



New Church 1964 – 2014
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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		3RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR		Year A
DATE		MASS INTENTIONS		MEETINGS / EVENTS
Saturday 25th January	6pm	Rawlinson family / The Parish / Maureen Boothman recently died		
Sunday 26th January Synod Sunday	10am	KSC Intentions / English Benedictine Congregation / Barry Frankland <i>Short introduction at mass to the Third Synod theme: "How we pray together"</i>		Journey in Faith 4:30 – 5:03 pm Youth: group 6.30-8.30pm Family Rota of Prayer Helme family 8 Windsor Drive
Monday 27th January	9am 12.15	No Mass Abigail Bowman Birthday remembrance		Church Cleaning 9am 'B' team Life After Group 10am
Tuesday 28th January (St Thomas Aquinas)	07.50 12.15	(schools) Tony Lakin RIP No Mass		Baptism course 8pm
Wednesday 29th January	9am 10am 12.15	John Sykes (sick) Funeral Service Joan Redmayne Joan Donlon RIP		Mindfulness (new group) 10-12 KSC 7.15 pm Library Finance Committee mg 7.30 pm
Thursday 30th January (St John Bosco)	8am 10am 12.15	(Alverna) Mick Riley RIP Funeral service Vincent Commons Jim Doherty and Lily Cottam		
Friday 31st January (St Alban Roe)	8 am 12.15	(High School) Vi Gardner RIP Watson family RIP	<i>St Alban Roe is the only Ampleforth monk who is declared a saint. He was hung, drawn and quartered at Tyburn on 21 January 1642.</i>	
NEXT WEEKEND		FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD		Year A
Date		MASS INTENTIONS		MEETINGS / EVENTS
Saturday 1st February	9am 9.30 till ends 5-6 pm 6pm	Deceased members Gorman family Confessions () Confessions () / Joan Redmayne recently died		
Sunday 2nd February	10am	Raven family intentions / Vincent Commons recently died		Journey in Faith 4:00 – 5:00 pm Youth group 6.30-8.30pm Family Rota of Prayer Godinho family 7 Great Park 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 £518.89 Gift Aid £417.09 Many thanks.
For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

Week 3 **500 CLUB** Congratulations! to K Jordan £100 Winner (No 171) Agent: K Jordan

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK The Congregation says:

May this sacrament unite them with Christ and his Church and give them consolation and peace.

Family Rota of Prayer you will have seen this in the bulletin each week, what is it? It is an opportunity to pray together with a beautiful statue of the Holy Family, which came from Italy. St Joseph is the Patron of Families, we wish to encourage young families, particularly, to say night prayers together. Anyone can go on the rota for the statue, not just families. How does it work? There is a rota and on your allocated week you collect the statue from church, take it home for the week and return it to church, so the next family can take it home. If you are interested in joining this rota please ring Kate on 435721 and let the statue travel around the parish.

Confirmations 2020 If you have a child not in a Catholic High School 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.

'MINDFULNESS' is an opportunity to enhance wellbeing. A 3rd group beginning at St Mary's, Wednesday January 15, 10-12 in the Priory. Taste and see.

THE PARISH PLEASE PRAY FOR Bishop Vincent Malone (Liverpool), 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 McMahan, 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, Walter Stone, Kevin Barnes, and for all sick people.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED Vincent Commons, Monica Maguire and connected with us Alice Rookcroft and the following whose anniversaries occur at this time; Ellen Pope, Sally Livesey, Ashley Mulleny, Stewart Holland, Angela Waddilove, Barbara Kemp, Alan Baird, Thomas Johnson, Martin Francis Smith, Aimee Critchley, Siobhan Mary Wilson, Sheila Durrigan and Francis Gerard Gough.

'**The God who Speaks' Series 2** begins on Thursday 6 February. It will focus on Gospel readings we hear at Sunday mass helping us prepare for a deeper engagement at mass as well as a great understanding of the Scriptures as a whole. A variety of great speakers will help us hear from and pray with God's Word. 7.30 - 9.30 pm, St Wilfrid's Parish centre, Preston. There is more information on the poster in the Narthex.

Charity Quiz Night 7th February to raise funds and awareness for Hope for Justice an 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.

Free Adult Learning Classes *Creating Successful Applications and Interview Masterclass* these classes are to be run 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.

Why we need more Deacons. Wednesday 5 February 2020, 7.30 - 9.00pm at St Joseph's Parish Centre, Crow Orchard Lane, Wrightington WN6 9PA (refreshments available from 7.00pm). Archbishop Malcolm McMahon will host an evening for men who may be wondering if they are called to serve as deacons and what the formation involves. Wives, priests and deacons are also welcome.

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.

MASS IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES 7.30 p.m. Tuesday 11 February 2020 at Christ the King Church, Childwall.

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. Isaiah said: "the people that walked in darkness have seen a great light". Jesus refers to this quote... this light comes about through what he calls the Kingdom of God, when God is present among people.

A REFLECTION. When does God reign? And where do we find God and his power? We see from Jesus that God reigns when people together recognize the eternal value of fellow human beings; when they show genuine love and concern for each other, and when they try to create a situation where it is possible for all to develop their full God-given potential. Jesus lived and preached this message. Jesus's basic theme was the kingdom or reign of God. We know who God is and what kind of a person God is from Jesus.

WORD OF LIFE "They showed us unusual kindness." (Acts 28:2). 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? This is what Chiara Lubich, founder of the Focolare Movement, suggested, *"Jesus showed us that loving means accepting others as they are, just as he welcomed each of us. We can welcome others with their likes and dislikes, their ideas, their faults and their diversity...We can "make space in ourselves" for others by overcoming prejudice, judgement or an attitude of rejection that may be in our hearts...We give no greater glory to God than when we strive to accept our neighbours because it's then that we lay the foundations of fellowship and nothing gives as much joy to God as true unity among people. Unity attracts the presence of Jesus among us and his presence transforms everything. So let's approach each neighbour wanting to welcome them with all our heart and lay the basis for a relationship of mutual love.*

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