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**GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR FOR ST. MARY'S CHURCH,  
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26th SUNDAY of the Year

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**Confessions** Sat 3rd Oct 9.30 - 10 am (J) (or when they end) and 5 - 6 pm (S). Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time.

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £537.46**

**Gift Aid £467.60**

For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

**Many thanks!**

Home Mission collection

£229.30

**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 K Breen**

**£100 Winner 8 Week 37 Agent A Holden**

**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. The agenda will include the following with short reports on each.

- Our Parish Way of Life initiative
- The New Website
- The Refugee crisis in general terms
- Financial report
- Our cemetery
- Safeguarding
- The High School

**Many Archdiocesan Events are advertised.** You will see them on the boards and also on the website. They concern Vatican 2, / An introduction to the Gospel of St. Luke, / The RCIA, / Conference in Southport called "Come and See", / Facilitating Change, / A day for readers, / Liturgy for children in Advent

**Faith and Creation, a call to Mission** is a day at LACE conference centre Liverpool on Saturday 24 October 10am – 4pm run by the Columban Fathers, experts in this field, about responding to Pope Francis' recent encyclical Laudato Si'. See the board how to book for what will be a popular day. Archbishop Malcolm OP will preside at a mass that day. See the board for a notice about this event.

**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**

*Fr Stephen will preside at all masses this week-end. We thank God for his safe return among us.*

**Sat 26th Sept** 6.00 (*Vigil Mass*) Margaret Morpew's intentions

**Sunday 27th September 26th Sunday of the Year**

9.30 The Parish/Boys family intentions

11.00 Rice family intentions

**Monday 28th September** 9.00 Agnes Salisbury

12.15 Joe T Mooney

**Tuesday 29th September** *St Michael and all Angels*

07.50 (*with schools*) Special intention 18th Birthday (Catherine)

12.15 For our parish clergy.

14.30 Funeral Service Josephine Moyle

**Wed 30th Sept** *St Jerome* 9.00 Refugee children in danger

12.15 John Proctor / Handyside

**Thursday 1st October** *St Therese of the Child Jesus*

8.00 (*Alverna*) Refugee women in danger

12.15 Refugee men in danger

**Friday 2nd October** *Harvest Fast Day*

9.00 For compassion by governments towards refugees.

12.15 For refugees in internment camps

7.15 KSC intentions

**Sat 3rd October** 9.00 for our sick and housebound.

6.00 (*Vigil Mass*) Burke family intentions / EBC / Ann Mara died recently

**Sunday 4th October 27th Sunday of the Year.**

9.30 The Parish / Josephine Moyle died recently

11.00 Harris family intention



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



*From the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a person must leave father and mother and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body.*

**THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:** Kai Mathewson and Noah James Wilkinson.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK** 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:** Brendan McGarry, Heather Conde, 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 Audrey Handyside, Ann Mara and Josephine Moyle who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Frank Jackson, Leonard Rice, Marjorie McGrath, Tracey Watkinson, Kathleen Ormesher, Olivia Mae Collinge, Jermaine Joseph Sampson, Mary Duffy, Arthur Waller, Margaret Salmon, Hannah Derbyshire, Sarah Latham, Sheila Dunn, Leah Cable.

**THIS WEEK Today:** *Family Rota of Prayer:* Jordan family 5 Parkgate Drive.

**Monday Church Cleaning** 9 am 'v' team

**Tuesday: SVP meeting** Abbot Herbert room 7.30

**Thursday An hour of reflection, peace and quiet** 7 pm Bl Sac. chapel all welcome.

**Friday: - Divine Mercy prayers** 11.00 a m in the Adoration chapel everyone welcome.

**NEXT SUNDAY (4th October) Family Rota of Prayer:** Jordan family 3 Dalehead . **2.30 Meeting of the local Focolare community,** wider than our parish. It will be in the Narthex – all are welcome. *There will be reports and sharing about the Mariapolis; also sharing about the refugee crisis. The Focolare Movement world-wide has already made some responses and has a strong desire to help refugees. Our group wishes to see what kind of a contribution we can make to the diocesan and local initiatives; see how the Holy Spirit inspires us; and learn about the issues. Parishioners may like to attend. We try to do this in the spirit of communion and trying to support those in great need. There will be a meeting yet to be arranged for parishioners about the refugee issue when we have something more concrete to propose.*

**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.

Last week for our "Way of Life" initiative, someone shared their story. Try to understand the customs and ways of others to learn how to love them better.

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

*If we were all truly aware of having to love our neighbour as ourselves, to the point of not doing to the other what we do not wish to be done to us and that we should do to the other what we wish the other would do for us, wars would cease, corruption would disappear, universal fraternity would be no utopia and the civilization of love would soon become a reality.*

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

**The New Bidding Prayer rota** beginning in October is ready for collection. Many thanks to all bidding prayer writers.

**Mill Hill Missions (Red Boxes).** Thank you to everyone who has a red box. In the next few weeks your collector will contact you to empty your box. Thank you to all new red box holders; your box will be emptied in March 2016. The recent very successful appeal has meant we need more volunteers to empty red boxes. If you think that you can help with this please contact Teresa & Martin on 452745. Thank you.

**The Refugee Crisis** Please share any ideas you may have to help us make an appropriate response to the needs of the refugees by emailing Fr. Jonathan or putting your views in writing. (email is [jonathancotton43@gmail.com](mailto:jonathancotton43@gmail.com)) There will be a parish meeting, date to be arranged when we know more about what the diocese the central government and local authority are asking and proposing. We hope also to link with Churches together in Leyland on any parish project.

**The Sacramental Programme for Confirmations and 1<sup>st</sup> Communions** If any child is not in one of our parish schools and is year four or above and the family want confirmation then you must call in to the Priory House and obtain the registration form and other necessary papers.

*The first meeting* is on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October in Church at 6.30pm.

**Catenian Dinner Dance:** with 5 Ribble Catenians on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October, 7.00 for 7.30pm. 3course meal plus entertainment by Catherine Sullivan at Farington Lodge, Formal dress, £30.00pp. Bookings (by 30<sup>th</sup> September) to Mike Neill Tel: 01257-369795. Or [mikeneill@talktalk.net](mailto:mikeneill@talktalk.net).