

Confessions Sat 7th March 9.30 - 10 am (P) (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 £472.00**

For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

Gift Aid **£432.51**

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 A Kirk!

£100 Winner Week 7 Agent E Turner

WE WELCOMED: Last Saturday night Teagan Yeo who wishes to receive Confirmation and 1st Communion with St Mary's Primary School in May, and Andrea Thornhill to enter into full communion with us at the Easter Vigil and was presented on Sunday afternoon to Archbishop Malcolm in the Cathedral.

DURING LENT WHAT WILL YOU DO? Why not do something to make a difference: to your parents/grandparents: thank them or pray for them

WAY OF LIFE FOR LENT: Here are a few positive suggestions to help us in Lent: Let us try and spend at least five minutes each day in the presence of God. Let us try to be tolerant and instruments of peace. Let us try to be helpful to others

The Archdiocese of Liverpool has a vacancy for an Adviser to the Sick and Retired Clergy. Closing date 12 noon on Monday 9th March 2015. See poster.



The Knights of St. Columba again invite you to a **Darts and Trivia Quiz** at their **KSC Club, Fleetwood St. Leyland**. Teams of 3 (or more if numbers dictate), entry £1 per team member, prizes for winning team and best darter and more. Why not come along, have fun, and help raise funds for charitable causes. **8.30pm on Monday 2nd March.**



WORD OF LIFE

Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God (Romans 15:17)

This word has been chosen by the Evangelical Church in Germany to be lived by its members and to be light for them throughout 2015. If, at least in this month, the members of various Churches were to share it, this would already be a sign of mutual welcome.

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2nd Sunday of Lent (Year B) 2015 P.80 or 81

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 28th February

6.00 (Vigil Mass) E.B.C. / Burke family

Sunday 1st March 2nd Sunday of Lent

9.30 Bernie & Alan Newby Diamond Wedding
11.00 Howard Tomlinson (1 yr old) sick/The Parish

Monday 2nd March Ss Chad & Cedd

9.00 Gerald Vandome 12.15 Marie Wilson

Tuesday 3rd March St Aelred

8.00 Mary Dever anniversary 12.15 Tony Rush sick

Wednesday 4th March 9.00

12.15 Derek Kedward Stella McGinn recently deceased

Thursday 5th March

8.00 (Alverna) Bernard Marland (MK)
12.15 Frances Trigg

Friday 6th March Women's World day of Prayer

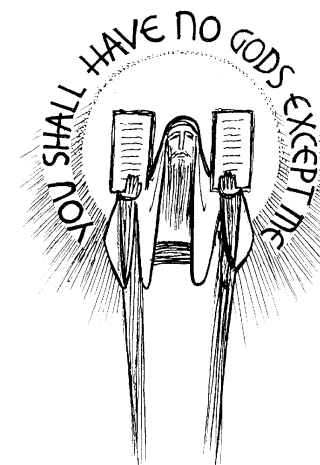
8.15 (High School) Bernard Nuttall (KSC)
9.00 Margaret Miller (M & G)
11.30 Stations of the Cross
12.15 Michael Cruickshank
7.15 The recently bereaved

Saturday 7th March

9.00 Ann Horridge
6.00 (Vigil Mass) Beatty family intentions

Sunday 8th March 3rd Sunday of Lent

9.30 The Parish
11.00 E.B.C.



THE PARISH FAMILY

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME Mollie O'Sullivan

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK: Howard Tomlinson (1 Yr old), Dorothy Hunt, Trevor Loring, Tony Lever, Teresa Dean, Philippe Soodeen, Michael Waite, Mary Coan, Eileen Hilliard, Terry Howarth, John Cullen, George Crook, 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, Brendan Agnew, Terry Donnelly, Janet Turr, Brian Greenman, Fr Theo, Bethany O'Reilly, Fran Butler, Virginia Stanton, Tony Adamson, Kathleen Walsh, Dale Zaparowski, Jackie Holly, **and connected with us:** Agnes Salisbury, Lily Fitzsimmons, Sharon Seddon, Ryan Walker, Graham Singleton, Margaret Fox (Ireland), and "Michael". *See the long term sick list also on the boards.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Mark Green connected with us through the High School and all those who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Christine Catherine Kirkman, Lillian (Pibby) Heyes, Malcolm Chetram, Geoffrey Fairclough, Susan Deans, Francis Pope, Francis Walmsley, Catherine Walmsley, Thomas Shepherd, Robert Trafford, Thomas Gerrard Clarkson, Veronica Armer and Teresa Henry.

THIS WEEK Today: 2nd Sunday of Lent

Branching Out Together 2.30 - 4.30 pm Local Focolare community meeting: a light programme, suitable for children and parents together. All are under God's Word and in his Word we try to fulfil Jesus' promise that he will be among us united in his name. Anyone is welcome, with their children, families especially.

Family Rota of Prayer: Johnson family, 43 Lowther Crescent

Monday: Church Cleaning 9 am 'B' team

Tuesday: Knit and Natter in the Library 2 - 4 pm

S.V.P. Abbot H room 7.15 pm

Baptism Course 8 pm

Wednesday: Pastoral Council 7.30 pm

Thur: Holy Hour (Readers) 7 - 8 pm **The Deeper Journey** with Fr Stephen 7.30pm see across / **Gift of Marriage and Family Life** Priory House w Fr. Jonathan 7.30 - 8.30pm

Friday: Divine Mercy prayers 11am in the Adoration chapel; all welcome

Mass for the recently bereaved 7.15 pm. All are welcome to share in this Mass

Women's World day of Prayer St James Church 7 pm. See poster

Gift of Marriage and Family Life. Alverna with Sr Veronica at 7.30- 8.30pm

NEXT SUNDAY: 3rd Sunday of Lent

S.V.P. appeal at all Masses



Amended Bidding Prayer rota is available in the sacristy for all bidding prayer writers. Thank you for your continued dedication. Teresa

The Deeper Journey with Pope Francis and the Holy Spirit. A CAFE course on DVD with Fr Stephen. Priory Upper Library, Thursdays at 7 pm

Lent How are you getting on this Lent with "resolutions"? Whatever you decide to "give up" do so out of love. Remember that nobody sees God, but if you want to know God, then love your neighbour. That means do not ignore him/her. If he/she gets on your nerves, you can at least pray for them. **Suggestions:** give up ten minutes on your computer or your mobile to pray or read the scriptures; Why not come to mass during the week, never mind on Sundays. We have mass twice each day in this parish. Take advantage. May God give me the grace in Lent to wake up to discover that God himself is a real person for me, and because of that my life changes completely, even though I have been coming or not coming to Church for years. Everything will begin to fall into place, even serious sufferings if God touches me in this way. He will be with me always in everything, good or bad.

Two Volunteer Cleaners wanted urgently to Hoover, dust and polish in the Church. This could be a loving Lenten penance and who knows you may even enjoy the company. Monday mornings usually at 9am. Contact Kate Jordan on 01772 453721

S.P.U.C. Pro-Life Youth Conference 2015 - in Southport at the Ramada Plaza Hotel 6th - 8th March. See poster in the narthex for further details.

Beatles Night 3 - 14th March 2015 - This 3rd Beatles Night happens as we head



towards the end of our 50th Anniversary of our Church. At the Priory Club - 7:30pm. TopMarks rock band & friends (recently performed to a sell-out audience in Ormskirk) With original and some new arrangements of classic Beatles songs. Tickets available this week-end.

Preston Cecilian Choral Society Concert on Saturday 14th March at 7.30 pm at St John's Minster, Preston. See poster for more details.

Lenten Vigil at Cardinal Newman College on 16th March at 6.30 pm. See poster

Come back to me with all your heart. Exposition Thursday 19th March 1 - 5 pm Feast of St Joseph. This is to further our efforts to encourage lapsed Catholics back to Church, among friends, family or those unknown to us.

Easter Day: Sunday 5th April: Family fun day and picnic after Jubilee mass at 10.30am

Easter Fun Day Monday 6th April at St Mary's Priory Club 3.30 - 5.30 pm