

Confessions Sat 24th Jan 9.30 - 10 am (P) (or when they end) and 5 - 6 pm (J). Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time.

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £562.20 Gift Aid £513.65
SPUC White Flower Appeal 2015 - thank you for your support for the prayers for babies campaign and your generosity. A fantastic **£527.95** has been raised. Many thanks and God bless [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

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 I Beadley!
£100 Winner Week 1 -No 16. Agent M Giles

The Knit and Natter group appeal for wool - please send any unwanted wool into Church so that we can continue our work. We still make blankets for local charities along with baby clothes, hats, scarves etc. A big thank you for all the donations so far and to our outreach workers who continue to support us. Please feel free to join us on the first Tuesday every month. There's tea and biscuits too!



QUOTE OF THE WEEK: You are always responsible for your actions, no matter how you feel

A Way of Life Parish Initiative This is to support us in our lives as Christians. This week as a New Year continues, let us make an extra effort to be aware of and welcome newcomers and visitors to our parish or into our own lives.

WORD OF LIFE

Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink' (Jn 4:7)

Jesus does not force himself on others. He does not even reprove the woman for her irregular cohabitation. He who can give everything, asks, because he had a real need of her gift. He asks because he is tired. He, the Lord of Life, becomes a beggar and doesn't hide his genuine humanity. He asks also because he knows that if the other person gives, that person can open up more easily and in turn be ready to welcome a gift.

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2nd Sunday of the Year (Year B) 2015

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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 January *St Anthony of Egypt*

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Wright family intentions

Sunday 18th January **2nd Sunday of the Year**

9.30 E.B.C.

11.00 The Parish / Mary Douglas recently dead /
/ Neil Kane (*healing from the return of Cancer*)

Monday 19th January

9.00 Carole Hamshar

12.15 Philip Perry

Tuesday 20th January *Ss Fabian & Sebastian*

8.00 Mary Douglas

12.15 Bob Harris

Wednesday 21st January *St Agnes*

9.00 Pat Edmeads

11.00 Graveside Service for Cecilia McSherry

12.15 Requiem Mass for Eileen Snape

Thursday 22nd January 8.00 (Alverna) David Smith

12.15 Terence Rush (sick)

Friday 23rd January

9.00 Leigh Topping

12.15 Sr Joan Stewart RNDB

Saturday 24th January *St Francis de Sales*

9.00 Kathleen Winblad (mother of Anne-Marie Ward)

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Fr Abbot's intentions / Sr Veronica's birthday intentions

Sunday 25th January **3rd Sunday of the Year**

9.30 Sacramental Programme / The Parish / Eileen Snape, recently dead

11.00 E.B.C. / Waidson family / Cecilia McSherry recently dead.

The Parish Dinner: Please check the list in the Narthex for your name. Initial it to show you have checked. Any problems please contact Lesley or Tony Matthews.



THE PARISH FAMILY

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Victoria Emily Bolton & Konnal James McElhone

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK: 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, Sr. Mary Feane, Marjorie Parr, Tracey Simpson, David Drake, Anna Worsfold, Bill Waring, Kath Tomkin Margaret Watson, Brendan Agnew, Terry Donnelly, Janet Turner, Brian Greenman, Fr Theo, Bethany O'Reilly, Fran Butler, Virginia Stanton, Tony Adamson, Kathleen Walsh, Dale



Zaparowski, Jackie Holly, **and connected with us:** Leonard Almond, Sharon Seddon, Ryan Walker, Maureen & Andrew Liddell, Patrick Clarke, Peter Bennett, Graham Singleton, Mark Green (*Barcelona*), Margaret Fox (Ireland), "Michael", Ann Evans, Kay Campbell, Matilda Moffatt (4 years old), Dave Wilson, Marie Barnish and Marie

Purslow.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Cecilia McSherry, Eileen Snape and Fr. Bede Maitland OSB (Downside) who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Christopher Wall, Geoffrey Parkinson, Margaret Mary Hall, James Henry Ainsworth, Ann Cox, Constance Knight, Robert (Bob) Howard and Russell Starling.

THIS WEEK Today: 2nd Sunday of the Year

Family Rota of Prayer: Meldrum family, 14 Crofters Meadow

Journey in Faith 5-6pm

Youth Group 7-9pm

Monday: Church Cleaning 9 am 'B' team

Sacramental Programme 6.30 pm

Tuesday: S.V.P. meeting Abbot H room 7.30 pm

Baptism Course in the Narthex 8 pm

Wednesday: S.V.P District Council meeting Abbot H room 7.30 pm

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

NEXT SUNDAY: 3rd Sunday of the Year

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Brothers of the Renewal in Bradford - thank you to all Parishioners of St Mary's who donated socks, hats, scarves, gloves etc for the poor and homeless in Bradford. They were delighted with your generous response.

Good Example The effect of good example is well known. There are those who have found their faith in God because they regularly see their neighbours making the effort each Sunday or Saturday night to get into the car or to walk down to Church. Also they have found them good neighbours. It would be good to reflect on what is "bad example". This may be not bad things we do, but the failure to do good things. It seems wise to ask God's Holy Spirit to enlighten us in this area. The Parish Way of Life project helps. Recently a person came to Church wanting to spend ½ hour on his own just because he felt so down in the dumps. He had many things on his mind, and one was a Lancashire town with a large Muslim community that he knew well through work. What made him sad was the ignorance between the two communities and the divide between them. In some ways he felt the Muslims had better values than the native born white people. Be welcoming!

Several donations in memory of loved ones towards the Christmas Flowers in our Church have accidentally been missed off the list last week. We are very sorry for the mistake and would like to apologise. Loftus family, Gardner family, Charles Wright, Donald Bond, Ken Gore, John McCall, Rhoda and Frank Fletcher.

Tools for self-reliance - help requested please for volunteers to move tools from the URC basement on Thursday **22nd January** at 9.30am. The tools will be going to Tools with a Mission. If you are able to help please meet at URC side door on Quinn Street.

Please give blood Thursday **29th January**. See poster for times and venue.

HCPT Quiz Night - **30th January** 7.30 pm at Bamber Bridge Catholic club, Brownedge Lane, PR5 6TA. Tickets £6.00 incl Hot Pot supper from myself (Mike Neill) tel: 01257-369795. E-mail: mikeneill@talktalk.net

Contemplative Outreach UK- a six week course on centring Prayer at the Tabor Retreat Centre, Preston starting Monday **2nd February** 2015. Please see poster.

Day of Renewal Saturday **7th February** 10 am - 4 pm at St Clare's Church, Fulwood. See poster for more details.

Civic Mass at the Cathedral of Christ the King Sunday **15th February** at 11 am. See poster for details.

Visits to Medjugorje - **2nd - 9th June** from Manchester. Fr Peter Kelly will be the Spiritual Adviser. For details and bookings contact Jo 0151 486 5205 **5th - 12th September** £520 per person sharing, £620 single room. Spiritual Adviser: Fr C Loughran. Fly from Manchester. See poster for details.