



New Church 1964 – 2014
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Mass is on page 66 or 73 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		1ST SUNDAY OF LENT		Year A
DATE	MASS INTENTIONS		MEETINGS / EVENTS	
Saturday 29th February	6pm	The Parish	<i>Talk about Family Groups at both masses this weekend from Pastoral Formation team. Today Kim Harris, Stuart Cadman, Danny and Samantha Mears are presented to the parish as they prepare to enter into full communion with us on Holy Saturday night.</i>	
Sunday 1st March	10am	Fr Abbot's intentions / Valerie Sweeney recently died	Youth group 6.30-8.30pm Family Rota of Prayer K&K Jordan 22 Langdale Rd	
Monday 2nd March (SS Chad & Cedd)	9am 12.15	No Mass Ken Collins RIP	Church Cleaning 9am 'A' team	
Tuesday 3rd March (St Aelred)	7.50 12.15	(Schools) Family of Bernadette Davis Mark Williams RIP	Faith in Action 6pm Library SVP 7.30pm Baptism course 8pm	
Wednesday 4th March	9am 12.15	No Mass Phil Watson (J&E.B)	Steering Groups - 7pm	
Thursday 5th March	8am 12.15	(Alverna) No Mass Sheila Comer RIP	The God who Speaks. St Wilfrid's Parish Centre Preston: 7.30 – 9.30 pm.	
Friday 6th March	8 am 11.30 12.15 7.15pm	(High School) Austin Hughes RIP <i>Stations of the Cross</i> Barry Frankland RIP For the Recently Bereaved	CAFOD Family fast Soup Lunch after 12.15 mass in Priory house. Sign on the list. World Day of Prayer 2pm URC (see over) Lenten Scripture group Alverna 7.30-8.30 pm	
NEXT WEEKEND		2ND SUNDAY OF LENT		Year A
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Saturday 7th March	9am 9.30 till ends 5 - 6pm 6pm	John Lydon RIP Confessions (B) Confessions (B) The Parish / Burke family intentions	Preston Cecilian Choral Society are performing French Sacred Music for choir and organ here at 7.30pm. See poster for details. The mass at 6 pm will be as short as possible to let the choir members back into Church after their rehearsal.	
Sunday 8th March	10am	In Thanksgiving (TS) / English Benedictine Congregation	Journey in Faith 4:00 –5:00 pm Youth Group 6.30-8.30pm Family Rota of Prayer M&M Jordan 3 Dalehead Road	

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 £454.59 Gift Aid £641.70 any thanks.

For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

Week 8 **500 CLUB** Congratulations! to M Knowles £100 Winner (No 35) Agent: L Raven

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK The Congregation says:

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

Changes in our liturgical arrangements Because of the **Corona Virus** and especially for parishioners with a weak immune system we want to do our part to avoid the unlikely happening that we may spread this worrying disease. No holy water in the stoups; we will not make the sign of peace by shaking hands but by bowing to each other as they do in India, hands joined in prayer and saying "peace be with you". No more communions from the chalice but for those who wish we will teach 'intinction' later. We will not put our individual hosts onto the pattern at week-day mass. Those who handle the hosts will always wash their hands well before touching them; and those who give Holy Communion will use the antiseptic gel that is used in hospitals. Thank you for your co-operation in what is an unfortunate but necessary development.

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

THE PARISH BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME Charlotte Marie Lily Oakes

PLEASE PRAY FOR Walter Stone, Mary O'Brien (Sr Veronica's sister) Keith Croasdale, 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, Tony Kerrigan, 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, Derek Taylor, Catherine Breen, Eileen Hilliard, Peter Beatty. Connected with us; Joe Busby, Margaret Dixon, Shaun Shaw, Lily Burrows, Elaine Brown, Malcolm Wright, Kevin Barnes, and for all sick people.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE DEPARTED: and the following whose anniversaries occur at this time Christine Catherine Kirkman, Frank Ashton, Lillian (Pibby) Heyes, Susan Deans, Tony Lyonette, Robert Trafford and Lesley Ambrose Jolley. 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.

What are you going to do in Lent? Realise the power of the Eucharist as we are graced to have often two masses a day; and they are not well supported. Consider doing something in Lent that puts you out - a sacrifice; Stations of the Cross on Fridays?? Consider extra cutting back on luxuries like alcohol or other things out of love for God. Read some scripture; acquire a prayer book; think of the consecration of self to support England as being Mary's dowry. Pope Francis recommends turning off the internet or TV and opening the Scriptures.

Synod session 4 to be held in the Priory house library Monday 9th March at 7pm to 9 pm. All welcome.

Easter Card Appeal. We've been approached by the diocese to take part in a scheme in which St. Mary's will be linked with two parishes, one in Jordan the other in Israel. We are asked to send Easter Cards in solidarity with those parishioners. It is a great encouragement for our beleaguered brothers and sisters. Please consider writing a card, one for each parish, to be distributed before Easter. The cards can be left in the boxes at the back of church for us to post. Write the name of each parish on the envelopes, you don't need the addresses. The parishes are **Our Lady Stella Maris Jordan**, and **St Joseph's Israel**. Please bring cards to church by Sunday 15 March for the cards to arrive before Easter.

'The God who Speaks' The God who roars lions cost £3.50 in the piety shop. Ideal to help children have an idea of the power of the Word of God in this year dedicated to the Word of God in England and Wales. order in the shop.

Free to a good home A perching chair, chair for toilet and table over bed. please contact the Priory.

World Day of Prayer the theme of this short service from Zimbabwe is '*Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk!*'; on Friday 6th March at 2pm at the United Reformed Church, Hough Lane. Everyone is welcome to come along and pray with Christian communities around the world for peace and the people of Zimbabwe.

Help Please Do you have a sisal mat / rug that we could borrow for the above service? Please contact Teresa Smith on 452745. Thank you.

Advance Notice Comedy revue 'Laughter Lines not Wrinkles' Friday 13th March at 7.30pm in the Priory club. Tickets available from Tony Jones or John Mills.

Pilgrimage to Rome and Holy Shrines of Italy 13th -22nd October for details see poster in Narthex.

Consecration by Individuals to renew their allegiance to England as the Dowry of Mary. The books for a 33 day 'do-it-yourself Retreat' have now come; They are in the Narthex and are free. If they run out, a website also gives the meditation and prayer to be said each day up to Sunday 29 March, (the Sunday after the Annunciation) the day of consecration. You sign up and you will receive daily the prayers to join in the 33 day prayers. Do not worry if you are coming to it a bit late! <https://www.behold2020.com/prayer>

OUR WAY OF LIFE. Why is humankind, created by God, limited by death, suffering, toil and sin?" The biblical story-answer we have today. It does accept that humankind is alienated from God but not cut off from God; a truth of our faith.

A REFLECTION. The final victory for the human race against the evil of sin is under the leadership of God's Son. The Gospel today tells us of the first great encounter between Jesus and the forces of evil. We speak of the Temptation in the desert; we should say "the Testing of God's Son". We too will be tested by the devil trying to persuade us both that God does not exist, and to fall into the hands of today's false gods.

WORD OF LIFE In everything do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets.

When making important decisions in life, how often do we look for a "compass" to ensure that that we make the right choice? As Christians, how often do we ask ourselves what is the very essence of the Gospel message, the key to enter into the heart of God and live as his children here and now?

These words of Jesus provide a clear answer and are easy to understand and put into practice. They are taken from Matthew's Gospel and are part of the great Sermon on the Mount which records Jesus' teachings on how to live fully the Christian life. His teaching is summarised in this concise statement.

Nowadays, there is a need for meaningful but brief and effective messages: we could welcome this Word as a precious tweet to constantly keep in mind.

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