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2nd Sunday of Lent (Year A) P.75

Confessions Saturday 22 March 9.30 - 10.00 am (S) (or when they end) and **5.00 - 5.45 pm** (P). Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time.

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £654.16 **Gift Aid £515.52**
For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683 **CAFOD £71.70** **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 K Jordan!
£100 Winner Week 9 –No 235. Agent K Jordan

POPE FRANCIS SAYS: The faith is professed with the lips and with the heart, through words and through love.

The First Five Saturdays. This devotion comes from Our Lady of Fatima to pray the rosary for Peace in the world on the 1st Saturday of each month. In Lent it could be said every Saturday. The housebound could take part in this. Also pray the rosary together after 9 am Mass.

The Jubilee Mass on 4th April. Thank you to all those who have expressed their interest in wanting to join the choir and folk group to sing Practices will be in church 3-4pm on Sunday 23rd March and 7-8pm on Thursday 27th March. *We invite anyone interested in joining us* to either or both practices to learn the hymns and proper of the Mass for this special occasion to give glory to God. Please come!

WORD OF LIFE

If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love (Jn 15:10)

Abide, therefore, in his love. But what does Jesus mean by this? Undoubtedly, he means that keeping his commandments is the sign, the proof that we are his true friends. It's the condition for Jesus to reciprocate and assure us of his friendship. But he seems to mean something else as well: namely, that keeping his commandments builds up in us the same love that Jesus has by nature. It is a love that made Jesus one with the Father and at the same time urged him to identify with and be completely one with all his brothers and sisters, especially with the least, the weakest, the most marginalized.

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 15th March

6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish/Joan Bamber & (Lillian) Pibby Heyes recently deceased

Sunday 16th March 2nd Sunday of Lent The Transfiguration Sunday

9.30 E.B.C./Cowdall/Halliwell/Myers family intentions

11.00 Monica Knight's intentions



Monday 17th March St Patrick

9.00 John Shorrocks 12.15 Joan Ravenscroft

Tuesday 18th March

8.00 Doris Lakin (cleaners) 12.15 Safe journeys



Wednesday 19th March St Joseph

9.00 Agnes Chester (V & P) 12.15 Frank Calderbank (MK)

Thursday 20th March

8.00 (Alverna) Paul Bruce 12.15 Eileen Leahy



Friday 21st March The passing of St Benedict

8.15 High School 9.00 St Anne's Primary School Mass

9.00 (In Church) Alice Chippendale 80th birthday

11.30 Stations of the Cross

12.00 Mass at St Anne's Ormskirk with Abbot Yeo, Abbot President of

the E.B.C. Leyland monks will be attending. Any parishioners who come would be welcome at this Douai Parish. 12.15 E. J. Whelan's intentions

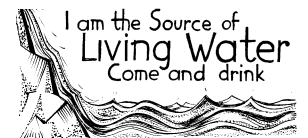
Saturday 22nd March 9.00 Francis & Mary Dever

6.00 (Vigil Mass) E.B.C.

Sunday 23rd March 3rd Sunday of Lent

9.30 Sacramental Prog Mass/Burns/Walsh family intentions

11.00 The Parish/Special birthday intentions (MK)



THE PARISH FAMILY

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK: 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, Danny Bonner, Fr Theo, Bethany O'Reilly, Fran Butler, Virginia Stanton, Jim McKay, Tony Adamson, Kathleen Walsh, Dale Zaporowski, Simon Brown, Jackie Holly, Miller girls, Margaret Miller, **and connected with us:** Monica Cox (Louise Martin's Mum), Ann Evans, June Barker, Kay Campbell, Matilda Moffatt (4 years old), Graham Skeoch, Dave Wilson, Marie Barnish, Marie Purslow Penny Devaney, Pauline Loftus, Maureen & Andrew Liddell, Maura Whitfield, Iain Murray Kit Halliwell, Baby Isla Jones, Michael Morgan, Victor Hill, Sandra Harrison, Agnes Salisbury, all those sick in Garth & Wymott Prisons

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially those who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Ron Hedley, Olive Pilkington, Margaret Waidson, Harry Mawson, Margaret Burke, Keith Owen McDonagh, Jack Muldowney, Marjorie Jean Rhodes, Lily Sheeran, David Turner, Patricia Cross and John Allum.

THIS WEEK Today: 2nd Sunday of Lent *Annual Mission Appeal today:* Fr Raphael Annan will preach at all masses & there is a retiring collection.

Lent with Pope Francis Third instalment available for next week. ***Meeting with Fr. Stephen*** in the library from 3-4pm.

Fr Paul's Lent Course 3.30 – 4.30 pm in the Priory House (see across)

Journey in Faith 5 – 6 pm ***Youth Group*** 7 –9pm

Family Rota of Prayer: A Kirk, 44 Chestnut Court

Monday: ***Church Cleaning*** 9 am 'B' team

Sacramental Programme 6.30 pm for parents and children

Tuesday: ***S.V.P. meeting*** 7.30 pm ***Reduced carbon meeting*** 7.30 pm

Credit Union Training Event 1.30 – 3 pm. See poster.

Thursday: ***Golden Jubilee meeting*** 7.30 pm (see across)

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

Sharing Scripture at Alverna Sister Veronica's Lent Scripture group 7.30 – 8.30 pm

Saturday: ***Dukes of Entertainment*** at the Priory Club 8 – 11.30 pm in aid of funding local children to achieve their Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award. See poster.

A Special Evening by Leyland Male Voice Choir in aid of Sue Ryder at Leyland Methodist Church. See poster

NEXT SUNDAY: 3rd Sunday of Lent

Usual Lent courses next Sunday as above but times may change.

Journey in Faith 5-6pm.

Cyril Chester would like to thank all who so kindly made donations to Cancer Research. I have received a 'Thank you' card and receipt for the very generous sum of £450 which is typical of the generosity of the Parish Community. The official card and receipt are displayed on the notice board by the kitchen in the Narthex. May I once again thank you for all your sympathy and kindness at the time of my bereavement.

Jubilee Mass Jacobs Join update - we have had a very good response so far. For those who are bringing cakes we would request no fresh cream, thank you. We have sufficient sandwiches now thank you. Well done everyone - it looks like we will have a great bun fight!

The Newman Fund will be holding a raffle at Easter to raise funds for those in need. Donations of Easter eggs or chocolate would be gratefully accepted. Tickets will be on sale after Masses during Lent.

Lent Course The Meaning of the Mass - A look at Sacrosanctum Concilium, Vatican II's Decree on the Liturgy, 50 Years On; with Fr Paul in the Priory, 3.30-4.30pm, on **Sundays 16, 23, 30 March, 6 & 13 April 2014**

National Week of Prayer & Awareness of Dementia Wednesday 19th March at cardinal Heenan House, Skelmersdale. See poster for details. This will provide a prayerful and gentle opportunity to face up to the issues of Dementia.

Please give blood Thursday 27th March. Please see poster for venue and times.

Lenten Vigil at Newman College on Tuesday 1st April at 7 pm. See poster

Lenten Efforts We are in a time of great grace in Lent. If anyone has slipped a bit always start again. Remember Stations of the Cross each Friday in Lent at 11.30am. Consider preparing for Reconciliation. We will hold a parish / Deanery reconciliation service on Thursday 10th April at 7pm. This will be our usual rite 2 service with extra priests available.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - Joint Service here at St Mary's on Sunday 18th May at 6.30 pm. See poster for times and venues of services through the week.

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY
"This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him."
Listen to him in your heart and in your spirit, especially living well the present moment and uniting yourself with God's Will in it.