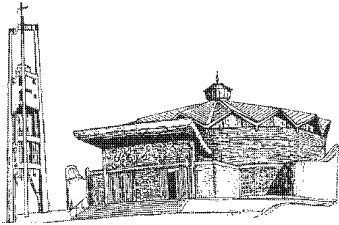


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## WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS / VISITORS

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

### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September

6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

9.30 Natasha Harrison / E.B.C.

11.00 Thanksgiving for favours rec'd

### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September St John Chrysostom

9.00 Michael Dunne (Anniversary)

12.15 Nancy O'Beirne

### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September Triumph of the Holy Cross

8.00 With Schools John Stringfellow (MEK)

12.15 Francis Dever

### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September Our Lady of Sorrows

9.00 Michael Tobin

12.15 Bernard and Catherine Knight

### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September SS Cornelius & Cyprian

8.00 (Alverna) Joan Miller **POPE BENEDICT IN BRITAIN!**

12.15 Anne Sullivan (RNDM)

7.00pm St Mary's CTC – Year 7 Welcome Mass and Mission Mass (see across) All Parishioners welcome.

### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September Fr. Jonathan at Twickenham 10am with the Religious and Pope Benedict. Fr. Ambrose and Fr. Stephen at Birmingham for the Beatification Mass on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September.

9.00 Mary McDonald

12.15 Garner family

### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September

9.00 Arthur Hart Birthday

Remembrance

**5.00** NB (Vigil Mass) The Parish

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

**12.30** Chippendale family intension/EBC

**5.00** For many graces following the Pope's visit

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

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £495.55 Gift Aid £328.32**  
**Many thanks!**

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

## 500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

**£100 Winner B Meadows Week 34 Agent L Sheeran**

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**SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> of the Year**

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**Theme: May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.**

## THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:

Jack James Gittins and Summer Olivia Parkinson

## PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK

Stanley Gammans, 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 those who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Michael Joseph Dunne, Agnes Garstang, Johnny Meehan, June Davies, Isabella Corry, Mary Almond, Rex Bennet, Thomas Massam, Bernard McCormick, Mary Florence Bentham, Harold Chippendale, Bernard Nelson, Terry Howarth and Francis Joseph Gallagher.

**THIS WEEK Today:** Archbishop's Pastoral Letter today

**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**

**Youth Group 7 pm**

**Journey in Faith** will begin again on Sunday October 3<sup>rd</sup>

**St Gerard's Fun Day** (see over)

**Family Rota of Prayer:** Mr & Mrs K Jordan, 5 Parkgate Drive

School Mission for our Catholic Technology College this week, Monday to Friday. The overall title is "HAVE-A-GO-HEROES" and we could do with your prayers for the Holy Spirit to give his graces to all. On THURSDAY is the Mass at 7pm – all are invited.

**Monday: Church cleaning** 9 am 'A' team

**SPUC** meeting 8 pm at St Mary's Priory, Brownedge Lane, Bamber Bridge.

**Tuesday: Beavers** meet 6.15 – 7.30 pm in the Narthex

**Garden Party Planning** 7 – 8 pm

**Baptism Programme** 8 – 9 pm in the Library

**Wednesday: Cubs** meet 6.30 pm in the Narthex

**One Voice** 7 pm in the Library

**Thursday: POPE BENEDICT ARRIVES IN THE UK**

**Year 7 Welcome Mass**

**Friday: Divine Mercy prayers** 11.00 am in the Adoration Chapel.

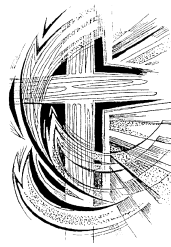
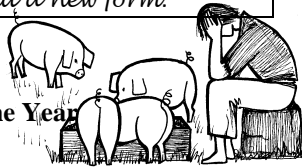
Everyone welcome.

**Scouts** meet 7 pm in the Narthex

**NEXT SUNDAY: 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**

**Youth Group** 7 pm

**POPE BENEDICT DEPARTS FROM THE UK**



Note times of Masses!



**Ground work Day.** We are going to be carrying out some work in the Church grounds on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October and need willing volunteers. Start at 10am and hopefully finish around 1pm. Many hands make light work!

**MESSAGE FROM THE POPE FOR HIS VISIT TO THE UNITED KINGDOM** VATICAN CITY, 8 SEP 2010

During last Wednesday's general audience, Benedict XVI read an English-language message for his forthcoming visit to the United Kingdom, due to take place from 16 to 19 September.

*"I am very much looking forward to my visit to the United Kingdom in a week's time and I send heartfelt greetings to all the people of Great Britain. I am aware that a vast amount of work has gone into the preparations for the visit, not only by the Catholic community but by the Government, the local authorities in Scotland, London and Birmingham, the communications media and the security services, and I want to say how much I appreciate the efforts that have been made to ensure that the various events planned will be truly joyful celebrations. Above all I thank the countless people who have been praying for the success of the visit and for a great outpouring of God's grace upon the Church and the people of your nation. It will be a particular joy for me to beatify the Venerable John Henry Newman in Birmingham on Sunday 19 September. This truly great Englishman lived an exemplary priestly life and through his extensive writings made a lasting contribution to Church and society both in his native land and in many other parts of the world. It is my hope and prayer that more and more people will benefit from his gentle wisdom and be inspired by his example of integrity and holiness of life. I look forward to meeting representatives of the many different religious and cultural traditions that make up the British population, as well as civil and political leaders. I am most grateful to Her Majesty the Queen and to His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury for receiving me, and I look forward to meeting them. While I regret that there are many places and people I shall not have the opportunity to visit, I want you to know that you are all remembered in my prayers. God bless the people of the United Kingdom!"*

**Home Mission Sunday 2010: Celebrate and Witness.** Next Sunday is Home Mission Sunday and this year it falls within the historic visit of Pope Benedict XVI to the United Kingdom, and on the same day that Cardinal Newman will be beatified. The Sunday is dedicated to the spread of the Gospel in England and Wales. The second collection will support the work of Home Mission. Funds raised last year have helped to make possible substantial outreach work in support of the Papal Visit. During the year ahead, the collection will help to build on the fruits of Pope Benedict's coming. The money raised will also support the work of the Catholic Enquiry Office as a national point of contact for faith enquirers. For further information about the work of Home Mission see: [www.catholicchurch.org.uk](http://www.catholicchurch.org.uk) and [www.thepapalvisit.org.uk](http://www.thepapalvisit.org.uk)

**St Gerard's Fun Day** today, Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September. Open 11.30 am. Tombola, raffle, drama performance, music, disco, fun & games and much more. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

**Mission boxes** - these will be emptied during the **next 2 weeks**. Thank you for all your help.

**Ministers of Holy Communion** - a new rota is available from the pigeon-hole in the Sacristy. There is also a note of the Practical Points agreed at the recent meeting together with an updated Contacts List.

**Forthcoming Events**

**Positive Parenting** - a 6 week course starting on Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Sept at St Mary's Primary School, Haig Avenue. The course will run from 1 - 3 pm each week. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

**Please give blood** - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September at South Ribble Civic Centre from 2 - 4 pm and 5 - 7.30 pm. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

**Cardinal Newman College invite you to a Mass** to celebrate Blessed John Henry Newman at St Wilfrid's, Winckley Square, Preston on 20<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 pm in the presence of Bishop Michael Campbell and Archbishop Patrick Kelly. 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Christian Aid Autumn Coffee Morning** for medical work for the world's poorest countries at St Andrew's Church hall, Longton on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 10.30 am. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

**Our Garden Party is postponed one week this year to 26<sup>th</sup> September -**

There will be a very short planning meeting on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept at 7 pm for anyone who wishes to be involved. We still need tombola prizes. We need lots of good bric a brac (not jumble) and jewellery. We also need donations of chocolate, bars, packets and boxes please for the chocolate tombola.  
NOTE ONE MORNING MASS ON 26<sup>th</sup> 10.30am.  
Extra evening mass at 6pm

**Beginning Experience Weekend** - St Joseph's, Formby from 29 - 31 October for those who find themselves single again. See poster on the Notice Board for details.

**WORD OF LIFE**

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

This sentence calls to mind the biblical song of Lamech, a descendant of Adam: 'If Cain is avenged sevenfold, truly Lamech seventy-sevenfold' (Gen. 4:24). Thus hatred began to spread among the people of the world, swelling like a river in flood. Against this spreading of evil, Jesus proposes the unlimited and unconditional forgiveness that is capable of breaking the cycle of violence. Only forgiveness can stem this tide of mayhem and offer the human race a future that is not self-destruction.

*The full text is in front of the Piety Shop. Please help yourself*

**Prayer for the Papal Visit to the UK**

God of truth and love, your Son, Jesus Christ, stands as the light to all who seek you with a sincere heart. As we strive with your grace to be faithful in word and deed, may we reflect the kindly light of Christ and offer a witness of hope and peace to all. We pray for Pope Benedict and look forward with joy to his forthcoming visit that he may be a witness to the unity and hope which is your will for all people. We make our prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen