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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 18<sup>th</sup> September

5.00 NB (Vigil Mass) The Parish

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

(Home Mission Day)



12.30 Chippendale family intention/EBC

5.00 For many graces following the Pope's visit

### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September *Ss Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang and Companions*

9.00 Special Intention 70th Birthday

12.15 David Pemberton

### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September *St Matthew, Apostle*

8.00 With Schools Mary McDonald

12.15 Frank Dever (RIP)

2.30 Funeral of Phyllis Clarkson

### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

9.00 Winnie Jolly

12.15 John Stringfellow (RIP)

### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September *St Pius of Pietrelcina*

8.00 (Alverna) Catherine & Bernard Knight (MEK)/Ned O'Brien

12.15 Requiem Mass for Nora Turner

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September *Our Lady of Walsingham*

9.00 Jimmy Lyons (sick)

12.15 Requiem Mass for Joyce Jennings

### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September *St Ceolfrid*

9.00 Sydney Knowles

6.00 (Vigil Mass) E.B.C./Joyce Jennings (recently deceased)

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

10.30 The Parish/Norah Turner (recently deceased)

6.00 Fr Abbot's intentions/Phyllis Clarkson (recently deceased)

**Note Mass times have changed today**



THE LORD RAISES THE LOWLY

**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 £563.12 Gift Aid £315.33**

**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, hallowing God's name and praying for all.

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SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> of the Year

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**Theme: You cannot be a slave to both of God and of money.**

### THE PARISH FAMILY

**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, 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, 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 Phyllis Clarkson, Joyce Jennings, Nora Turner, Ned O'Brien (Sister Veronica's brother) and connected with us George Dykes and Tony McKenna who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Peter Orrell, Margaret Nightingale, Teresa Christopher and Agnes Cooke.

### THIS WEEK Today: 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

**Home Mission Day** – Retiring Collection see over

Flowers on the Altar are for the Henry family intentions



**Family Rota of Prayer:** Mr & Mrs Jordan, 3 Dalehead Road

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

**Word of Life** 7 pm

**Catenian Council** 7.30 pm

**Blood donation session** (see poster on Notice Board)

**Mass at Cardinal Newman** 7.30 pm (see poster on notice Board)

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

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

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

**One Voice** in the Library 7 pm

**Thursday: Governors Meeting** (CTC) 5.30 – 7 pm

**Home Rosary** Marie Harris 10 Woodlands Drive 8 pm

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

**Christian Aid Autumn Coffee Morning** 10.30 am (see poster)

**Scouts** meet in the Narthex 7 pm

**Youth Group** Illuminations trip

### NEXT SUNDAY: 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year GARDEN PARTY

*Day of Special Prayer for Thanksgiving for Harvest and/or fruits of Human Work* **Our Harvest Festival will be on the 17<sup>th</sup> October.**

**Church Parade**

**No Youth Group**

**Home Mission Sunday 2010: Celebrate and Witness** - today is Home Mission Sunday which 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 the Pope Benedict's coming. A series of follow up events and initiatives are diarised. The money raised today 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)

**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!

**Cafod** have written to thank the Parish for the donation to the Pakistan Appeal. The letter is on the Notice Board.

**A Volunteering Opportunity** within the Brothers of Charity Services in Lancashire has arisen based at the King Street premises. It is for administrative support for around 3 hours per week ideally on a Tuesday morning. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

### Forthcoming Events

**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.

#### Our Garden Party is next weekend - 26<sup>th</sup> September -

We are desperate for donations of chocolate, bars, packets and boxes please for the chocolate tombola. Also needed are good quality toys plus filled jars please. The plant stall would like baking apples, rhubarb etc. for their stall If possible, please drop off at the priory on Saturday or ring 01772 433640 for collection.

The Youth Group are running a Smash a Pot Stall and need lots of unwanted pots - plates; saucers; cups; mugs; jugs; dishes; tea pots; vases—anything that will smash - no glass; plastic or Pyrex. Please bring them to Church this week.

**NOTE ONE MORNING MASS ON 26<sup>th</sup> 10.30am.  
Extra evening mass at 6pm**

**Please give blood** - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October at South Ribble Civic Centre from 2 - 4 pm and 5 - 7.30 pm. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

**500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!**  
**£100 Winner J Chester Week 35 No. 147**  
**Agent A Chester**

**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.

**Ethel Singo** will be speaking to the gathering in Hyde Park during the Pope's visit. Here is what she will say:

*My name is Ethel Singo. I was born in Malawi and I am an asylum seeker. Since 2003, my family and I have experienced God's love through the community of St Mary's Roman Catholic Church, in Leyland, Lancashire. The love and support of this community have sustained us through many ordeals. Last year, we were arrested in a dawn raid and taken to a detention centre, where my children suffered terribly. We hope that the church will join the many voices against the inhumane treatment of children in immigration removal centres. Our parish priests visited us, but were not allowed to say mass for us. So each Sunday morning, Father Jonathan connected us through Skype to the mass celebrated in our parish church, and our children would sing along with the Our Father. This gave us strength. We knew we were not alone in our distress in a foreign country. When we were about to be sent back to Africa, at the airport God opened a way where there had seemed to be no way and, by a miracle, we were able to stay. I have seen God's love, unity and compassion. We have experienced love and support just as it was in the Early Church. I have felt so much closer to God and have become a full member of the Catholic Church. When I was received into the church, I was humbled to learn that another lady was being received as a result of the compassion shown to us in our trials. I am privileged to be part of the Catholic Church. God bless you all.*

**Three volunteers from the Knights of St Columba** will be assisting as stewards for the Holy Father's visit to Cofton Park in Birmingham. They will be on duty from Saturday evening to Sunday afternoon. We pray they will have safe journeys (and also manage some sleep). The KSC are donating £250 to the Diocesan costs of the visit of his Holiness.

**Papal Visit** Sunday morning from 9.30am till it finishes, we hope to have the Papal Mass from Cofton Park Birmingham displayed on the screen in Church. Anyone is welcome. If there are a few we can transfer to our library where there is a big screen.

### WORD OF LIFE

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

To forgive, to forgive always. Forgiving is not the same as forgetting, which often implies unwillingness to face reality. Forgiveness is not weakness in the sense of ignoring a wrong done for fear of the stronger person who committed it. Forgiveness does not mean saying that something does not matter when it is serious, or that something is good when it is bad. Forgiveness is not indifference. Forgiveness is a conscious act of will, and therefore a free act, which means welcoming our brothers and sisters as they are, despite the wrong done to us, just as God accepts us sinners, despite our faults. Forgiveness means not responding to one offence with another, but in doing what Paul tells us: 'Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good' (Rom 12:21).

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