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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		3RD SUNDAY OF LENT		Year A
DATE		MASS INTENTIONS		MEETINGS / EVENTS
Saturday 14th March	6pm	EBC / Jones family / William Herbert Bleasdale recently died		On Sunday Morning Ruth Schofield will speak about the eco-brick project in St Anne's Primary School Journey in Faith 4:00 -5:00 pm Youth group 6.30-8.30pm Family Rota of Prayer Lancaster family 46 Westgate
Sunday 15th March	10am	In Thanksgiving (Boulton's) / The Parish		
<i>NOTE - Fr Jonathan and Fr Bernard will be away at Chapter at Ampleforth Abbey Monday and Tuesday this week</i>				
Monday 16th March	9am 12.15	No Mass Margaret Myers Birthday remembrance 100		Church Cleaning 9am 'A' team Sacramental Programme (6) 6.30pm Widows Welcome Parish Centre 7.30
Tuesday 17 March (St Patrick)	7.50 12.15	<i>(Schools) No Mass</i> Katy Philips Birthday remembrance.		Faith in Action 6pm Library SVP 7.30pm
Wednesday 18th March	9am 12.15	For the thousands of refugees suffering and dying in our world. Requiem mass Margaret Mary Talbot		
Thursday 19th March (Feast of St Joseph)	8am 12.15	(Alverna) Sr Bridget O'Hare FMSJ Golden Jubilee Clare Evens RIP		The God who Speaks. St Wilfrid's Parish Centre Preston: 7.30 - 9.30 pm
Friday 20th March Sacred heart of Jesus	8 am 11.30 12.15 14.30	(High School) Monica Maguire RIP <i>Stations of the Cross</i> Barbara Musgrave RIP Funeral Service for Bill Pilkington		Lenten Scripture group Alverna 7.30-8.30 pm
NEXT WEEKEND		4TH SUNDAY OF LENT (MOTHERING SUNDAY)		Year A
Date		MASS INTENTIONS		MEETINGS / EVENTS
Saturday 21st March	9am 9.30 5 - 6pm 6pm	Brendan Rush RIP & Thanksgiving Confessions (B) Confessions (J) Myers, Halliwell and Cowdall family intentions /		Collection for Nugent Care at Sunday masses. Journey in Faith 4:00 -5:00 pm Youth Group 6.30-8.30pm Family Rota of Prayer Leigh family 8 Kirkham Close
Sunday 22nd March	10am	Sacramental Programme Mass. EBC / Healing Mass (TD) / The Parish / Vaughan Atkinson died on 3 March 2020 / Bill Pilkington / Margaret Mary Talbot more recently died /		

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 £452.84 Gift Aid £396.50 any thanks.

For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

Week 10 **500 CLUB** Congratulations! to G Halliwell £100 Winner (No)76 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.

Corona Virus: Bold print indicates new measures: we want to do our part to avoid spreading this worrying disease: **no mass books or hymn books; everyone coming take some hand gel** (not too much!); **no collecting baskets but retiring collections only; there will be no invitation to make the sign of peace;** no communion in the mouth - rather make a throne for the Word of God with your hands; no more communions from the chalice; we will not put our individual hosts onto the pattern at week-day mass. **Anyone who wishes for sick communion and those giving sick communions must adapt: do not visit if you have any cold symptoms; be very cautious, have clean hands:** Thank you for your co-operation. Anyone with cold or 'flu symptoms please stay away from Church.

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

THE PARISH BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME Noah Anthony Garside

PLEASE PRAY FOR Peter Dickinson, 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: Peter Snell (his sister Georgina died only 10½ months ago) and the following whose anniversaries occur at this time Tony Lever, Mary Newsham, Eddie Purcell (Edmund), Teresa Hayes, Maureen Walkden, Dorothy Crosbie, Hilda Waive, Moya Ainsworth, Lily Sheeran, David Turner and George Cross. 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 continuing or beginning 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 yourself to register that you would like England truly to be Mary's dowry. Pope Francis recommends turning off the internet or TV and opening the Scriptures.

Mass Intentions at the moment there are only a few mass intentions, if you wish to put in an intention your mass will be said quite soon.

Easter Card Appeal. Today is the last day for us to take part in a scheme in which St. Mary's will be linked with two parishes, one in Jordan the other in Israel. It is a great encouragement for our beleaguered brothers and sisters when they receive these cards at Easter time.. 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 today March 15th

'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.

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

Leyland in Tune 2020 Monday 23 March 7.30pm - Andrew Nix In aid of Churches Together Furniture Scheme £6 entrance.

Bible Alive Lent copies now available for those who subscribe. Subscriptions now due £25 for the year. Thank you

Piety Shop New Stock now in including handmade headbands and slides.

Pastoral Council Agenda - will be displayed on notice board in advance to be held on Wednesday 25th March at 7pm. Parishioners can attend to observe the meeting.

Syrian Bistro South Ribble Council and the Brothers of Charity are working together to settle Syrian refugee families in South Ribble. The Syrian banquet features a delicious 3 course mezze 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. Those who have attended say this is well worth while and good value for money.

OUR WAY OF LIFE. If any one of us gives Jesus a drink or the equivalent by helping any person in need in any way, then Jesus will give us the living water that will well up to eternal life to share eternal life with us.

A REFLECTION. The Holy Spirit was at work in the Samaritan woman; through her many people came to believe in Jesus. She was not a part of the chosen people of God; she lived an immoral life and was shunned by her fellow Samaritans. However lost you may feel, never give up on letting the Holy Spirit into your own life.

WORD OF LIFE In everything do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets. This Word encourages us to be creative and generous, to take the initiative for the benefit of everyone and to build bridges even towards people who we do not count as friends. Jesus himself said and did just this. It asks us to avoid being closed in ourselves so that we can be credible witnesses of our faith.

Chiara Lubich encouraged us to do this when she wrote: "Let's try. A day lived this way is worth a lifetime... We will be filled with a joy we have never felt before...God will be with us because he is with those who love... Sometimes we may slow down and feel discouraged and be tempted to stop... But no! Have courage! God gives us the grace we need and so we can always start again. If we persevere we will see the world around us slowly change. We will understand that the Gospel makes life fascinating. It brings a light into the world, it gives flavour to our existence and contains the principle for solving all problems. And we will not feel at peace until we communicate our extraordinary experience to other people - to friends who can understand us, to relatives, to anyone with whom we feel compelled to share. Hope will be reborn."

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