

Confessions Saturday 9.30 - 10.00 am (J) (or when they end) and 5.00 - 6.00 pm (S). Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time.

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £578.76** **Gift Aid £432.00**

The Bucket Collection for the last two Sundays for the refugees in Gaza and the persecuted Christians in the Middle East came to **£1226.62** for which we thank you all on behalf of these needy brothers and sisters. **Many thanks for your great generosity!** For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

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GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR FOR ST. MARY'S CHURCH,
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21st Sunday of the Year (Year A)2014

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COMMUNION FOR THE SICK **The Congregation says:** May this sacrament unite them with Christ and his Church and give them consolation and peace.

Adoration in Church. St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel

Exposition is at any time that you can make it.

500 CLUB' CONGRATULATIONS TO M Jordan!

£100 Winner Week 32 -No .316 Agent E Ellison

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: For every minute you are angry you lose sixty seconds of happiness

Our Pupils in our Schools. We wish well to all our school children and older pupils who are moving schools or going to college. As in all previous years we rejoice with those from the High School who are happy and content with their results and we are in solidarity with those who feel disappointed; we know that even less good results than were hoped for can lead to improvements and ultimate success for each person in their own way. We pray and hope that those who go on to college away from our Parish Schools, or settle down to work, will get on with their situation as well as they can. May this new stage in life opening up for them eventually lead through all the twists and turns of events to a happy and fulfilled future in adulthood.

WORD OF LIFE

Forgive your neighbour the wrong done to you; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. (Ecclus. 28:2)

Some imagine that forgiveness is weakness. It isn't. It's the expression of extreme courage, true love, in its most genuine form because it is the least self-interested. 'If you love those who love you, what reward do you have?' says Jesus, because anyone can do this. But you must: 'Love your enemies' (see Mt 5: 43-47) We too are asked to learn from him and have the love of a father, the love of a mother, a merciful love for whoever we meet during the day, and especially those who slip up. The New Testament asks still more "Forgive each other" (Col 3:13).

Copies available from the cupboard by the Piety shop window or on our website

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS / VISITORS

Please fill in our new Record Form or if you move house within the parish please amend a new form.

MASS TIMINGS

Saturday 23rd August

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Fr Abbot's intentions

Sunday 24th August 21st Sunday of the Year

9.30 E.B.C.

11.00 The Parish

Monday 25th August Bank Holiday

10.00 May Strombers

Tuesday 26th August Bl Dominic Barberi

9.00 Eva Russo anniversary

12.15 Dunstan Watson

Wednesday 27th August St Monica

9.00 John & Agnes Dandy

12.15 Maria

Thursday 28th August St Augustine of Hippo

8.00 (Alverna) Lillian Heyes

12.15 Cath Turner

Friday 29th August The Passion of St John the Baptist

9.00 Margaret Willis (lately deceased)

12.15 Kathleen Roach

Saturday 30th August St Edmund Arrowsmith

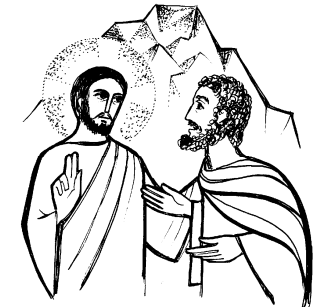
9.00 Martin Rose

6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish

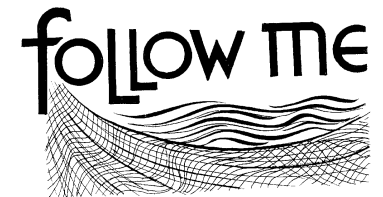
Sunday 31st August 22nd Sunday of the Year

9.30 Singo family intentions

11.00 Special intention



Flowers on the Altar are to celebrate the marriage of Liam Maguire and Lucia Westhead



THE PARISH FAMILY

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Joshua John Marsden and Elliot Peter Bibby

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Liam Maguire & Lucia Westhead who were married on Thursday.



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Eileen Purcell, Lesley Kelly, Sister Pauline McDonald RNDM, Jacob Privett (premature baby) Rita Bleasdale, Alison Gardner, Ann Hanlon (Dever), Peter Beatty, John Doyle, Margaret Miller, Anthony Wadeson, Derek Kedward, Marjorie Hart, Jim Philips, Joe Burgess, Eileen Whelan, Brian Keeping, Sr. Mary Feane, Marjorie Parr, Tracey Marie Simpson, David Drake, Anna Worsfold, Bill Waring, Kath Tomkin Margaret Watson, Brendan Agnew, Terry Donnelly, Janet Turner, Brian Greenman, Bernard Nuttall, Fr Theo, Bethany O'Reilly, Fran Butler, Virginia Stanton, Jim McKay, Tony Adamson, Kathleen Walsh, Dale Zaporowski, Simon Brown, Jackie Holly, Miller girls, **and connected with us:** Patrick Clarke, Peter Bennett, Graham Singleton, Mark Green Barcelona, Margaret Fox (Ireland), "Michael", Ann Evans, Kay Campbell, Matilda Moffatt (4 years old), Graham Skeoch, Dave Wilson, Marie Barnish, Marie Purslow Penny Devaney, Maureen & Andrew Liddell, Iain Murray Kit Halliwell, Baby Isla Jones, Michael Morgan, Victor Hill, Sandra Harrison, Agnes Salisbury.



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially those who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Gerald Ralphs, Freddy Housley, Phyllis Mulkern, Leslie Joseph Jackson, Carolyn Wall, Dorothy May Grayston, Evelyn Giblin, Margaret Winifred Benson and Margaret Mary Crichton.

THIS WEEK Today: 21st Sunday of the Year

Family Rota of Prayer: Meldrum family, 14 Crofters Meadow

Monday: Church Cleaning 9am 'A' team

Widows Welcome group 7.30 pm

Wednesday: Phase 2 Heating meeting in the Priory House

Friday: Divine Mercy prayers 11.00am in the Adoration chapel; all welcome

NEXT SUNDAY: 22nd Sunday of the Year

Our St Vincent de Paul Society needs the help of a qualified gas fitter to support one of their clients. They are happy to give a small fee for an easy job. Please contact Vincent Rice on 01772 424256

SPUC - thank you to all those who supported the cake sale at St Catherine's which raised £95.65

Thank you - the Quigley family would like to thank the Priests and all the Parishioners for making Fr Peter Michael Robertson so welcome at St Mary's. He loved worshipping here and felt part of the community. He died on 10th August, feast of St Lawrence at 11.00. Thank you all and God bless.

Knit and Natter - would like to thank the kind person who donated several large bags of wool.



September Bible Alive is now ready for collection for those who subscribe.

Leyland Gardening Society Grand Show - Saturday 30th August 1 - 4 pm at St Ambrose Church Hall, Moss Lane, Leyland. See poster on the Notice Board.

Be Busy Club for the over 55's - The Priory Club, Broadfield Drive 2 - 4 pm. Thursday 4th September Mrs Jean Simmons presents "My Deal or no Deal Experience". See poster for more details

Our Lady in Art Exhibition - Sunday 7 September 2 - 5 pm. A celebration of artwork in honour of our Patron, Mary. This was originally held for our Parish Feast day, the 15 August and some of the exhibition is still up. We will have an enhanced exhibition with the original beautiful items and others in honour of Our Lady's Birthday on Monday 8 September. It is well worth a visit to lift the spirits.

Brave of Heart - a weekend journey for men. 12th - 14th September at St Cuthbert's The old Convent, Wigton. See poster on the Notice Board.

Archbishop Malcolm will come to visit our deanery on a new date: **Monday 15th September**. It will be lovely to have a full Church and we want to encourage as many to come along as possible. The feast day is Our Lady of Sorrows and our deanery is dedicated to our two famous English Saints John Fisher and Thomas More. We have a very good liturgy prepared and we want to commemorate both the bravery of our English Saint forbears and the faithful fortitude of Our Lady who shared in the crucifixion of her son Jesus by being present. Mass for all parishioners of our Deanery is at 7pm that evening in our Church. Those who wish to help with the singing please come along at 6.15pm for a singing practice at 6.30pm.

Hutton Priory Patchers Exhibition of work @ Midge Hall Methodist Church 18th - 20th September. See poster for more details.

Harvest Fast Day Friday 3rd October. Details to follow.