



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		2ND SUNDAY OF LENT		Year A
DATE		MASS INTENTIONS		MEETINGS / EVENTS
Saturday 7th March	6pm	The Parish / Burke family intentions		
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
Monday 9th March	9am 12.15	No Mass Tony Lakin RIP (D&AW)		Church Cleaning 9am 'B' team Synod 4 session all welcome Library 7pm
Tuesday 10th March	7.50 12.15	(Schools) David and Ellen Coupe RIP Frank Kellett RIP		Faith in Action 6pm Library Baptism course 8pm
Wednesday 11th March	9am 12.15	Monica Maguire RIP Catherine William and Roy Hodgkinson anniv		Word of Life 7pm
Thursday 12th March	8am 12.15 1pm	(Alverna) Sr Ann Moore FMSJ Loftus family intentions Funeral (Crem only) William Herbert Bleasdale		The God who Speaks. St Wilfrid's Parish Centre Preston: 7.30 – 9.30 pm.
Friday 13th March	8 am 11.30 12.15	(High School) Mickey Murphy <i>Stations of the Cross</i> Requiem Mass Vaughn Atkinson		Lenten Scripture group Alverna 7.30-8.30 pm Comedy Revue 7.30pm Priory Club
NEXT WEEKEND		3RD SUNDAY OF LENT		Year A
Date		MASS INTENTIONS		MEETINGS / EVENTS
Saturday 14th March	9am 9.30 till ends 5 - 6pm 6pm	Terry Jordan (MW) Confessions () Confessions () EBC / Jones family / William Herbert Bleasdale recently died		
Sunday 15th March	10am	In Thanksgiving (Boulton's) / The Parish / Vaughn Atkinson recently died.		Journey in Faith 4:00 –5:00 pm Youth Group 6.30-8.30pm Family Rota of Prayer Lancaster family 46 Westgate

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 £501.17 Gift Aid £357.50 any thanks.
For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

Week 9 **500 CLUB** Congratulations! to C Whittle £100 Winner (No 164) Agent: A Anthony

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** there are additional features to note: 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 and wash hands after mass. Remember it is for love of the other that we do these things: together all following instructions, we will beat this virus.

Blue Projector Screen if anyone has borrowed this we would be grateful if they could return it - many thanks.

Courses to consider Tuesday 10th March *Creating Successful Applications* 9.15-12.15 and *Interview Masterclass* 12.45-3.45pm both in the Library

The Diocese has passed on pamphlets in regards Victims of Abuse. If you have been a victim or know anyone who has suffered in this way, please take a pamphlet. There is a second pamphlet for those counselling Victims of Abuse. These also are available in the Narthex.

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

THE PARISH BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME Mila Pearl Anais Kenworthy and Willow Eve Whalley

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 especially those with the Corona virus.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE DEPARTED: William Herbert Bleasdale, Margaret Talbot, Vaughn Atkinson and Bill Pilkington, and the following whose anniversaries occur at this time Pauline Kirkby, Teresa Henry, Joseph Breen, Mona Hurley, Pamela Mulhall, Denis Chatburn, Theresa Dean, Tony Benfold, Joyce Simmonds, Sister Teresa Ryan and Derek Francis Melling. 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. 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.

Easter Card Appeal. We've been approached by the diocese to take part in a scheme to send Easter Cards to link us to two mainly Arab Christian parishes one in Jordan the other in Israel. We are asked 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.

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

Quiz Night at St Ambrose Church, Friday 20th March Tickets £7.50 includes Hotpot Supper Bring your own drink. proceeds to church makeover fund. See poster for details

Syrian Bistro South Ribble Council & the Brothers of Charity are working together to settle Syrian refugee families in South Ribble. The Syrian banquet features a delicious 3 course banquet style meal with hot and cold beverages and entertainment provided by the Syrian families. Doors open at 12.30pm meals served from 1pm. Tickets £16.00 each with 30 places available per session. Next session 28th March, see poster in narthex.

Consecration by Individuals to renew their allegiance to England as the Dowry of Mary. Continue your good work doing the 33 retreat. Anyone late (doing the retreat or not) can join in this individual commitment on Sunday 29 March 2020 (nearest Sunday to the Annunciation)

OUR WAY OF LIFE. God's promise to Abraham, father in faith of both Jews and Christians, is full of hope for all people of good will. The call of Abraham marks the beginning of a special relationship between God and humankind.

A REFLECTION. Jesus is the fulfilment of the Law & the Prophets. It is much easier to enter heaven by being disciples of Jesus. We know him, a real person; it is much better than being under a set of rules, or a system to form us to be Christians. "*This is my Son, the beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him*" says it all.

WORD OF LIFE In everything do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets. better To understand what to do for others, Jesus invites us to put ourselves in their shoes; he did just this when, out of love for us, he took on our human nature.

If we ask ourselves what we expect from our parents, children, work colleagues, politicians and spiritual leaders, we realise that we would like welcome, listening, inclusion and support in material needs. In addition, we would also like sincerity, forgiveness, encouragement, patience, advice, guidance and education For Jesus, it is the inner attitude which then gives rise to practical action and leads to the fulfilment of all of God's Law and all the richness of the spiritual life.

This Word is the "Golden Rule", a universal teaching contained in the different cultures, religions and traditions that humanity has developed over the passage of time. It is the basis of all authentically human values that lead to peaceful coexistence, with just and supportive personal and social relationships.

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