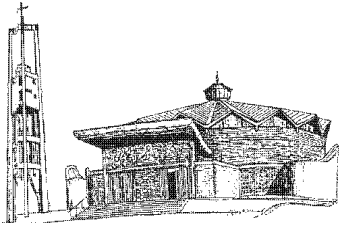


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SUNDAY 23rd of the Year P.64 or 71

Theme: None of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.



THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:

Lexie Anne Munro

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Eddie

Thompson, Tom Barnes (Father of Louise Hallam and Gill Gray), Paul Melia, Barbara and Jim Stoney, Natasha Harrison, Andrew Barron, John Southworth, Winifred Parkinson, John Kelly, Barbara Jakiemczuk, Norah Turner, Terry Donnelly, Steve Jones, Patricia Terasina Thompson, Mary Pemberton, Mary Magee, Therese Wilkinson, Mary Douglas, John Verner, Jim Derry, Tracey Anne Holly, Norah Platt, Joe Breen, Jenny Finch, Lee Derbyshire, Paul Hewitt, Jim McKay, Agnes Bennett, Lynn Hamer, Joe Copeman, Mark Clements, Dot Reynolds, Susan McCarthy, Walburga Hall, Gordon Cottle, Danny Bonner, Annie Kelly, Eve Hankin, Gerald Ralphs, Eileen Kenyon, Edith Rice, Alice Ogden, Graham Halstead, and connected with us, Ned O' Brien (Sr. Veronica's brother) May Watson, Simon Thompson, Harry Culshaw, Teresa O'Hanlon, Chad Macdonald, Andrew Liddell, Susan Davey and Eric Woof. *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*

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Catherine Airey and connected with us Kathleen Stephens (mother of the new High School chaplain) Malcolm Pyman & Frank Dever who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Jack Darwen, George Timms & Belle Coupe.

THIS WEEK Today: 23rd Sunday of the Year

Please Welcome Bro Alfons OSB from a monastery in Tanzania with us for 3 weeks. He is at the Beda College in Rome studying. **Retiring Collection** for booklets and Papal expenses (*see over*) **Raffle tickets** for the Garden Party are on sale after mass.

Prayer Meeting today at Alverna, 35 Westgate, 3 pm, to pray for the success of the Pope's visit. All welcome.

No Youth Group – Youth Alive Lowe House depart 5.30 pm

Senior Youth Group to London

Tickets are on sale after all Masses for the **Family Fancy Dress Disco** (sponsored by the KSC)

Mariapolis get together for all who went to Norwich and any interested to hear about it. 6pm today in the Narthex.

*Flowers on the Altar are in loving memory of **Bernard Robinson***



Family Rota of Prayer: Mr & Mrs Bonner, 346 Croston Road

Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'B' team

Tuesday: Beavers meet 6.15 – 7.30 in the Narthex

Baptism Programme 8 – 9 pm in the Library

S.V.P. 8 pm Abbot H Room

Wednesday: Cubs meet 6.30 pm in the Narthex

Thursday: Home Rosary: Mrs P Bibby 1 Ribble Road at 8 pm

Friday: Divine Mercy prayers 11.00 am in the Adoration Chapel. Scouts meet 7 pm in the Narthex

Saturday: Family Fancy Dress Disco 7.30 pm Parish Centre (pto)

NEXT SUNDAY: 24th Sunday of the Year Youth Group 7 pm Journey in Faith will begin again on Sunday October 3rd

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.

Saturday 4th September St Cuthbert

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Thomas family intentions / E.B.C.

Sunday 5th September 23rd Sunday of the Year

9.30 Cox family intentions

11.00 The Parish / Catherine Airey RIP



Monday 6th September Dedication of the Abbey Church

9.00 Raven family intentions

12.15 Sarah Cullen



Tuesday 7th September

8.00 With Schools Raven family intentions

12.15 Betty Meadow (brother)

Wednesday 8th September Birthday of the Our Lady

9.00 John Hampson

12.15 Safe journey

Thursday 9th September

8.00 (Alverna) Bob & Madeleine Meighan Golden Wedding

12.15 Connie Fletcher

2.15 Charnock Richard: funeral of Alan Walmsley

Friday 10th September St Ambrose Barlow

9.00 Mary Theresa McDonald

12.15 Michael Parkinson

Saturday 11th September

9.00 Fr Maurus Green

6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish

Sunday 12th September 24th Sunday of the Year

9.30 E.B.C.

11.00 Thanksgiving for favours rec'd

Confessions Saturday No 9.00 this week just 5.00 – 5.45 p.m. (J) Also

Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time with one of the priests.



Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £596.81 Gift Aid £357.02 CAFOD Appeal for Pakistan £1714.03 Many thanks! (PTO)

For Gift Aid contact Gerry Brown 431002/John Baggaley 432683

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 the Special Chapel when you can come. Come and spend some time with the risen Lord in peace and quiet, hallowing God's name and praying for all.

500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner C Rice Week 33 No. 279 Agent E Ellison

Liturgies and Events of the Papal Visit There are beautiful booklets available for parishioners, one per family, of all that will be the official ceremonies during the Papal Visit. These are *free*. However the Archdiocese was given a sum to pay to the central organisation to help cover the Pope's visit, and it paid in full. The money received from the official Archdiocesan collection was lamentably small so there is a big shortfall that the Archdiocese has covered. Therefore it is suggested that for these beautiful booklets we should make a voluntary contribution of £2 at least. This money will go to the Archdiocese to help cover the enormous expense the Church has to meet when a Pope comes to our country in 2010. There will be a retiring collection for this purpose.

Pilgrims to the Papal events. You should have received a letter giving many details of the trips to Birmingham and London. Please return the slips to us as soon as possible. The Birmingham Bus is full, while the London bus has vacancies. Please collect a liturgy booklet from Church today as above.

Pakistan Appeal We were astonished at the amount you gave for the Pakistan appeal, and felt a certain pride in you, our parishioners for your generosity. Many thanks on behalf of the very poor people who will be helped.

Right to Life Morecambe Bay Sponsored Walk talks place this weekend, Saturday September 4th starting at 1.45pm meet at Arnside Pier. Fr. Jonathan, Br Alfons and Fr Luis will be walking. Others might like to join them. There is a sponsor form in the Narthex to raise money. Sponsorship will be most welcome even after the event for this worthy cause.

Computer donations needed. 5 computers (no monitors) needed for Malawi rural medical mobile clinic administration. Please contact Mel Singo or Vincent Rice (tel: 01772 424256) with offers.

Parishioners in hospital - please let us know if family or friends are in hospital and then the Priests can visit them when they are in hospital. Let us know the hospital ward.

Lourdes Trip 2012. This trip is now full but if you wish to be placed on a waiting list ring Barrie Cox on 432488.

Archdiocesan Job Vacancies - The following post is available within the Safeguarding Department based at The Liverpool Archdiocesan Centre for Evangelisation (LACE), Sefton Park.

Post 1 - Safeguarding Officer 20 hours per week, permanent Salary: £17,000.00 p.a. Closing Date: Friday 10th September 2010

This post is subject to an Enhanced CRB Disclosure. Full details and application pack can be downloaded from the vacancy page at: www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk

Forthcoming Events

Family Fancy Dress Disco (sponsored by the KSC) in aid of St Mary's RC Primary School Playground Fund on Saturday 11th September in the Parish Centre. Theme: Book Characters. Cost £6 family, £3 adult, £2 children, including food. Tickets are on sale after all masses this weekend

Lourdes one day pilgrimage for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Wed 8th Dec. By air from Manchester £239. See poster on the Notice Board

St Mary's Bownedge Church & Local Churches Working

Together - Garden Fete in the Church grounds on Saturday 11th September 10 am - 4 pm - to be opened by the High Sheriff of Lancashire. Admission 50p adult, children free. Please see poster on the Notice Board,

A concert for L'Arche, Preston will take place on Saturday 11th September at 7.30 pm in St John's Minster, Church Street, Preston. The concert is to be performed by young musicians based around Preston who may be studying in other parts of Britain. They are all doing the concert for free. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

SPUC - The next meeting will be on Monday 13th September at 8 pm at St Mary's Priory, Bownedge Lane, Bamber Bridge.

Aglow International Leyland Chapter - Monday 13th September 7 pm onwards, meal and coffee with guest speaker Anne Sanderson. Book by 5th September. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

Vocation Discernment Group 'Here I am Lord' - for those considering a vocation to the Priesthood and Religious Life meets on Friday 24th September 2010 at St Bede's Presbytery, Appleton Village, Widnes, WA8 6EL at 6.30pm with mass, meal, discussion & prayer with Archbishop Kelly For more information Fr. James Preston on 0151 424 2738.

Our Garden Party is postponed one week this year to 26th September -

*One Family Mass on the Garden Party Sunday morning will be at 10.30am in order to start the Garden party as soon after mass as possible. There will be bacon and sausage butties available (courtesy of the scouts) straight after mass. There will be an extra mass on Sunday evening at 6pm. We would like those helping to get stalls ready during mass, so please think about attending the vigil or the Sunday evening mass. The Youth group are having a "Crackpot stall" at the garden party so we require old plates, cups, saucers, bowls and teapots. Please leave in the narthex marked crackpots! We still need good tombola prizes bottles and unwanted gifts. We are now collecting good items for the White elephant stall **not jumble**. Please leave in the narthex under the table. Many thanks for all the wonderful items that have been donated so far. We are looking for a team of strong helpers to set up tables and bring out goods for the stalls. We would also like more people to bake cakes. There is a list to sign in the Narthex for both these needs.*

WORD OF LIFE

I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven (Mt 18:22)

These words were said by Jesus in reply to Peter who, after listening to the marvellous things he said, put this question to Jesus: 'Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?' Jesus answered: 'I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.' In all probability, Peter had been so struck by the master's preaching that, full of goodness and generosity as he was, he decided to take a bold step forward in this new way of behaving. He was going to do something exceptional, be willing to forgive as many as seven times. By answering 'seventy times seven times', Jesus is saying that for him forgiveness has no limits. We must forgive always. *The full text is in front of the Piety Shop. Please help yourself*