

Confessions Saturday 3 May 9.30 - 10.00 am (S) (or when they end) and 5.00 - 6.00 pm (S). Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £1,360.55 Many Thanks! Gift aid continues but in a new computer programme For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

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 G Cummings!

£100 Winner Week 15 -No .282 Agent E Ellison

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: No act of kindness, however small, is ever wasted

World War I Centenary - SRBC invites anyone who has an interest or connection with the First World war to come to a special drop in session 1st May, 4 - 7 pm at the Civic Centre, Leyland to make arrangements for events to mark the centenary of the Great war. The Council wants to work with local people and community groups across the borough to mark the centenary of the first World War. There are a number of initiatives already taking place and we want local people to tell us what they might be doing or to contribute to planned events. Cllr Alan Ogilvie, the Armed forces Champion, and his team will be available to discuss the above and everyone is welcome. Please see poster.

Archbishop Malcolm McMahon is a Dominican and was Bishop of Nottingham from December 2000 to April 2014. He will become our new Archbishop on Thursday 1st May. He ordained Fr Frank Johnson in our parish a few years ago.

WORD OF LIFE

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another (Jn 13:34)

In a community whose deep life is mutual love, therefore, he can remain actively present. And through the community he can continue to show himself to the world and continue to influence the world. Isn't this wonderful? Doesn't it make you want to start right away living this love together with your fellow Christians? John, who tells us of these words, saw mutual love as the Church's supreme commandment.

The Church's vocation is precisely this: to be communion, to be unity.

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



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2nd Sunday of Easter 2014 (Year A)

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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 26th April 6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish / Edmeads family intentions

Sunday 27th April 2nd Sunday of Easter

9.30 Graham Halstead's intentions

11.00 E.B.C. / In thanksgiving special birthday intention (MB)

Monday 28th April St George

9.00 Betty Sumner

12.15 Frank Calderbank

Tuesday 29th April St Catherine of Siena 8.00 Doris Lakin (MW)

12.15 Agnes Chester

Wednesday 30th April 9.00 George McQuillen

12.15 Pat Gorton

Thursday 1st May Today Archbishop Malcolm McMahon at 12 noon

will be inaugurated as the 9th Archbishop of Liverpool; an extra mass at 9.00am

8.00 (Alverna) Ken Newton birthday remembrance

9.00 Anthony Ashton 12noon. Inauguration of our new Archbishop - Liverpool

12.15 Service of Word and Sacrament.

Friday 2nd May St Athanasius

9.00 Frank Kellett

12.15 Requiem Mass for Maura Whitfield

7.15 K.S.C. intentions (Installation of new Officers)

Saturday 3rd May Ss Philip & James

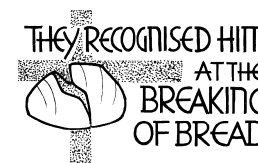
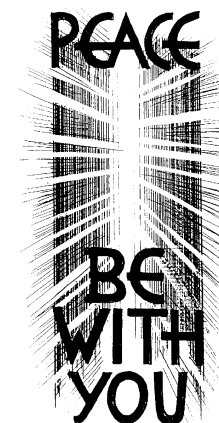
9.00 Eddie Sach anniversary

6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish

Sunday 4th May 3rd Sunday of Easter

9.30 Sac Prog Mass / John & Sue Mills intentions / Maura Whitfield recently dead

11.00 E.B.C.



THE PARISH FAMILY

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Jacob Ray Harry Kirk and a prisoner from one of the prisons in our parish is also baptised this week-end.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK: Anthony Wadson, Derek Kedward, Marjorie Hart, Jim Philips, Joe Burgess, Eileen Whelan, Brian Keeping, Neil Hodgson, Sr. Mary Feane, Marjorie Parr, Tracey Marie Simpson, David Drake, Anna Worsfold, Norah Browne, Bill Waring, Kath Tomkin Margaret Watson, Brendan Agnew, Terry Donnelly, Janet Turner, Brian Greenman, Bernard Nuttall, Fr Theo, Bethany O'Reilly, Fran Butler, Virginia Stanton, Jim McKay, Tony Adamson, Kathleen Walsh, Dale Zaporowski, Simon Brown, Jackie Holly, Miller girls, **and connected with us:** "Michael", Monica Cox, Ann Evans, June Barker, Kay Campbell, Matilda Moffatt (4 years old), Graham Skeoch, Dave Wilson, Marie Barnish, Marie Purslow Penny Devaney, Maureen & Andrew Liddell, Iain Murray Kit Halliwell, Baby Isla Jones, Michael Morgan, Victor Hill, Sandra Harrison, Agnes Salisbury,

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Moira Whitfield who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Winifred Henry, Velda Libreri, Maria Iona Ashworth, Kieran Mannion, Marjorie Brady, Catherine Mary Westby, Lillian Higgonson, Mike Taylor and Patricia Hunter.

THIS WEEK Today: 2nd Sunday of Easter

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday and the canonisation of Popes John Paul 2 and John 23. We ask them to pray for us, as we praise God for their holiness and goodness.



JP 2

John 23

St. George's Day Scout Service: 1.30pm

Divine Mercy Sunday with Divine Mercy prayers, anointing, confessions Begins at 2.45pm and ends with mass at 5pm.

Family Rota of Prayer: Kealey family, 16 Balshaw Road

Monday: Church Cleaning 9 am 'B' team

Sacramental Programme (7) 6.30 pm

Widows Welcome Group 7.30 pm

Tuesday: S.V.P. meeting 7.30 pm

Wednesday: Word of Life 7 pm

Thursday: Home Rosary Mr & Mrs Cox, 36 Westgate 8 pm

Friday: Divine Mercy prayers 11.00am in the Adoration chapel; all welcome

NEXT SUNDAY: 3rd Sunday of Easter

Holy Hour 3 – 4 pm (Rosary Group) Everyone welcome to join us

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please tel. 0161 941 3498, visit the website www.catholicssingles.org.uk or email info@catholicssingles.org.uk

All the flowers in our Church, the main Altar, the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, the Narthex, the Ambulatory, the Communion table, are very kindly donated for birthdays and anniversaries, remembrances and in loving memory of deceased relations and friends: Ken Gore, John McCall, Marian Kirk, Bruce family, Rhoda & Frank Fletcher, Ken Newton, Charles Wight, Porter & Ribchester families, Beatty family, Doherty family, Bernard Robinson, Douglas Morphew, Gardner & Swarbrick families, Duckworth & Mills families, David Smith & family, Margaret Blackledge, Sydney Knowles, Miller & Meadow families, Holden family.

Do you need a boost in your relationship with God? If so then come and gather together next Sunday 3 May after the 9.30am mass and share a few stories of the effects of the Mariapolis on people. This will be from 10.45 - 11.30am or so over a coffee and a cake in the Priory. Perhaps an individual or a family might like to come and see where some have found that Jesus lives. (John 1: 39)

Ampleforth Ladies Retreat 16th - 18th May 2014 -contact Kate on 435721

Garden Party 8th June -Please continue to send items for craft stall, jewellery, white elephant, filled jars, toys, games and jigsaws in good condition, jams and chutneys to sell on the cake stall, smaller items for the pound stall (not jumble) Thank you. **Gardeners** - please remember the plant stall - Thank you!



Don't forget the Scarecrow competition - your scarecrows can be large or small. Bring him / her along on the day.

We are continuing with the Golden Jubilee theme, so anything from the Sixties when the Church was built or you could immerse yourself in the whole golden, glistening, glittering idea.

Would anyone like to advertise in the Garden Party programme? Rates are £25.00 Full page £12.50 half page £7.00 quarter page. Contact Lesley Raven

Easter Sunday Party - many thanks to everyone for supporting our Easter Sunday Celebration. It truly was a blessed moment full of love and praise for our risen King. There are so many people who we would like to thank for their help who made the day a beautiful and joyous occasion. Without these wonderful people we could not put this day together. My heartfelt thanks goes out to you all. **Cath Sullivan**