

**Confessions** Saturday 9.30 - 10.00 am (P) (or when they end) and 5.00 - 6.00 pm (J). Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time with one of the priests.

**Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £533.83**  
**Youth Collection £88.11**

**Gift Aid £506.09**  
**Many thanks!**

For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

**SENDING OUT OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS WITH HOLY 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. We have the rota for watching and we hope it covers much of the week. You are welcome to pop in any time. -Contact the Priory for enquiries

**500 CLUB' CONGRATULATIONS TO N Tootel!**  
**£100 Winner Week 32 -No .269 Agent A Holden**

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** As Christians we should never limit ourselves to asking, how can I save myself? We should also ask, what can I do in order that others may be saved? *Pope Benedict XVI*

**Heating Update** - The anticipated delivery date for the Air handling unit is the **first week of October**. So there will be no heating in the main church or the Blessed Sacrament chapel until the end of October. Please keep up the prayers. There will be further updates in due course on progress on phase 1 and about phase 2 of the project.

**WORD OF LIFE**

*If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. (Luke 6:32)*

God loves everyone without distinction. The measure of his love is to have no limit or measure. Besides, his love couldn't be free and creative if it weren't completely poured out wherever there is a need or a void to fill. This is why our heavenly Father also loves those children who are ungrateful, far from him or rebellious. Indeed, he feels particularly drawn to them.

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21st Sunday of the Year (Year C)

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**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 24th August** *St Bartholomew*

6.00 (Vigil Mass) E.B.C. / Kevin Barrett recently died

**Sunday 25th August** *21st Sunday of the Year*

9.30 Gough family intentions Robert Nuttall recently died

11.00 The Parish / Frank Connell recently died.

**Monday 26th August** *Bl Dominic Barberi Bank Holiday*

10.00 (One Mass only) Gerald Ralphs anniversary

**Tuesday 27th August** *St Monica*

9.00 John & Agnes Dandy

12.15 Knight & Bartley family members who have died (DK)

**Wednesday 28th August** *St Augustine of Hippo*

9.00 Brian Jackson & Teresa McLaughlin

12.15 Walburga Hall (Choir)

**Thursday 29th August** *The Passion of John the Baptist*

8.00 Paul Boys anniversary

12.15 Dinah Nickson (MK)

**Friday 30th August** *St Edmund Arrowsmith*

9.00 Ken Knight (A&MA)

12.15 Special intention

**Saturday 31st August.** 9.00 Eddie Sach

6.00 (Vigil Mass)


/ Platt & Bretherton family intentions

**Sunday 1st September** *22nd Sunday of the Year*

9.30 The Parish

11.00 In thanksgiving



 **Flowers on the Altar are to celebrate the marriage of Andrew Kitchener and Sarah Raven**

  
*Come to the Wedding!*

## THE PARISH FAMILY

**BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:** Bobby Roy Clarke

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK:** : Bethany O'Reilly, Fran Butler, Virginia Stanton, John Little, Bernard McWilliam, Jim McKay, Tony Adamson, Kath Tomkin, Joe Sloan, Virginia Stanton, Cyril and Agnes Chester, Sister Veronica, Sister Meir and Sister Beatrice FMSJ, Catherine Lomas, Bridget Whelan, Marie Farrer, Jack Hardwick, Tommy Bellamy, Mary Commons, Peter Gleave, Baby Holly, Kathleen Walsh, Dale Zaparowski, Terry Donnelly, Simon Brown, Jackie Holly, Len Rice, Maree Coan, Miller girls, Margaret Miller, **and connected with us**, Pauline Loftus, Brian Cottam, Sean McCarthy (Australia), Maureen & Andrew Liddell, Maura Whitfield, Iain Murray Kit Halliwell, Baby Isla Jones, Michael Morgan, Victor Hill, Sandra Harrison, Ann Easton, Agnes Salisbury, Jack Madigan, Lilian Heyes, Rose Marie Foster. *Long-term sick are prayed for each day at mass. Let us know those who you wish to pray for by Thursday of each week for either the bulletin and / or the long term sick.*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED:** Especially Philip Leyland who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Phyllis Mulkern, Leslie Joseph Jackson, Kathleen Margaret Ravenscroft, Carolyn Wall, Dorothy May Grayston, Evelyn Giblin, Margaret Winifred Benson, Margaret Mary Crichton and Paul Boys.

**THIS WEEK Today: 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Year**

**Family Rota of Prayer:** Mr & Mrs Bonner

**Monday: Church Cleaning** 9 am 'A' team  
Widows Welcome 7.30 pm

**Tuesday:** S.V.P. Abbot H Room 8 pm

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

**Saturday: Leyland Gardening Society Grand Show** today. See poster

**NEXT SUNDAY: 22nd Sunday of the Year**

**Mothers' Prayers** are very powerful, especially when they are persistent. St. Monica (feast on Tuesday) prayed unceasingly for her wayward son for 32 long years. He received the grace to be baptized, ordained a priest, later a bishop. St. Augustine of Hippo's ideas (Feast on Wednesday, North Africa) have influenced the Church right up to today. May our mothers never give up on us!

**Blessed Dominic Barberi** (feast on Monday) is buried at Sutton, St. Helen's. He was a great Italian missionary in England who received Cardinal Newman into full communion. Also this week the feast of **St. Edmund Arrowsmith SJ** who lived in our parish in Brindle, and died a martyr on 28 August 1628 at Lancaster.

**Fr Cyril Victor** on supply from India and Rome has been a very good help this summer. He has cheerfully helped in our parish house especially mucking in with us to look after Fr. Theo and many other things. He will stay until 16 September. He has explained his circumstances in Rome: he is funded by an 80% scholarship; the authorities in his diocese do not cover any costs. His superiors expect him to find the 20% shortfall, roughly 1200 Euros. He wonders if anyone would like to support him. The parish will give him an allowance and his stipends. If you wish to do so, use the parish envelopes marking them Fr. Cyril. *A parishioner has suggested a special bucket collection on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September when those returning from holiday may like to donate left over Euro's and dollars as part of this collection. This collection will be after each Sunday mass on that week-end.*

**Golden Jubilee Meeting** is on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm. Please will all who have attended any of these meetings come, and new people also welcome. Our Golden Jubilee year begins on April 4<sup>th</sup> 2014 - it's getting close and we have plans.

**Class of 1980 St Mary's High School Reunion 6th September 2013** 7.30 pm at Farington Social Club. For more information ring Elaine 01257 453803.

**Band Concert for the Senior Citizens of South Ribble** - 12<sup>th</sup> September, 7 pm at Wellington Park. Please see poster.

**Winckley Square Convent School** - an additional reunion for all past pupils of Winckley Square Convent School is to take place on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September at St Teresa's Social Centre, Queensway, Penwortham PR1 ODS from 2 pm.

**Recovering and Moving on after Divorce** There is a series of six weekly meetings in Liverpool beginning Monday 16th September, or a one day meeting on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September, all without cost. Booking is essential. See the board for information.

**Divorced or Separated** A week-end of affirmation at Loyola Hall, Rainhill. Suggested cost is £104. Book on line or phone. See the board for details.

**African Children's Choir in concert** hosted by CTIL here at St Mary's, Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30 pm. Tickets are available from the Parish office.

**Lourdes Pilgrimage for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.** Please see posters as there are a few travel options available

**Finally** Many of our pupils have had results of exams, A levels, GCSE exams, and possibly University degrees. May the results be for God's glory leaving us in gratitude or in trust for God's immense love to look after each one in the future.