



New Church 1964 – 2014
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WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS / VISITORS

If you are new to the parish or have moved to a new house within the parish please contact the church by phone or email

THIS WEEKEND		7th SUNDAY OF EASTER		Year A
DATE		MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday 23 rd May		Mass streamed 10.00	The Parish/ Catherine Minshull's intentions	
Sunday 24 th May		Mass streamed 10.00	Golden Jubilee of priesthood / EBC / Bishop Vincent Malone, Joyce Elder and Brenda Johnson recently died	
Monday 25 th May (St Bede the Venerable)		Mass streamed 10.00	Stephen McDermott RIP	
Tuesday 26 th May (St Philip Neri)		Mass streamed 10.00 3.30pm Cremation service	Margaret Baldwin Patrick Horridge at Charnock Richard	
Wednesday 27 th May (St Augustine of Canterbury)		Mass streamed 10.00	In Thanksgiving for Kate and Kevin Jordan's wedding anniversary	
Thursday 28 th May		Mass streamed 10.00 12 noon graveside service 4.30pm Cremation service	Frank RIP and Pat Calderbank Golden wedding anniversary Bernadette Thompson at St Mary's churchyard Catherine Freda Fields at Charnock Richard	
Friday 29 th May		Mass streamed 10.00	Joe Kealey RIP (T&MS)	
NEXT WEEKEND		PENTECOST SUNDAY		Year A
Date		MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday 30 th May		Mass streamed 10.00	Fr Abbots intentions	
Sunday 31 st May		Mass streamed 10.00	Kate and Kevin's intentions / Patrick Horridge Bernadette Thompson and Catherine Fields recently died	

Confessions – if desperate please contact us; otherwise make a perfect act of contrition.

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose plate £160... Gift Aid £105 Many thanks.

For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

PLEASE PRAY FOR Alan Ribchester, Catherine Minshull, Eileen Purcell, St Kevina FMSJ, Allen Withnell, Faith Higham, Keith Croasdale, Richard Daniels, Josette Bradbury, 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, Matthew Cox, Tony Loftus, Eileen Standing, Pat Clensey, Maurice Green, Margaret Evans, Carol Parkinson, Marjorie Parr, Margaret Booth, Rebecca Coates, Joan Sullivan, Derek Taylor, Catherine Breen, Eileen Hilliard, Peter Beatty. Connected with us, Jim W, Joe Busby, Margaret Dixon, Shaun Shaw, Lily Burrows, Elaine Brown, Malcolm Wright, Kevin Barnes, and all the people, especially the covid-19 victims.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE DEPARTED: Bishop Vincent Malone (Liverpool Archdiocese) Bernadette Thompson and Catherine Fields and for the following whose anniversaries occur currently Kenneth Knight, Anne Coulson, Stefanie Rowe, Stephen McDermott, Jean Hardman, Joyce Bull, Frank Cullen, Georgina Snell, Margaret Sach, George Church and Rex Tootle. Let us pray for all who died recently in violence, poverty or war: and those dying from the Coronavirus and other diseases and all the bereaved.

Archbishop Malcolm is praying this prayer every day. He asks us to say it ourselves: God Our Father, each person is precious to You. You are the Giver of life. Have mercy on us and protect us at this time, as the coronavirus threatens health and life. You are an ever-present Helper in time of trouble. Watch over those who are suffering, give strength to those who are aiding the sick and give courage to all in this time of anxiety. We ask this of you in the name of your Son. Jesus Christ. Amen.

Parish bulletin if you struggle with the parish website and would like the bulletin emailed instead please email Teresa Smith teresaannsmith@blueyonder.co.uk who will send you a copy of the current parish bulletin

Ampleforth Abbey has started a new initiative: Every Saturday at 11.00 am a short retreat:: <https://www.ampleforth.org.uk/abbey/news/home-retreats-every-saturday-1100am>

The Archdiocese has produced beautiful prayers and helps for the 7th Sunday of Easter Click on this link to see them: <https://www.liverpoolcatholicresources.com/> There are many resources.

Private intentions If you have an intention that you do not wish to be publicised in the bulletin please forward these to Fr Jonathan jonathancotton43@gmail.com for inclusion in daily masses.

The Parish: Donations to support the parish are most helpful. To donate by internet banking contact Lesley 455955 or John Baggaley 432683. Profound thanks to those who have supported us to far: we have had anonymous donors supporting us with large sums of money. Our Parish income has dramatically dropped, and even with these generous donations we will have over 10K shortfall during the lockdown to date. Once again, thanks very much for your generosity to us.

The SVP: contact Martin Smith on 01772 452745 if you wish to help financially. Thank you to everyone who has donated. Your generosity is enabling us to continue helping those in need.

A Spiritual Communion Prayer. *My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Holy Eucharist. I love you above all things, and I long to receive you. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my life. I embrace you as I believe you are already there, and I unite myself wholly to you, Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.* You can make such a prayer often during the day, not just once.

Jimmy O' Donnell, well known to many in Leyland as he was School Chaplain for many years and then became an RE teacher. To bring joy during the Corona Virus lockdown he is sharing different programmes each week of his Lancashire memories. To see the trailer for Week 9 (last week it was week 8 for Jimmy) go to the new link, https://1drv.ms/v/s!Agg_z3ws8Tun43eKuIXtcJTDtdtu?e=6hHT1T If you are a private person and would like to receive the full video please contact him on 07761-071696 and he will be in touch with you.

Archbishop Malcolm gave a video talk on the feast of the Assumption **If you want to watch go to this link:** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gg_RXNwuNiQ

A message from Pope Francis to Archbishop Malcolm on the death of Bishop Vincent Malone

His Holiness Pope Francis was saddened to learn of the death of Bishop Vincent Malone, and he sends prayerful condolences to you and to the clergy, religious and lay faithful of the Archdiocese. United with you in offering thanks to God for the late Bishop's many years of priestly and episcopal ministry, especially his service to the education of young people, His Holiness commends his soul to the merciful love of our heavenly Father. To all who mourn Bishop Malone's passing in the sure hope of the resurrection, the Holy Father cordially imparts his Apostolic Blessing as a pledge of peace and consolation in the Risen Lord.'

Cardinal Pietro Parolin Secretary of State

Our Way of Life The opening prayer of mass on Ascension day goes 'The Ascension of Christ is our exaltation, and, where the Head has gone before in glory, the Body is called to follow in hope'. We are exalted, but we follow in hope. In other words, sharing the same nature as Jesus our way of life is to be hidden in heaven with God even while we live on earth. In today's gospel it reads: "Through the power over all mankind that you have given him (your son), let him give eternal life to all those you have entrusted to him." Eternal life begins here on earth and reaches its perfection in heaven.

A Reflection Jesus said All authority in heaven and earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations...teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes to the end of time". Jesus lives in us and among us if we open ourselves to him. He will do the work he entrusts to us if we make a tiny first step to believe and follow him.

WORD OF LIFE *You have already been cleansed by the word I have spoken to you (Jn 15:3).*

Living the Word makes us step outside ourselves and meet our brothers and sisters with love, beginning with those nearest to us: in our families, in our cities and in every area of life. It enables us to create friendships that form a network of positive relationships, aiming at the fulfilment of the commandment of mutual love which builds fraternity.

Meditating on this phrase from John's Gospel, Focolare founder, Chiara Lubich wrote, "How can we live, then, so we too can deserve Jesus' praise? We can put every Word of God into practice, feeding on it moment by moment and making our existence a work of continuous re-evangelization. Doing this, we will have the same thoughts and feelings as Jesus, we will relive him in the world and show the divine purity and transparency that the Gospel gives to a society that is often caught up in evil and sin.

During this month, then, if it is possible (that is, if other people share our intentions), let us try, in a particular way, to put into practice that word which expresses the commandment of mutual love. For the evangelist John, there is a link between the Word of Christ and the new commandment. According to him, it is in mutual love that we live the Word with its many effects – purification, holiness, sinlessness, fruitfulness and closeness to God. If we live in isolation from one another, we cannot resist the pressures of the world for long, whereas, in mutual love we find an environment capable of protecting an authentic Christian life".

Find the full text of the Word of Life on the website under the bulletin tag