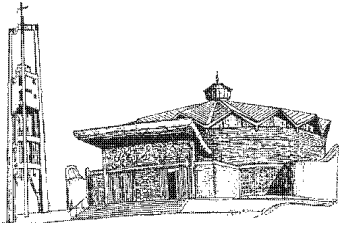


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Promise yourself to be so strong that, with God's help nothing can disturb your peace of mind

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 25th September St Ceolfrid

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

Sunday 26 September 26th Sunday of the Year

10.30 The Parish/Norah Turner
(recently deceased)
6.00 Fr Abbot's intentions/Phyllis Clarkson
(recently deceased)

Monday 27th September St Vincent de Paul

9.00 Alice and James Shannon
12.15 George Timms

Tuesday 28th September

8.00 (with Schools in church) Mary McDonald
12.15 Ned O'Brien



Wednesday 29th September Ss Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, Archangels

9.00 E J Whelan's intentions
12.15 Richard Jordan

Thursday 30th September St Jerome

8.00 (Alverna) William Ogden
12.15 Requiem Mass for Jim Derry /
John James Harris

Friday 1st October St Teresa of the Child Jesus (Harvest Fast Day)

9.00 Jimmy Lyons (sick)
12.15 John Stringfellow
2.00 Wedding of Matthew Brooks & Gillian Walsh
7.15 K S C intentions

Saturday 2nd October The Guardian Angels

9.00 Margaret Fallon (RIP)
6.00 (Vigil Mass) Burke family intentions

Sunday 3rd October 27th Sunday of the Year

9.30 Thomas family
11.00 Edmeads family

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

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £423.60 Gift Aid £150.03
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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455955 CHURCH

Sr Veronica 424665

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SUNDAY 26th of the Year P.72 or 80

Theme: Jesus Christ was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Helen Smalley, Kath brindle, Jose di Palma, Hayden Nicole (2 yrs old), Stanley Gammans, Tom Barnes, Paul Melia, Barbara and Jim Stoney, Natasha Harrison, 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, 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 Jim Derry, Eddie Thompson and connected with us Juliana Fisher (cousin of Fr Jonathan) who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: John Dickinson, Joseph Nigel Blake Morgan, Movita Sharpe, Frank Jackson, Tracey Watkinson, Kathleen Ormesher, Mary Dymphna Duffy, Tess Porter and Sarah Elizabeth Jones (Wilson).

THIS WEEK Today: 26th Sunday of the Year No Youth Group

GARDEN PARTY begins as soon after 10.30 Mass as possible.
You can buy a brunch of bacon and sausage butties
(courtesy of the Scouts) straight after Mass

Journey in faith begins again today: 5-6pm.

Family Rota of Prayer: Lancaster family, 46 Westgate

Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'A' team

Widow Welcome Club in the Priory Club 7.30 pm (see over)

Tuesday: Beavers meet in the Narthex 6.15 - 7.30 pm
C T I L 7.30 pm

Wednesday: Senior Youth Group cinema trip 4.45 pm

Cubs meet in the Narthex 6.30 pm

One Voice in the Library 7 pm

Thursday: Scouts Executive Meeting 7.15 pm

Mass of thanksgiving for the Pope's visit Cathedral 7.30pm (over)

Friday: Divine Mercy prayers 11 am in the Adoration Chapel.

Blood donation session (see poster on Notice Board)

Youth Group residential at Smelt Mill until Sunday 3/10

NEXT SUNDAY: 27th Sunday of the Year

Retiring collection for the Youth Foundation next Sunday.

A **CAFOD representative** will speak at each mass to thank us for all we gave for Pakistan.

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

Meet on the Piazza.



Heart Speaks unto Heart. the Pope's visit was a glorious success. The Pope felt that his heart had spoken to the British people and their heart had talked to him! (See his own comments last Wednesday from Rome on the website). Look also at Fr. Jonathan's blog for an assessment of it from a media reporter. Those who went from our area both to Hyde Park and to Birmingham were completely enchanted by what we could call **a Mount Tabor experience**, i.e. an occasion of God's presence with the Pope and in the joy and good will of all who were there. This was the same at all the venues. May God be praised for many in positions of authority thought it could have been very different. The Pope himself was sure it would go well!! Perhaps we have something to learn from his humility and serenity. *Each parish in the UK at Hyde Park received a candle lit from the Paschal candle that the Pope lit. Ours is there on the altar.* Following the Visit of Pope Benedict XVI, Archbishop Patrick will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving in the Metropolitan Cathedral on THURSDAY 30 SEPTEMBER at 7.30pm. Please advertise the Mass as widely as possible. All are most welcome.

St Anne's Primary School Two welfare assistants required to support the children at lunch time. Please contact the school for further information. 01772 422769

Mite scheme - a letter of thanks to all who support this scheme is on the Notice Board. Our latest donation of £99.78 will save the lives of over 3326 children. Please continue to support.

HCPT is desperately seeking volunteers for the pilgrimage next Easter 2011. If you feel able to help and would like further details, please contact Richard McDowell 01772 792264

Widow Welcome Club - we extend a warm welcome to all widows who would like to join our group. We meet every 2nd and 4th Monday in the month in the Priory Club at 7.30 pm. Our next meeting is on Monday 27th September. Why be lonely? Come along and meet some new friends.

Many thanks from the Barron family for the many prayers and other support for Andrew: he is now much better, Deo Gratias!

CAFOD Harvest Fast day (Oct 1st) and St. Mary's Harvest Festival (Sunday 17th Oct)

Pope Benedict's recent visit reminds us we are all brothers and sisters in Christ and of our commitment to those who live in poverty in our world. With that commitment in mind, CAFOD is appealing for support not only for Harvest Fast Day, but also throughout the year. Jeanne was three when she saw her parents murdered in Rwanda's genocide. Today, with CAFOD's support, she is coping with the trauma she still suffers. Your Harvest donation may be money, or may be the food that you may give us to sell, or is given to our schools first before we sell it in Church on 17th October at lower than supermarket prices. CAFOD's Fast Day leaflets and envelopes will be available in Church this week. The money will help thousands of children like Jeanne. Hand in envelopes when you like into the offertory. A regular gift will mean CAFOD can be there for as long as needed. Don't forget to fill in your Gift Aid details - CAFOD can claim an extra 25p from the government for every pound you give as the Parish can for any gift aid it receives.



500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!
£100 Winner T Richards Week 36 No. 289 Agent E Ellison

Forthcoming events

Damian Stayne in Wigton is the leader of the Cor et Lumen Christi community which specialises in proclaiming the word of God with Power, and they see the Lord healing people in many different ways before their eyes. He is having a weekend of talks and ministry from 8 - 10 October 2010. Contact Fr Stephen (01772 455955) for further information.

There will be a Ceilidh will be in the Parish Centre on Friday 22nd October in aid of CAFOD / Leyland St Marys SVP. Tickets are £5 Adults £2 Children/Concessions. Family Ticket £11. There will be a "Jacobs Join" for refreshments so please bring something along if you can. Tickets will be on sale after all the masses from this weekend onwards or for more details please contact Angie Bolton on 07815 148551.

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.

Annual Mass for all who died November '09-November '10 takes place on Sunday 7th November at the 11am mass. There is a list up in the Narthex of those who have died this last year. If you wish anyone to be included who has been omitted or is connected with us please add their name to the list and we will include them.

November service with photos of those who have died Wednesday 17th November 7-7.45pm. Last year we had this service for the first time, projecting photos of those who had died, and lighting candles, some scripture, and praying for them with some singing. It is not a mass. Many were very touched and appreciative of this last year. We will put up a list of all those photos we have (2009 - 2010). If you want to add a photo, please hand in to the Priory house in an envelope with the name of the deceased person, date of death and with your name and address for us to return it to you or you can send them by email by Sunday 7th November.
 administratorstmarysleyland@btconnect.com

St Mary's Ladies Retreat to Ampleforth. This has been booked for Friday 20th May until Sunday 22nd May 2011. Accommodation for twenty guests has been arranged in the Grange. More details nearer the time.

WORD OF LIFE

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

We will always tend to think of our brothers' and sisters' failings, to remember their past and want them to be different from the way they are . . . So we must get into the habit of looking at them with new eyes and seeing them as new people, accepting them always, immediately and without reservation, even if they do not repent. You might say: 'But that's hard!' And you would be right. Yet this is the beauty of Christianity. After all, it is Christ we are following, Christ who, on the cross, asked the Father to forgive those who were killing him, and he rose from the dead. Take courage then. Let's begin to live a life like this. It will give us a peace we have never felt before and such joy as we have never known.

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

