

Confessions Sat 26th Sept 9.30 – 10.00 (P) 5 - 6 pm (P). Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time.

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £589.96**

For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

Gift Aid £396.76

Many thanks!



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**GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR FOR ST. MARY'S CHURCH,
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25th Sunday P 60

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.

500 CLUB' CONGRATULATIONS TO J Nelson
£100 Winner 107 Week 36 Agent M Halliwell

October Bible Alive Now ready for collection for those who subscribe.



KSC - 'A lifetime of faith' The Spiritual Bouquet is coming to its close. Please see the notice board for more information. This month's theme When did we see you hungry?

The staff of our newly rebuilt High School invite you to come and view the school on Friday 25th September at 2.30 pm. If you are interested please ring the school office 421909 to register your interest.

Tuesday morning mass in term time will be at 07.50am. The High School now start earlier; pupils and teachers coming to mass will be late if we celebrate mass at 8.00am

High School Grand Autumn Ball Keep Friday 13 November 2015 free in the evening. See last week's bulleting for more information.

Pastoral Council/Parish AGM – please note this meeting in your diary. On Wednesday 7th October at 7.30 pm. This will be an open evening for our AGM to which everyone is invited. If you intend to come please let Lesley or Fr Jonathan know to ensure we use a big enough room and have sufficient drinks and nibbles - thank you.

Give Blood Thur 24 Sept S Ribble Civic Centre, 13:45 to 15:45 and 17:00 to 19:30

Proclaim Prayer for Home Mission Sunday. Loving Father, You so loved the world that you sent us your only Son, that we might believe in him and have eternal life. May we encounter Jesus Christ anew this day and live the Good News with joy. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, help us to “go out to the whole world and proclaim” our faith with confidence. Give us the courage to witness to the Joy of the Gospel by our words and actions. Help our parish to become more welcoming and missionary, so that you may be known and loved by all people. We make this prayer through Our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever, Amen. Our Lady, Star of the New Evangelisation, Pray for us. Blessed John Henry Newman, Pray for us. St Thérèse of Lisieux, Pray for us

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 9.00 Sr Miriam Moloney Jubilee
6.00 (*Vigil Mass*) The Parish/Ray McGarry's intentions

Sunday 20th September 25th Sunday of the Year
9.30 EBC / Billy (sick) & Docherty family intentions / Bill Huntington R.I.P.
11.00 Marjorie Hart's intentions.

Monday 21st September St Matthew 9.00 NO MASS
12.15 For all who help our parish physically or spiritually.

Tue 22 Sept 07.50 (*with schools*) Silver Wedding Thanks (J & A P)
12.15 Catherine Lyonette (recently deceased)

Wednesday 23rd September St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
9.00 James Tosh Birthday remembrance.
12.15 Andrew and Louise Cottam safe delivery.
2.00pm Welcome Mass for Year 7's and families and representatives of our feeder schools in the High School / For God's blessing on all in our school

Thursday 24th September 8.00 (*Alverna*) For all FMSJ's
12.15 Frances Ramsdale birthday remembrance.

Fr. Jonathan will be away for one week on holiday and to celebrate a mass with his family after 10 years since his brother Tim died

Friday 25th September St Ceolfrid 9.00 In thanksgiving
12.15 Sydney Knowles birthday remembrance.

Saturday 26th September 9.00 For our Parishioners intentions
6.00 (*Vigil Mass*) Margaret Morphew's intentions

Sunday 27th September 26th Sunday of the Year
9.30 The Parish/Boys family intentions
11.00 Rice family intentions



Anyone who welcomes one of these little ones in my name welcomes me



If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink, just because you belong to Christ..he / she will not lose their reward

THE PARISH FAMILY

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:

Jacob James Emmett Whaite & Thomas Joseph Lowden.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK *Long-term sick are prayed for each day at mass. Let us know those who you wish to pray for by Thursday*

George Cowdall, Pauline Robinson, Derrick Edmeads, June Embery, Elizabeth Brindle, Stan Pawlowski, Anne Smith, Bernadette Baxter, May Stromberg, Natalie Whelan, Janet Turner, Glenda Kelly, Kevin Tinsley, Susan and George Crook, Paul Rhodes, Howard Buffett, Vincent Rice, Howard Tomlinson (1 Yr old), Dorothy Hunt, Trevor Loring, Michael Waite, Eileen Hilliard, Terry Howarth, John Cullen, Baby William (connected with Tony Waidson), Cyril Chester, Allen Withnell, Sister Pauline McDonald RNDM, Jacob Privet (premature baby) Rita Bloomsdale, Ann Hanlon (Dever), Peter Beatty, John Doyle, Anthony Waidson, Marjorie Hart, Joe Burgess, Eileen Whelan, Marjorie Parr, Tracey Simpson, David Drake, Anna Worsfold, Bill Waring, Kath Tomkin, Margaret Watson, Terry Donnelly, Janet Turr, Brian Greenman, Fr Theo, Bethany O'Reilly, Fran Butler, Virginia Stanton, Kathleen Walsh, Dale Zaparowski, Jackie Holly, **and connected with us:** Peter Richard Proctor, Helen Sweeney, Mary Williams, Clare Hall, Mr and Ellen Kendall, Joanne O'Donnell, Anthony Dailly, Marie Purslow, Lily Fitzsimmons, Sharon Seddon, Ryan Walker, Maureen & Andrew Liddell, Patrick Clarke, Peter Bennett, Graham Singleton, Margaret Fox (Ireland), "Michael", Ann Evans, Kay Campbell and Matilda Moffatt (4 years old).

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Stan Rowell connected with us who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Teresa Christopher, Florence Cutajar, Jim Derry, Christine Bell, Agnes Cooke, Simon Brown, Joseph Morgan, Movita Sharpe and John Brown.

THIS WEEK Today: **THIS SUNDAY 25th Sunday Home Mission Sunday** is the day in the Church's Calendar when the bishop's invite every member of the Catholic community to pray for, celebrate and support the work of evangelisation in England and Wales. This year's theme is PROCLAIM GOD'S MERCY.

'How much I desire that the year to come will be steeped in mercy, so that we can go out to every man and woman, bringing the goodness and tenderness of God! May the balm of mercy reach everyone' **Pope Francis**

Family Rota of Prayer: Jordan family 5 Parkgate Drive.

Monday Church Cleaning 9 am 'A' team

Tuesday: CTIL at St Ambrose 7.30 p m This is the AGM and we are in need of a secretary to help the small group who guide and lead CTIL. Please consider this option

Wednesday: Finance Committee Priory house 7.30 p m

Friday: Favourite Hymns with the One Voice Choir 7.30pm in St. Oswald's Longton

NEXT SUNDAY 26th Sunday of the Year.

WAY OF LIFE *Come Holy Spirit,*

We proclaim the Gospel above all by the way we live our Christian lives. God's work in us must be evident in the quality of our daily lives.

This week for our "Way of Life" initiative, someone will share their story.

WORD OF LIFE *You shall love your neighbour as yourself [MK12:31]*

To love our neighbour as ourselves we need to get to know them as they know themselves. We ought to reach the point of loving as the other wants to be loved and not as we would like to love. Now that our societies are becoming always more multicultural, with the presence of people from a huge variety of backgrounds, the challenge is even greater. Someone who goes to one country has to learn its traditions and values; only in this way can they understand and love the people who live there. The same thing is true for those who receive new immigrants, who are often bewildered, struggling with a new language, and finding it difficult to fit in.

The quality of our love also matters. The apostle Paul, in his celebrated hymn to charity, lists some of the characteristics, which it could be useful to remember: it is patient, kind, not envious, not boastful or arrogant, does not insist on its own way, is not irritable, keeps no score of wrongs, but bears all things, believes all things, endures all things. [see 1 Cor 13:4-7]

Word of Life available in full in front of the piety shop (New City), & the website.

Catenian Dinner Dance: with S Ribble Catenians on Frid 9th Oct. 3course meal plus entertainment by Catherine Sullivan @ Farington Lodge, Formal dress, £30.00pp. Bookings (by 30th September) to Mike Neill Tel: 01257-369795. Or mikeneill@talktalk.net.

The Cross of the Lord has become the Tree of Life Very well researched work has led to a beautiful car sticker available. If you wish for one sign the list 30p.

Many Archdiocesan Events are advertised. You will see them on the boards and also on the website. They concern

- Receiving Vatican 2 A whole series of talks on Tuesdays until 27 October in the Gibberd room of the Metropolitan Cathedral
- The Word of the Lord Intro. St Luke: Sat 19 Sept. @ LACE
- Believing and Belonging to appreciate Mission and Ministry: Sept - Nov
- "Welcoming people through RCIA: Wed 30 Sept. 7-9.15pm @ LACE The challenge between Pastoral care and Canon Law.
- Come and See 2015 Sat 3 - Sunday 4 Oct Xt the King School Southport
- Facilitating Change; Mon 5 Oct 6.30-9.00pm Holy Rosary Old Roan L10 2LG
- A Day for Readers. St Joseph's Penketh Warrington. Sat 17 October
- Liturgy for children during Advent Sat 7 November @ LACE