must opt in to this possibility. If you have a child not in a Catholic High School in year 8 or above, who is not confirmed and would like to be confirmed this coming year, contact the Priory house as soon as you can before the end of January.

**Celebration of Marriage and Family Life** Archbishop Malcolm McMahon will preside at this celebratory mass in the Cathedral on Sunday 9th February: the beginning of National Marriage Week. All welcome especially those preparing for marriage, newly married or with a special anniversary in 2020. See flyers and poster for details.

**Restored Lives - Recovery from Divorce and Separation** This 6 week course begins on 12th February at Holy Rosary Aintree, Liverpool L10 2LG. The course is for any person who has been impacted by the end of a serious relationship, whether separated, going through a divorce or divorced. Meetings are free, confidential, informative and affirming. Further details on poster in narthex.

**OUR WAY OF LIFE.** Jesus takes away the sins of the world. He does not remove sins just from Catholics or Jews. He is a light for the Nations, everyone in this world. Those who are Christians in the Church are called "The Saints".

**A REFLECTION.** We might think it is impossible to become "the holy people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place among all the saints everywhere..." It is impossible for us, but for God, nothing is impossible. The way is not complicated. We need to be Christ like, to bow our heads and admit that there are challenges and struggles for an ordinary person like to me to become saints but it can be done. If it happened we would begin on the earth to enjoy and delight in the treasures of heaven.

**WORD OF LIFE** "They showed us unusual kindness." (Acts 28:2). This verse from the Acts of the Apostles was proposed by Christians from various Churches on the island of Malta as the motto for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2020. By working together, these communities support numerous initiatives helping migrants and people in need. They distribute food, clothing and toys for children. They give English language lessons to enable social inclusion. They want to strengthen this capacity for acceptance, but also to nurture fellowship among Christians belonging to different Churches, so as to bear witness to their shared faith. And how do we bear witness to God's love to those around us? How do we contribute to build united families, supportive cities, and truly humane societies?

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

**"Marriage Matters"** We need 'power from on high' Were Jesus' fears eased when he heard the Father was 'well pleased'? He was empowered by the Holy Spirit to begin his mission: to bring to the world the Good News of God's compassion, mercy and forgiveness for our sins. By daily dialogue about concerns and issues and by seeking 'help from on high', we can overcome our fears.