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Mass is on page 57 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		Feast of the Presentation of the Lord		Year A
DATE		MASS INTENTIONS		MEETINGS / EVENTS
Saturday 1st February	<b>6pm</b>	The Parish / Joan Redmayne recently deceased		<i>Fr Jonathan is away on pilgrimage and retreat: 3-13 February</i>
Sunday 2nd February (Presentation of the Lord)	<b>10am</b>	Raven Family Intentions / Vincent Commons recently deceased. <i>John Sargent Short talk after Holy Communion Living Faith to the Full.(PTO)</i>		<b>Journey in Faith</b> 4:00 –5:00 pm <b>Youth group</b> 6.30-8.30pm <b>Family Rota of Prayer</b> Godinho family 7 Great Park Drive
Monday 3rd February (St Blaize)	<b>9am</b> <b>12.15</b>	No Mass Sabina & John Mannion Anniversary ( <i>Blessing of the throats</i> )		<b>Church Cleaning</b> 9am 'A' team <b>Library</b> - Tony Jones 7.30 Drama group
Tuesday 4th February	<b>07.50</b> <b>12.15</b>	(schools) Pat Walsh RIP	<b>LAL creating successful applications</b> - 9.15-12.15pm (PTO) <b>LAL interview masterclass</b> 12.45-3.45pm (Both in the Library) <b>Faith in Action</b> 6pm in the Church <b>Synod Meeting</b> 7-9pm in the library. <b>SVP</b> 7.30pm in the Church House.	
Wednesday 5th February (St Agatha)	<b>9am</b> <b>12.15</b> <b>4pm</b>	No mass Terence Widnall RIP Reception of Monica Maguire into the Church		<b>Word of life</b> 7pm
Thursday 6th February (St Paul Miki & Comp)	<b>8am</b> <b>12.15</b>	(Alverna) No mass Requiem Mass Monica Maguire		<b>Holy Hour (Prayer Group)</b> in Alverna, All are Welcome 7-8pm
Friday 7th February	<b>8 am</b> <b>12.15</b> <b>7.15</b>	(High School) No Mass Tony & Doris Lakin KSC Intentions ( <i>First Friday</i> )		

NEXT WEEKEND		The Fifth Sunday of the Year		Year A
Date		MASS INTENTIONS		MEETINGS / EVENTS
Saturday 8th February	<b>9am</b> 9.30 till ends 5-5.45 pm <b>6pm</b>	Agnes Goulding Birthday Remembrance Confessions (B) (NB Times.) Confessions (B) The Parish		<i>John Sargent 6 pm mass Short talk after Holy Communion Living Faith to the Full after Holy Communion (PTO)</i>
Sunday 9th February	<b>10am</b> <b>11am</b>	Monica Maguire who died recently / Fitzgibbon Family Intention/EBC <i>Metropolitan Cathedral Liverpool. Archbishop Malcolm Mass for Marriage and Families</i>		<b>No Journey in Faith</b> <b>Youth group</b> 6.30-8.30pm <b>Family Rota of Prayer</b> Halliwell Family 26 The Laund

Archbishop Malcolm McMahon invites you to join him in celebrating the Annual Marriage and Family Life Mass on this Sunday. *The Mass will include the renewal of marriage vows and a special blessing for those celebrating significant anniversaries.* Refreshments afterwards the Gibberd room.

**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 £410.44 Gift Aid £393.30** Many thanks.  
For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

Week 4 **500 CLUB** Congratulations! to £100 Winner K Jordan (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 returned 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.

**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, 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; Joe Busby, Margaret Dixon, Shaun Shaw, Lily Burrows, Elaine Brown, Malcolm Wright, Alison Gardner, Kevin Barnes, and for all sick people.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE DEPARTED:** the following whose anniversaries occur at this time; Kathleen Blakeman, Jocelyn Cooper, Peter Gardner, Lily Blackley, Sonia Parkinson, Dunstan Watson, Teresa Lane, Amanda Brewer, Cecilia Preston, Baby Thomas Ashton, Winifred Eileen Parkinson, Jean Jane Culshaw, Gerry Huskinson, John Johnson, Joseph Patrick Miskimmin, Hilda Riordan, and Tony Rogerson. Let us pray for all who died recently in violence, poverty or war: and those dying from epidemics such as the Coronavirus and all the bereaved.

**Church Cleaning** - Our volunteers who clean our church need help. Could you spare 2 hours every fortnight to join our friendly group. Men or women welcome, please ring Pat on 469381.

**Bible Alive** Ready for renewal for those who subscribe £25 per year. Lent copies available in the sacristy.

**Thank you the Knit & Natter Group** who lovingly knitted tops and beanie hats for babies and children in GOA. They were welcomed with great love and happiness. You make a great difference each year to many children.

**'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.

**"Faith for Life" course** Organised by the Archdiocese Pastoral Formation Team this is a 4 Moduled course that has helped people to deepen their understanding of the Faith. Run locally at Penwortham St Teresa from February to May 2020. It involves a Saturday morning once a month 9 am to 1.30 pm and a Tuesday evening 7.00 – 9.00 pm. It would be a very good thing especially for anyone who is not involved in other things in the parish. More from John Sargent on Sunday 2 at 10 am Mass and Saturday 8 at 6pm mass. Also there will be leaflets and time-table for anyone who is interested.

**Synod 2020** This Tuesday from 7 – 9 pm in the Priory library parishioners are invited to come and help our Synod members to formulate 5 proposition for the next theme: "How we pray together". Those who have come to these sessions have been very surprised and pleased at the peaceful and informative discussion that takes place. Come and help us to discern how we can be the Church God is calling us to be.

**Holy Hour** Thursday 6th Feb Prayer Group 7-8pm at Alverna

**Charity Quiz Night** 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**Free Adult Learning Classes** *Creating Successful Applications and Interview Master class* 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 Master class* 12.45 - 3.45pm. Phone Lancashire Adult Learning (LAL) on 0333 0031717 to book a place.

**OUR WAY OF LIFE** Simeon waited all his life to see the Salvation that God would bring to the world. Holding the baby Jesus in his arms he was receiving the Saviour into his own house, the temple as if Jesus the first born and only son of Mary would belong to God the Father for ever.

**A REFLECTION.** Anna came along as she always did as she was a devoted servant of God. By speaking of the child she showed through her example her own faith, as strong as that of Simeon and her hope and trust that all would be well always.

**WORD OF LIFE** **Immediately the father of the child cried out, 'I believe help my unbelief!'**

Jesus was making his way to Jerusalem. He was with his disciples who he had begun to prepare for this decisive appointment. He was going to meet with rejection by the religious authorities, be condemned to death by the Romans and then be crucified and rise again.

This was very difficult for Peter and his other followers to understand but Mark's Gospel enables us to gradually comprehend Jesus' mission. The vulnerability of his suffering will be the means of salvation for humankind.

On the journey, Jesus met many people and because of his openness, he understood their needs. Here we see him responding to a father who was crying out and asking him to heal his son who had serious difficulties. The child was probably suffering from epilepsy.

For the miracle to happen, Jesus had to make a request. He asked the father to have faith.

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