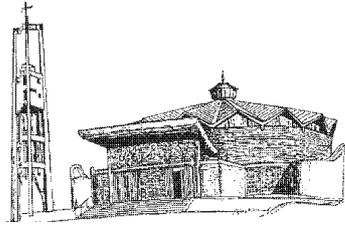


The Year of Faith

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An optimist is a person who looks forward to the scenery on a detour.

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.

Saturday 13th April

6.00 (Vigil Mass) E.B.C. Bill Crighton RIP
/ John Edmondson RIP

Sunday 14th April 3rd Sunday of Easter

9.30 Bond family intention / Joan Willson RIP
John Allum RIP / Fr. Justin Caldwell OSB
11.00 The Parish / Brian McGrath RIP

Monday 15th April

9.00 Eddie McDermott (anniversary)
12.15 Requiem Mass for Josie de Palma

Tuesday 16th April

8.00 (With schools) Sister Mary Bernadette Judge RNDM
12.15 Ken Newton

Wednesday 17th April

9.00 John James Harris
12.15 Beardsworth family

Thursday 18th April

8.00 (Alverna) Kay Williams
12.15 Betty Jordan anniversary

Friday 19th April

9.00 Frank Cogley
12.15 Mr Hugh Saunders

Saturday 20th April

9.00 John and Agnes Dandy
6.00 (Vigil Mass) Fr Abbot's intentions

Sunday 21st April 4th Sunday of Easter

(World Day of Prayer for Vocations)
9.30 The Parish
11.00 E.B.C.

Confessions Saturday 9.30 - 10.00 am (or when they end) and c 5.15 - 6.00 pm. Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time with one of the priests.

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £503.97 Gift Aid £517.60

Many thanks! For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

HOLY 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 the Special Chapel when you can come. Come and spend some time with the risen Lord in peace and quiet, hallowing God's name and praying for all.

Bible Alive – May Edition is now ready for collection for those who subscribe

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Theme: Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.

THE PARISH FAMILY

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Ryan Remme, Jenna Haslam and Alexandra Rose Baxter

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Doris Abraham, Catherine Lomas, Bridget Whelan, Marie Farrer, Tom Watson, Muara Whitfield, Frances Hart, Margaret Morhpew, Jack Hardwick, Ken Knight, Tommy Bellamy, Mary Commons, Jenny Campbell, Rita Bleasedale, Martin Glancy, Pat Clensey, John Mallon, Frank Loftus, Peter Gleave, Gail Kelly, Baby Holly, Kathleen Walsh, Alan Williams, Mary Pemberton, Sarah Latham, Dale Zaparowski, Terry Donnelly, Simon Brown, Sr Susan FMSJ, Jackie Holly, Len Rice, Frank Calderbank, Kath Heywood, Gerry Heywood, Georgia Martin, Sandra Parsons, Maree Coan, Miller girls, Margaret Miller, Tracey Anne Holly, Danny Bonner, and connected with us, Gillian Sergeant, Kit Halliwell, Baby Isla Jones, Michael Morgan, Victor Hill, Sandra Harrison, Ann Easton,



Agnes Salisbury, Jack Madigan, Lilian Heyes, Rose Marie Foster, Maureen & Andrew Liddell. **Please tell us those for prayers by Thursday. Long-term sick are prayed for each day at mass.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Doris Abraham those who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: May Innes, Donald Bond, Kathleen Mc Gaahan, Marjorie Carr, Edward John McDermott, Kitty Holmes, Winston Ryan, Kay Williams, Mary Dorothea Morris-Hague, Terry Dixon, Winifred Gillespie, Bernard Reginald Hopcraft, Joyce Smith, Frederick Snape, Barbara O'Hanlon and Helen Clemance.

THIS WEEK Today: 3rd Sunday of Easter

Scout Group No Church Parade Holy Hour 3.30 pm
RNLI Leyland Band 7.30 pm Tickets on the door.
Family Rota of Prayer: Lancaster family, 46 Westgate

Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'B' team
All 3 schools return after Easter holiday

Tuesday: Confirmation meeting for High School candidates in the Library 3.30 pm
Baptism Course 8 pm

Wednesday: Prayer Group following 9 am Mass

Thursday: St George's Day rehearsal 6.30 pm
Scouts Executive meeting 7.30 pm

Friday: Divine Mercy prayers 11.00 am in the Adoration Chapel.

NEXT SUNDAY: 4th Sunday of Easter
(World Day of Prayer for Vocations)
1.30 pm South Ribble St George's Day Parade

500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner Margaret Jordan Week 13 No. 315 Agent E Ellison

Update Magazine There has been much discussion lately of Update Magazine that began under Father (Bishop) Ambrose in the 1980's; each year it has come out since, 3 or 4 times a year. Derek Kedward and Helen Holden have held the magazine together since then with the help of many others. We owe them a big thank you: they think the magazine should move forward; Derek and Helen hope others might run its production. They can help with their acquired knowledge and expertise over the years. *Since last week Tony Matthews (husband of Jackie) who plays in the folk group generously agreed to be over all editor for the moment and give it a go! Please address articles to him and hand in to the Priory house.*

The discussion so far:

- We would like the magazine to be local, to belong to us in the parish and to "update us" about all that affects us, new trends in the Church (such as the effects of the election of a new Pope; or the benefits or otherwise of the new sacramental programme for confirmation), the developments that take place in our parish organisations including the schools and developments that happen in our local community etc.
- We would welcome short accounts of parishioners who have died (say roughly 250 words) so that parishioners may appreciate the people that we have been living with. It would be a kind of obituary page for us.
- Any other suggestions that come under the heading of "Updating".
- We are open to change the format of the magazine if it can be improved.

We are hopeful that some kind of edition might come out for Pentecost this year in a simple format. Later in the summer a full edition would come out.

We would welcome written comments about Update and how you feel about it. Please address them to Tony Matthews.

Our Heating System We will combine phase 1 and 2 (see the diagram in the Narthex) to save money and to do the job properly for a renewed heating system next winter, 2013 - 2014. We await tenders! We hope the cost will be less than £90K. *The amazing news is that through parishioners' generosity almost £2,000 was paid into the bank last week and the total figure collected stands at £59K.* So already we have almost 2/3 of a "guesstimate" cost Any left over money will be used for the now second phase, that will make our heating system "eco-friendly" in 2014 our Golden Jubilee year.

People have pointed out that the smaller items on the list in the Narthex have been funded. The bigger items are too expensive for the likes of most individuals in the parish to fund. We have divided the costs right down to lower units beginning at £5.00 up to £50.00 for the remaining elements not covered: Some sheets are in the Narthex with these new possibilities.

Ryecroft Buffer vessel: £5,730.00

Pipe work heating, gas and drainage £4,220.00

Specialist Valves and Ancillaries: £4,200.00

Please continue to fund raise; any ideas appreciated; every donation however small or large will be welcome. Many thanks to all parishioners for all you do to support us.

9.30 am Readers Rota – the new rota is now ready for collection from the pigeon hole in the Sacristy.

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.catholicsingles.org.uk or email info@catholicsingles.org.uk

Archdiocesan Catechist's Training Course - Tuesday's 16th, 23rd and 30th of April 7pm to 9.15pm and Saturday 11th May 9.30am. Please see the previous bulletins on the website.

AFRICAN NIGHT II to raise funds for the Church heating. Saturday 4th May at 7.30 pm in the Priory Club. Tickets on sale now. Possibly ticket only as the previous event in 2010 was a sell-out! See Mel or Ethel Singo, Gerry Snape, Catherine Sullivan or Mark Todd for more information.

Ampleforth Ladies Retreat 10th - 12th May 2013. Will the ladies wishing to go please contact Margaret Wilson on 423374? A deposit of £20 is required by 11th April and transport can be arranged.

Confirmations and First Communions of children.

On Sundays 12 (St. Mary's) and 19 May (St. Anne's) will be the Confirmations and First communions with a single morning Mass at 10.00am. A letter will be going out to all involved as soon as possible.

Liverpool Justice and Peace - an evening with Mark Lister 23rd May at 7.30 pm, St Michael's Liverpool. See poster

Year of Faith Vatican Council II - a series of talks given by experienced and engaging speakers. The next one is Thursday 23rd May at St Wilfrid's Parish Hall, Preston, 7 - 9 pm. Please see poster for details.



Garden Party 9th June

We are starting to collect items for the Garden Party stalls, particularly **tombola prizes, jewellery and good condition toys.** In due course we will be requiring filled jars and good quality bric-a-brac (not jumble). If you can help, please leave items at the Priory House. Thank you. Many new ideas this year: and as before one morning mass at 10.30am

Mariapolis invitations are in Narthex: See the poster for details if you are interested in a small experience of heaven on earth. At Cefn Lee, Wales 29th July - 2nd August. Our experience of the family party after Easter Sunday morning mass is a bit like the Mariapolis: there is a lot shared and learnt by all, and a lot of fun. The group *hope* to be able to offer some financial assistance to those who cannot afford the whole cost.

WORD OF LIFE

Beloved, do not grumble against one another (James 5:9)

Even at the time of the Apostles, we can see what we also find in our communities today. Often the greatest difficulties in living our faith are not those from outside, that is, from the world, so much as those from within. They come from certain situations that arise within the community and from attitudes and actions of our neighbours out of step with the Christian ideal. All this generates a feeling of uneasiness, mistrust and upset.

Copies of the full text are on the table in front of the Piety Shop or on the website. Please help yourself