

Confessions NOTE THE TIME Saturday 24th September are from 5 – 5.45pm (S). Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time.

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £624.83

For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

Gift Aid £445

Many thanks!

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 P Coan

£100 Winner 150 Week 40 Agent E Ellison

Fr Jonathan visits Fr Celso Corbioli OMI from 21 - 31 October in Guinea Bissau, PP of our "twinned parish" to which we gave £10K in our jubilee year. If anyone wants to send a greeting to those parishioners, please sign one of the cards in the Narthex today. Thank you for the small gifts already received to take to Guinea Bissau.

Family of the week statue - The new rota for those families who take the statue is now available in the pigeon hole in the sacristy.

Help needed for Infant Junior Liturgy the 9.30 mass to teach the gospel to children. Please contact John Newsome (424517 or 07725 469325) or Lesley

Lancashire Night: Friday 20th November in the Priory Club at 7.30pm, in aid of Derian House. £10.00 pp including Hot Pot supper. Tickets from Mike Neill 01257-369795. **Please see notice board for full details.**

Gen Verde Concert This singing group of young ladies from the Focolare is on tour in the UK at present. They have just finished a tour in Scotland and are at present in the South of England. To discover more about them go to this website. <http://www.focolare.org/gb/news/2015/09/30/gen-verde-concert-tickets/> Their concert has the title "Start Now". The nearest concert for us will also be on Friday 20 November at St Julies Catholic High School, Speke Road, Liverpool L25 7TN at 7.30pm. If people would like to attend (families, single people, etc.) we could hire a bus or use our minibus. There will be more about this later. The Chairman of ACTS (Action for Churches Together in Scotland) at the recent Concert last week in Edinburgh spoke so highly of what he saw that he said, "Here is a new beginning for the whole of Scotland". In Scotland, as in England the Church is losing ground. To see the professionalism and what was felt about the Edinburgh concert, go to the following YouTube site: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6gSuQSGWoak>



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SUNDAY 29th of the Year

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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.

MASS TIMINGS

Saturday 17th October 6.00 (*Vigil Mass*) Walker family intentions / The Parish / Brian Lomas RIP

Sun 18th Oct 29th Sunday *Harvest Festival*
9.30 Sr. Mary Cairns intentions / James Peace-Mankiewicz recently dead.
11.00 Birthday intentions of Marie Harris / E.B.C.

Monday 19th Oct 9.00 Agnes & William Salisbury
12.15 John Kervin Birthday remembrance

Tue 20th Oct 07.50 (*with schools*) The High School
12.15 The People in Antula Parish Guinea Bissau

Wednesday 21st October 9.00 Jim Gregson



James and John approach Jesus: "Allow us to sit either side of you in your glory" "Can you drink the cup that I must drink or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?" "We can!"

12.15 Teresa Pye Anniversary

Thur 22nd Oct *Saint John Paul*
8.00 (*Alverna*) Ken Newton
12.15 Brian Lomas

Friday 23rd October 9.00 No Mass
12.15 Sr Emmanuel FMSJ

Sat 24th October 9.00 Service of Word and Sacrament.
1.00 Nuptial Mass Philip Murphy & Tegan Ashworth
6.00 (*Vigil Mass*) The Parish

Sunday 25th October 30th Sunday of the Year
9.30 EBC
11.00 Smith family intentions
Fr Abbot's intentions
/ Michael Grant recently dead.

The Floral arrangement on the altar is in memory of Denis Walker RIP 4th Anniversary.



Bartimaeus shouted "Son of David have pity on me" "What do you want me to do for you?" "Master, let me see again"

THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME

Shannon Rose Heron and Rachel Sarah Heron.

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:** Michael Kelly, Brendan McGarry, Heather Conde, Peter Richard Proctor, Helen Sweeney, Mary Williams, Clare Hall, Mr and Ellen Kendall, Anthony Dailly.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially connected with us, Brian Johnson (Nursery Close) and Kieran Costello (Dever family), who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Beryl Banks, Kathleen Wareing, William Gough, Thomas Barnes, Barry Forde, Francis Clarke.

THIS WEEK Today: *Retiring collection for World Mission Sunday Harvest produce collected by our schools* and parishioners will be on sale following all masses and the monies will be sent to CAFOD by school.
Family Rota of Prayer: Leigh family 8 Kirkham Close.

Monday Church Cleaning 9 am 'A' team

Friday: *Half term begins after school officially today.* Enjoy the break everyone.
Divine Mercy prayers 11.00 a m in the Adoration chapel everyone welcome.

NEXT SUNDAY 30th Sunday of the Year

Services for those who have died *let us know if you want your loved one included.*

- On ***Sunday 1st November*** the 11am Mass will be in remembrance for all who have died this year. Any extras who wish to be mentioned must be given to us on paper.
- On ***Tuesday 17 November*** at 7 – 7.45pm the photographic service with the One voice choir and the chance to pray, light candles etc. for all who have died. If you wish an extra person included, you must give us or send us a photo electronically.

Embrace Liverpool Saturday 21 November in the Cathedral. Registration 09.30-10.15 Mass at 16.00 – 18.00 depart 18.15. Embrace Conferences are organised by young people for young people to show the Church is alive.. It is free and last year almost 1,000 young people attended. There will be more about the programme and which workshops there are to choose from later, and how to reach Liverpool.

Today is World Mission Sunday

Today the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his official charity for overseas mission. Your prayers and donations today will support the work of missionaries and young churches like the church in Mongolia, as they share faith, build churches and provide healthcare and education, often in difficult and dangerous environments. The World Mission Sunday collection will support mission projects worldwide that bring God's love and message of dignity for all. Please give what you can, and if possible, please use the Gift Aid envelopes if you are a taxpayer. Every gift makes a real difference to people living in poverty who are yearning to hear the Good News of God's love for them.

WAY OF LIFE Come Holy Spirit,

Pope Francis tells us that, "Each Christian and every community must discern the path that the Lord points out, but all of us are asked to obey his call to go forth from our own comfort zone in order to reach all the "peripheries" in need of the light of the Gospel.

For our "Way of Life" initiative, the question for all of us is, "**How can I fulfil in my situation today the mission to announce to others, especially on the edges of society, that Jesus is risen and alive?"**

WORD OF LIFE By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. Jn 13 :35

Traditionally, in Roman Catholic circles, the month of October is dedicated to mission, to reflecting upon the command of Jesus to go into all the world and proclaim the Gospel, to pray for and support those who are in the frontline. This Word of Life could be a help for all to put into focus the fundamental dimension of every Christian proclamation. It is not about imposing faith on others, nor proselytism, nor a self-serving handout of aid to the poor so that they will be converted. Neither is it primarily a matter of the challenge to defend moral values or a firm stand against injustice and war, even though such stances are a duty the Christian cannot evade.

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

St. Mary's High School - Autumn Ball at Farington Lodge - 13th November.

Tickets will be on sale at all masses this weekend and are selling well - so don't miss this great night out! Bucks Fizz/Red Carpet reception, photographer, meal, live dance band (Street Level) and DJ. Fantastic raffle prizes include 40" flat screen TV, 22" TV with built-in DVD, Hot Air Balloon Flight, meals out, afternoon tea, etc. Auction for signed sports shirts. All entry tickets entered into a free draw for a weekend stay at Fallbarrow Holiday Park, Bowness. Tickets are still available from school.