



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		5TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (ORDINARY TIME)		Year A
DATE	MASS INTENTIONS		MEETINGS / EVENTS	
Saturday 8th February	6pm	The Parish	<i>John Sargent at the 6 pm mass will give a short talk after Holy Communion on 'Living Faith to the Full'. (PTO)</i>	
Sunday 9th February	10am	Fitzgibbon Family Intention /EBC / Monica Maguire who died recently	No Journey in Faith Youth group 6.30-8.30pm Family Rota of Prayer Halliwell family, 26 The Laund	
Monday 10th February (St Scholastica)	9am 12.15	No Mass John Cowdall RIP	Church Cleaning 9am 'B' team Sacramental Programme 6.30pm SPUC 7.30pm	
Tuesday 11th February (Our Lady of Lourdes)		07.50 12.15	(schools) Hilliard family Frank Kellett RIP	Faith in Action 6pm Buckshaw Retirement Lodge
Wednesday 12th February (St Benedict of Aniane)		9am 12.15		Christine Hayes (1st anniversary) Special Intention (KC)
Thursday 13th February	8am 12.15	(Alverna) Frank Winward RIP No Mass or service.	<i>Fr Jonathan returns from pilgrimage and retreat</i>	
Friday 14th February (St Cyril & Methodius Patrons of Europe)		8 am 12.15	(High School) No Mass Service of Word and Sacrament.	<i>Fr. Jonathan and Fr. Bernard at a community meeting at Ampleforth</i>
NEXT WEEKEND		6TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (ORDINARY TIME)		Year A
Date	MASS INTENTIONS		MEETINGS / EVENTS	
Saturday 15th February	9am 9.30 till ends 5 - 6pm 6pm	Janice Wardley RIP Confessions (J) Confessions (B) English Benedictine Congregation		
Sunday 16th February	10am	In Thanksgiving baby Leo / The Parish / Sacramental Programme mass	Journey in Faith 4:00 -5:00 pm Family Rota of Prayer Monica Knowles, 29 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 £382.70 Gift Aid £362.30 Many thanks.
For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

Week 5 **500 CLUB** Congratulations! to £100 Winner D Pilkington (No 129) Agent: M Halliwell

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK The Congregation says:

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

This Weekend the Church in England & Wales celebrates Racial Justice. The theme is 'You are at the heart of the Church' it will celebrate the contribution travelling communities make to the church in England and Wales. It is an opportunity for all Catholics to pray for, reflect on and respond to racial justice matters within the church and wider society. Racial Justice Sunday should encourage proactive discussions on overt and covert forms of racism experienced by fellow Catholics from the travelling communities.

Be thoughtful for those who are less able Please could those of you attending mass, please park in the car park and leave Broadfield Walk free for those who are less able / disabled to park. Remember that you cannot see every disability e.g. heart problems. If there are spaces left on the walk 5 minutes before mass please feel free to use them. Many thanks for your understanding.

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 God Who Speaks (Series Two) continues at St Wilfrid's Parish Centre each Thursday 7.30-9.30pm, an opportunity to study and pray with the Gospel. For details and speakers see the noticeboard.

Day of Renewal Saturday 29th February 10am - 4pm at St. Clare's Church, Sharoe Green Lane, Preston. Led by the Franciscan Sisters of the renewal the theme is 'Be Renewed in the Lord'. See poster for more details

THE PARISH PLEASE PRAY FOR 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 Embury, 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: Carol Wright and the following whose anniversaries occur at this time; Hilda Riordan, Tony Rogerson, David Roger James Bebb, Joanne Painter, Michael Kelly, Winifred Ann Parkinson, Christine Hayes, Dorothy Yates, Audrey Alice Devine, Thomas McGillycuddy, Edmund Aspindle and Barbara Jakiemczuk. 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.

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.

"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 Saturday 8th February at 6pm mass. Also there will be leaflets and time-table for anyone who is interested.

Black and White Night a fundraiser for Holy Apostles Church. February 29th 7pm for 7.30pm Cuerden Suite Lay Inn. Tickets from Holy Apostles Church, Leyland Lane. Adults £20.00, Children under 7 £10.00.

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 tells us that we are the salt of the earth and the light of the world. No salt in soup and other foods can leave a taste that is very insipid. Without light people would be in the darkness of night, and would stumble and be in danger.

A REFLECTION. To be true Christians we have to adapt to the new way of being Christians that the Church and our 2020 Synod are calling for. When we discover that Jesus lives among us if we have the right relationships with our neighbour; and when we discover that in the right relationships with our neighbours, we as individuals become also together and personally icons of Jesus Christ in our mercy, understanding, patience and all the other gifts of the Holy Spirit, automatically we will then be salt and light for all others.

WORD OF LIFE **Immediately the father of the child cried out, 'I believe help my unbelief!'** (Mk.9:24)
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.

The father shouted his answer in front of the crowd that had gathered around Jesus 'I believe help my unbelief!' His words seemed almost contradictory.

This man, like us, understood how fragile faith can be; it was difficult for him to trust completely in God's love and in his plans for each of his children. However, it is also true that God trusts us all and does nothing without our contribution, without our freely given "yes" to him. He asks us to do our part even though this may be very small. He asks us to recognise his voice that speaks through our conscience, to trust him and, as a consequence, to begin to love. Immediately the father of the child cried out, "I believe; help my unbelief"

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

Fr Jonathan sends all his greetings and prayers to everyone from his retreat in Castelgandolfo just outside Rome. There are 175 consecrated men and women here from 30 different religious orders. We have had a joyful experience feeling the presence of the Holy Spirit among us as we grew in unity and communion with each other and felt the strong presence of Jesus among us. Now we begin the congress – an extension of the retreat, when there will be 25 superior Generals of different religious orders, and 50 laity who belong to the charisms of different orders. The other 200 + will be consecrated people seeing how the Holy Spirit will rejuvenate the charisms in the Church for the good of the Church and the world. There will be some photos of events next Sunday week. Mike and Celia Neil and Julie Dickinson are here from the parish representing the Benedictine charism as laity.

Please pray for this important intention.