

Confessions Saturday 3rd March 9.30 - 10 am (P) (or when they end) and 5 - 6 pm (J). Also Confessions at any time. Ring to arrange.

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £400.62 Gift Aid £573.11**
For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683 **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
You are welcome to pop in any time.

500 CLUB' CONGRATULATIONS TO A Gardner
£100 Winner 46 Week 7 Agent L Raven

Prayer in preparation for the National Eucharistic Congress 2018
and for the Archdiocesan Synod 2020

We thank you Father for the love you have shown us in the gift of Jesus, your Son. Keep us grateful each day for the blessings that surround us. As we are fed by you, so now send us out to share what we have received with our hungry brothers and sisters. We humbly ask your help to become the Church that you are calling us to be: a community that listens, that trusts, that lives with courage and that puts out its nets into new waters. May the gentle presence of Christ in our hearts be a source of healing, of new life and of a deeper trust in you. We ask this in faith through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Mariapolis Preparation afternoon This Sunday in the Priory house from 14:30 - 16:00 the local Focolare Community will be preparing for the forthcoming Mariapolis to be held at Ampleforth 4th -8th April in Easter week. All ages, all denominations (the majority are Catholic), all religions, people of no religious convictions, Anyone who may be curious or interested could come next Sunday to find out more. We will have a crèche for the youngest ones and activities for older young ones. For adults sharing about the Mariapolis, and an introduction and a short Gospel passage shared reflection. At the Mariapolis the young ones are catered for with a special programme that leaves parents free. Even if you are not able to attend the Mariapolis you may like to come and glean something of what goes on from those who have been there already.

Work in the main church Starting on the 18th of June it is proposed to carry out repair work to the corona and lantern. The main church will be closed for approximately six weeks. The Blessed Sacrament chapel will remain open in general but maybe subject to temporary closures.

SPUC Youth Conference 9-11th March in Staffordshire

Catholic Medical Association One Day Conference 10th March in London. For more information see flyers in narthex.

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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 6.00 (*Vigil Mass*) The Parish / Beatty family

Sunday 25th February 2nd Sunday of Lent (B)

09.30 Speedy & full recovery Bernadette Shields

11.00 English Benedictine Congregation / Mandy Brewer died recently

Monday 26th February

09.00 Marian Kirk anniversary

12.15 **NB No Mass**

Tuesday 27th February

07.50 (with schools) Angela Lynch RIP

NB 12noon Pat McDonald RIP

Wednesday 28th February

09.00 Barrie Cox (CL)

12.15 Winifred Jolly Anniv

Thursday 1st March *St David*

08.00 (*Alverna*) For all our intentions

12.15 Philip Perry RIP

Friday 2nd March *Women's World Day of Prayer* **NB no 9.00 mass**

12.15 Matthew Cox intentions

7.15 The Recently Bereaved

7.30 Women's World Day of Prayer service St Ambrose. All welcome

Saturday 3rd March *St Aelred*

09.00 Tom and Rachel Wilson

6.00 (*Vigil Mass*) Sr Veronica's intentions

Sunday 4th March 3rd Sunday of Lent (B)

09.30 Keane family intentions

11.00 The Parish

Mass at 12 noon on 27th. This change in time allows the pupils and staff from the High School attending Relationship Day to attend mass.

THE PARISH FAMILY: BY BAPTISM we welcome Oscar Lee Bevan

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Bernadette Thompson, Matthew Cox, Andrew Noblett, Tony Loftus, Michael Waite, Max, Eileen Standidge, Pat Clensey, Maurice Green, May Ward, Norah Platt, Harry Embrey, Sharon Seddon, Margaret Evans, Declan Brewer, Allen Withnell, Carol Parkinson, Christine Hayes, Marjorie Parr, Mary Newsham, Margaret Booth, Rebecca Coates, Vi Gardner, Joan Sullivan, Pauline Robinson, Philip Watson, Carol Bagwell, Derek Taylor, Catherine Breen, Glenda Kelly, Eileen Hilliard, Peter Beatty, Eileen Whelan, and connected with us, Chris Berry, Peter Keane, William Gardner, Tom Halliwell, Tony Campbell, Molly Byrnes, Kevin Barnes, Elizabeth Garcia, Mary Cobham, and for all sick people known to parishioners.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: All who have died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Teresa Eccles, Patrick Joseph Gough, Marian Kirk, Fred Stableforth, Brenda Hughes, Denise Cank, Winifred Jolly, Mary Teresa Dever, Hannah Byrne, Christine Catherine Kirkman, Frank Ashton, Lillian (Pibby) Heyes, Susan Deans, Tony Lyonette.

THIS WEEK Today: 25th February 2nd Sunday of Lent

Family Rota of Prayer Meldrum family 14 crofters Meadow

Mariapolis Preparation Priory house: 2.30 – 4pm (See over)

Journey in Faith 5-6pm **Youth Group** 7 -9 pm Priory House

Monday Church Cleaning 9am 'B' team

Catenian Council 7pm **Widows Welcome** 7pm

Tuesday SVP 7.30pm

Wednesday Introduction to Mindfulness 11.00 – 12 noon Priory Library

Word of Life 7pm

Thursday Introduction to Mindfulness 7 – 8 pm Priory Library

Holy Hour 7-8pm Blessed Sacrament Chapel hosted by readers. All welcome.

Friday Divine Mercy Prayers 11am Adoration Chapel all welcome

Stations of the Cross: 11:30 in Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Mass for the recently bereaved 7.15 all are welcome to share in the mass.

Alverna Lent Scripture group 7.30 – 8.30pm

NEXT SUNDAY :4th March 3rd Sunday of Lent

Family Rota of Prayer Turner family 8 Long Moss

Journey in Faith 5-6pm **Youth Group** 7 -9 pm Priory House

Healing and Signs of Wonder Conference 3rd-4th March St Paul's Catholic High School, Manchester. Donation only event. For booking details see poster.

Annual Celebration of Marriage and Family Life 11th March Liverpool Cathedral at 11am. see poster for details.

WORD OF LIFE *To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.* (Apoc 21: 6)

Perhaps we are thirsting for acceptance, for a place in society, for our plans to work out... These aspirations, although legitimate in themselves, can push us towards the polluted wells of selfishness and towards an attitude of self-interest and even oppression of the weak. Populations suffering a shortage of fresh water wells are acutely aware of the disastrous effects of the lack of this resource, which is indispensable for life and health. Yet, going deeper into our hearts, we find another kind of thirst that God himself has put there; the thirst to live our life as a gift we have received, and that must be shared. Let us then draw from the pure source of the Gospel, freeing ourselves from all the debris that may cover it, and allow ourselves to be transformed into fountains of generous, welcoming and freely given love for all, without stopping at the inevitable difficulties along the way.

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

Will Gift If when you are drawing up your will you could consider leaving a legacy to the Parish, this would be a wonderful help to future generations. Our present circumstances with big repair costs highlight the issue.

The Introductions to Mindfulness Meeting as proposed by Ken Townsend last Sunday take place Wed Feb 28 @ 11-12am OR Thurs March 1 @7-8pm Both meetings will take place in the Library in the Priory. Anyone remotely interested is most welcome to attend to find out what's involved.'

Our Youth Group involved with Faith in Action want to raise money for CAFOD during Lent. They will be giving out the CAFOD envelopes at mass: they have CAFOD boxes to hand out that will be collected on Easter Day, and they will run a raffle on Sunday 18 March. These young people are aiming to raise £200, which will provide a couple of new toilet facilities with wash basins and a goat or chickens for a community in Africa.

Minibus We have had the privilege of having a Parish minibus since 2004. Thanks to the generous donation by the family of Ginette Martin in her memory. It is with great sadness that we feel it is now time to let the minibus go due to its age and condition. The minibus will go off the road on the 24th March. Many thanks to the Martin family.

Scripture mornings in 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd March 10.30 to 12.00 noon at 32 Great Georges Road, Waterloo, Liverpool. Led by Fr Chris Thomas see board for more details.