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25th Sunday of the Year (Year C)

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

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £542.15

For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

Gift Aid £430.33

Many thanks!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TAKE HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK

The Congregation says: May this sacrament unite them with Christ and his Church and give them consolation and peace.

500 CLUB' CONGRATULATIONS TO J Cansfield!

£100 Winner Week 36 -No .36 Agent L Raven

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: The difference between school & life: school teaches you lessons & then gives you a test. Life gives you a test & you learn the lessons.

The Sacramental Programme for next year's Confirmation and 1st Holy Communion begins on Monday 7th October at 6.30pm till 7.30pm for all families and children in Church. This is for year 4 pupils at the Primary School. Any families that do not have children at our two Primary Schools or any children in years 5 or 6 or any High School pupils who want confirmation and have not yet celebrated the sacrament may apply. You must get the document pack from Church or our schools and return them by Monday 30th September.

Please wrap up warmly as we will not have heating on by 7th October: the boilers are to be installed as soon as possible. All who attend the preparation sessions will be confirmed.

Confirmations and 1st Holy Communions will be on two days: St. Mary's PS and those associated with it on **Saturday 7th June 2014 at 2pm**. St. Anne's PS and those associated with it on **Sunday 15th June 2014 at 10.00am**. Contact Church if you have any questions.

WORD OF LIFE

Let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action (1Jn.3:18)

How are we to live the Word of Life this month? Its message is almost too clear.

It is a reminder of that genuine Christianity upon which Jesus insisted so much.

But isn't this also what the world is longing for? Isn't it perhaps true that the world today wants to see witnesses of the love of Jesus? Let's, therefore, love in action and not only in word, beginning with the humble services that are asked of us each day by those around us

Copies available from the cupboard by the Piety shop window or on our website

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 21st September St Matthew

6.00 (Vigil Mass) E.B.C. / In thanksgiving for 55 years of marriage Maureen & Gerry Manghan

Sunday 22nd September 25th Sunday of the Year

9.30 Bell family intentions 11.00 The Parish

Mon 23rd Sept St Padre Pio 9.00 Mary Pemberton

12.15 Martin Rose thanksgiving for successful operation

Tuesday 24th September Our Lady of Walsingham

8.00 (with schools) Teresa McDermott birthday remembrance

12.15 Mary & Francis Dever

Wednesday 25th September St Ceolfrid

9.00 Fr Gervase Murray-Bligh OSB

12.15 Doris Boulton RIP (D&A)

Thursday 26th September 8.00 (Alverna) Arthur Hart

12.15 Special intention

Friday 27th September St Vincent de Paul 9.00

Mike Barrett's intentions (Mike leaves for Rome to study for the priesthood today. Our prayers go with him)

12.15 James Howarth

Saturday 28th September

9.00 Sr Susan FMSJ

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Jim and Pauline Coan Silver Wedding/The Parish

Sunday 29th September 26th Sunday of the Year

9.30 Nelson/Halliwell family intentions

11.00 Golden Wedding (Frankland)/EBC

Heating installation progress St. Benedict's chapel will be modified

in the next weeks for the new heating system. It is out of use at present. Wrap up well to come to Church in the next few weeks, and pray for a warm period as we enter autumn.



Flowers on the Altar are to celebrate the 55th Wedding Anniversary of Maureen and Gerry Manghan



THE PARISH FAMILY

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK: Frank Calderbank, Brian Giles, Margaret Salmon Danny Bonner, Fr Theo, Henry Burscough, Bethany O'Reilly, Fran Butler, Virginia Stanton, Bernard McWilliam, Jim McKay, Tony Adamson, Kath Tomkin, Joe Sloan, Virginia Stanton, Cyril and Agnes Chester, Sister Meir FMSJ, , Kathleen Walsh, Dale Zaparowski, Terry Donnelly, Simon Brown, Jackie Holly, Len Rice, Maree Coan, Miller girls, Margaret Miller, **and connected with us,** Marie Purslow Fr Harry Jones, Penny Devaney (former Deputy Head of SMP) Pauline Loftus, Brian Cottam, 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

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially those who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Peter Orrell, Jim Derry, Christine Bell, Agnes Cook, John Dickinson, Joseph Nigel Blake Morgan, Movita Sharpe, John Thomas Brown, Frank Jackson, Tracey Watkinson and Jack Darcy.

THIS WEEK Today: 25th Sunday of the Year

Joseph McCrave from our deanery (Penwortham) who was at World Youth Day and whom we sponsored will share his experience at the Sunday morning masses ***Journey in Faith*** begins again for all interested in exploring if they would like to be in full communion with the Catholic Church. 5-6 pm. Contact Fr. Jonathan

Family Rota of Prayer: Barron family

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

Tuesday: *CTIL* 7.30 pm here at St Mary's *SVP* Abbot H Room 8 pm

Wednesday: *Pastoral Council* 7.30 pm

Thursday: *St Mary's Catholic Technology College Open Evening* 6 – 9 pm here in Church for all prospective pupils. (*wrap well if it is cold!*)

Friday: *Divine Mercy prayers* 11.00am in the Adoration chapel;
Coffee morning in the Priory Club 9am – 12 noon in aid of school restoration and Macmillan Cancer



NEXT SUNDAY: 26th Sunday of the Year



The Knights of St. Columba again invite you to a Darts and Trivia Quiz at their KSC Club, Fleetwood St. Leyland. Teams of 3 (or more if numbers dictate), entry £1 per team member, cash prizes. Why not come along, have fun, and help raise funds for charitable causes. 8pm on Monday 30th September.

Friends of Leyland St Mary's Catholic Technology College Following the devastating fire at the High School, a number of people have kindly offered donations or help, and some have undertaken fundraising activities - which are all greatly appreciated. The school's insurance will cover the replacement of the building and equipment, but the fundraising/donations will support the school with the little extras that are not normally provided from school budgets. To bring the various fundraising efforts together it has been decided to form a new Parent Teacher Association (PTA) in full consultation with the Headteacher, Miss McNicholas. A steering committee has been formed to look at the formation of the PTA, and this new body will eventually require elected people to stand in key committee positions. Further details will be advised in the coming weeks. Until the PTA is properly formed, any fundraising/donations can be passed to the school (please include details of who the money is from and any fundraising activities - any cheques made payable to 'Friends of Leyland St Mary's High School'), and a suitable acknowledgement will be sent out in due course.

St Mary's Catholic Technology College We are asking members of our school community to decorate birds symbolising **faith, hope and love**. The birds will be laminated and tied to the trees in the courtyard of Leyland St Mary's at Ribbleton. 'Bird sheets' are available on the tables at the back of Church. Please return completed birds to the box at the back of Church.

African children's Choir Friday 4th October 7 pm. Tickets £5 adults, £3 children are selling; order them from now on as the event is looking to be popular.

Family Fast Day Friday 4th October to help raise money for CAFOD. The theme is "*Who will you invite to your table this Family Fast Day?*"

Bl Sacrament School Reunion - Saturday 5th October 7 - 11 pm. Please see poster.

St Mary's Christmas Fair is back by popular demand and will take place on Saturday 16th November from 10. am to 12.noon. Do come along and enjoy the fun. Do some of your Christmas shopping at cost price!! Also plenty of home



baking - mince pies etc and enjoy a cup of tea/coffee & a warm mince pie with friends. Any donations of tombola / raffle prizes, jewellery, toys, craft items, bottles will be gratefully received. Please leave in the Priory House.

Three adverts for Archdiocesan jobs are on the board. Look and see and apply