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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		7TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (ORDINARY TIME)		Year A
DATE		MASS INTENTIONS		MEETINGS / EVENTS
Saturday 22nd February	6pm	The Parish / Philip McCready recently died		<i>A talk after Holy Communion on the work of CAFOD at both Sunday masses.</i>
Sunday 23rd February	10am	Trudy and Jack's intentions / EBC / Carol Wright and John Sykes who died recently		Journey in Faith 4:00 -5:00 pm Youth group 6.30-8.30pm Family Rota of Adams family 10 Whernside Way
Monday 24th February	9am 12.15	No Mass Mary Grant RIP		Church Cleaning 9am 'B' team Life After 10am Library Widows Welcome 7.30pm
Tuesday 25th February	7.50 12.15	<i>(Schools)</i> Frank Winward RIP Peter and Geraldine Keane		Stations of the Cross led by young people from Faith in Action - 6pm
Wednesday 26 February <i>(Ash Wednesday) Fasting & Abstinence day</i>	8am 12.15 7.15pm	<i>(BS Chapel)</i> Barry Frankland RIP (BS) Marian Kirk anniversary (AK) <i>(BS Chapel)</i> Tony Lakin RIP (T & MS)		<i>Blessing of the Palms at all masses: Also in the HS 08.45; St Ann's PS 10am: St Mary's PS 10.15; St Catherine's PS 2 pm</i>
Thursday 27th February	9am 12.15	<i>(Church)</i> John Cowdall RIP Bernard and Jenny Walker anniversary		KSC meeting 7.15pm The God who Speaks. St Wilfrid's Parish Centre Preston: 7.30 - 9.30 pm.
Friday 28th February <i>Stations of the Cross 11.30</i>	8 am 12.15 2pm	<i>(High School)</i> Intentions of Eileen Hilliard Winifred Jolly anniversary Requiem Mass Valerie Sweeney		<i>Sister Veronica is away. When she is back there will be scripture sessions on Fridays in Lent. She sends her love and thanks for prayers for her sister</i>
NEXT WEEKEND		8TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (ORDINARY TIME)		Year A
Date		MASS INTENTIONS		MEETINGS / EVENTS
Saturday 29th February	9am 9.30 till ends 5 - 6pm 6pm	Harold and Vi Gardner RIP Confessions (B) Confessions (B) The Parish		<i>Talk at both masses this weekend from the Pastoral Formation team about Family Groups</i>
Sunday 1st March	10am	Fr Abbot's intentions / Valerie Sweeney recently died		Journey in Faith 4:00 -5:00 pm Youth Group 6.30-8.30pm Family Rota of Prayer K & K Jordan 22 Langdale 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 £503.02 Gift Aid £341.60 Many thanks.

For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

Week 7 **500 CLUB** Congratulations! to L Wildman £100 Winner (No 196) 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.

'The God who Speaks' 2020 The Year of the Word of God. Our Bishops' Conference have taken the unusual step of approving the marketing of a cuddly toy. A lion to recall the legend of the great Scripture scholar St Jerome taming a lion by removing a thorn from its wounded paw and receiving in return the animal's lifelong devotion. The small lions, bearing the message 'The God who Roars' are child friendly and safe for those under 3 years old. We have ordered some of these priced at £3.50 each and they will be arriving in due course. Please let us know if you are interested in purchasing one; they will be sold in the Piety Shop.

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 Ella Seren Lowden

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: Valerie Sweeney and the following whose anniversaries occur at this time; Juri Ratsep, Teresa Glover, Terence Albert Castle, Ken Parker, Joan Bamber, Norman Grayston, Teresa Eccles, Patrick Joseph Gough, Fred Stableforth, Joan Dunne, Winifred Jolly and Mary Teresa Dever. 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.

LENT BEGINS ON WEDNESDAY What are you going to do? 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 is 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.

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

FCJ Vocations Weekend A weekend for Young Women (20s & 30s) reflecting on the vocation to religious life. 28 Feb - 1 March 2020 FCJ Community, Liverpool. See poster in narthex for more details.

CAFOD Family Fast Day Soup Lunch A simple lunch will be held after 12.15 mass on Friday 6th March in the Parish House. You are invited to come along and enjoy homemade soup and time together with friends whilst supporting those who are most vulnerable. Please sign the form in the narthex for catering purposes.

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.

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

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.

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 retreat have not come; 100,000 have been distributed and there are none in stock. This website gives the prayers to be said each day up to the 25 March, the day of consecration. You sign up and you will receive daily the prayers to join in the 33 day 'do-it-yourself Retreat'. <https://www.behold2020.com/prayer>

OUR WAY OF LIFE. Jesus said in John 17: 17-19. "Consecrate them in the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world, and for their sake I consecrate myself, so that they too may be consecrated in truth."

A REFLECTION. Jesus gave us a pattern to follow: we can be like him if we consecrate ourselves as laity or already consecrated people and live it out. The invitation to make a personal consecration based on our faith will help us and others; that is why Jesus consecrated himself to God; In effect it is like renewing the consecration made on our behalf by our parents when most of us were baptised as babies.

WORD OF LIFE **Immediately the father of the child cried out, 'I believe help my unbelief!'** (Mk.9:24)
Faith is a gift. We can and must persevere in asking for it so that we can collaborate with God in giving hope to others. Chiara Lubich, the founder of the Focolare, wrote, "*To believe and to feel that God looks at us and loves us means that every prayer, everything that happens whether good, bad or indifferent, every illness, every single thing [...] is seen by God. If God is Love, then the most logical thing we can do is trust him completely. We can confide in him often and tell him about our concerns, our proposals and all the things we plan to do. Each one of us can abandon ourselves to his love with complete confidence that we will be understood, comforted and helped. [...] We can say to him, 'Lord, let me stay in your love. Don't let me live for a single moment without feeling, recognising and knowing – through faith or from experience – that you love me and you love everyone.'* Then, we can continue to love. Loving makes our faith become solid and steadfast. We will not only believe in God's love, we will also feel it within our souls and we will see 'miracles' happen around us."

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