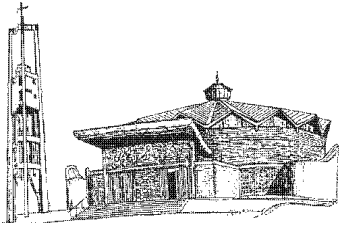


# The Year of Faith



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Success is the sum of  
small efforts, repeated  
day in and day out.

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> March Ss Chad & Cedd

9.00 Fr Edmund Hatton OSB (Ampleforth)  
6.00 (Vigil Mass) Burke family

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

9.30 Kath & Barrie's intention  
11.00 The Parish / Thomas McGillicuddy

### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March

9.00 Hughie Hanlon  
12.15 Sister Peter (RIP)

### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March

8.00 (With Schools) Tommy Porter  
12.15 Eddie Purcell

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March

9.00 John Rigby (MM)  
12.15 Frank Turner

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

8.00 (In Church) Catherine Hillas's intentions  
12.00 Funeral Service Elaine Baxter (Charnock Richard Crem)  
12.15 Barbara Musgrave Anniversary



### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March

8.15 (High School) Paul Minihan  
9.00 Muara Whitfield (sick)  
9.15 (St Anne's) Luke Rogers  
11.30 Stations of the Cross  
12.15 Mary Tobin Anniversary

### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March

9.00 Berna Banks  
6.00 (Vigil Mass) Dever family intention / Elaine Baxter RIP

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday

9.30 The Parish / Maggie & George's intentions  
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.

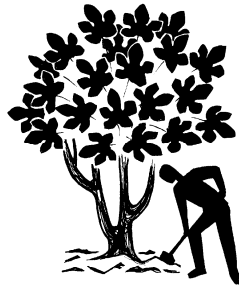
**Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £513.22 Gift Aid £399.74 Many thanks!**

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.



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3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent 2013

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**Theme: Repent, says the Lord, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.**

## THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:

Ryan Robert Hodges & Georgia Lily Brierley

## PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK

Muara Whitfield, Jean Hardman, Frances Hart, Margaret Morhpew, Jack Hardwick, Ray McGarry, 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, Gerry Heywood, Joe Breen, 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 Elaine Baxter and Catherine Wareing who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Jenny Greenhalgh, Malcolm Chetram, Geoffrey Fairclough, Susan Deans, Francis Pope, Edith Irene Turner, Francis Walmsley, Catherine Walmsley, Thomas Shepherd, Robert Trafford, Thomas Gerrard Clarkson, Veronica Armer, Francis Garstang, Mary Tobin, Pauline Kirkby, Ronald Boyle and Teresa Cuerden.



## THIS WEEK Today: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

**Chris Lapin form CAFOD Liverpool** will speak at all Masses **HCPT Cake Stall and Fairtrade Stall** after 9.30 am Mass **Holy Hour Year of Faith** 3.30 pm Please come to pray for the Church and for the election of the Pope **Journey in Faith** 5-6pm **Youth Group** 7-9pm

**Family Rota of Prayer:** Myerscough family, 15 Western Drive

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

**Sacramental Programme for Confirmation and First**

**Communion** 6.30-7.30 pm in Church, for parents and children.

**Lenten Scripture prayer and stories** with Fr Stephen each Monday in Lent at 7.30 pm in the Priory House

**Tuesday: Knit and Natter** 2 pm (see over)

**Reduced Carbon Heating Steering Meeting** 7.30 pm

**Wednesday: Prayer Group** following 9 am Mass

**Thursday: Be busy Club** in the Priory Club 2 - 4 pm (see over)

**Scripture Sharing** 7.30 pm at Alverna (see over)

**Home Rosary** Mrs M Kirby, 61 Sandy Lane 8 pm

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

**Saturday: Engaged Couples** 10 am - 4 pm

**NEXT SUNDAY: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday**

**9.30am Mass** Special emphasis for Sacramental Programme Children and families.



### Prayer for the Election of a new Pope or a Bishop

O God, eternal shepherd,  
Who govern your flock with unfailing care,  
Grant in your boundless fatherly love  
A pastor for your Church  
Who will please you by his holiness,  
And to us show watchful care.  
Through Christ our Lord, Amen

*This prayer might be useful in the present circumstances until we have both a new Pope and a new Archbishop.*

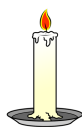
Comments from the Archbishop Archbishop Patrick was surrounded by at least 100 priests and about 1500 faithful at mass for the occasion of Pope Benedict XVI's retirement Thurs last 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. He carefully chose the hymns and what he had to say for the evening. Praise to the Holiest of Blessed Cardinal Newman has the verses: *O loving wisdom of our God, O wisest Love, O generous Love*, and he feels this is the heritage of Pope Benedict. The recessional hymn was also of Cardinal Newman; lead kindly light. The last & unusual verse was sung by the choir & was filled with feeling for the occasion: *Meantime, along the narrow rugged path, Thyself hast trod, lead, Saviour, lead me home in childlike faith, home to my God. To rest forever after earthly strife in the calm light of everlasting light.*

Archbishop Patrick to end his homily used the words of Pope Benedict: here is a short extract: You can read Pope Benedict's homily at his inauguration as Pope at [leylandstmarys.org.uk](http://leylandstmarys.org.uk) and look in Documents and Albums, and scroll to Documents.

*If we let Christ into our lives, we lose nothing, nothing, absolutely nothing of what makes life free, beautiful and great. No! Only in this friendship are the doors of life opened wide. Only in this friendship is the great potential of human existence truly revealed. Only in this friendship do we experience beauty and liberation. And so, today, with great strength and great conviction, on the basis of long personal experience of life, I say to you, dear young people: Do not be afraid of Christ! He takes nothing away, and he gives you everything. When we give ourselves to him, we receive a hundredfold in return. Yes, open, open wide the doors to Christ - and you will find true life. Amen.*



**Easter Flowers and Candles** - donations for flowers and £5 for each candle can now be handed in. Please use the multipurpose envelopes of your own envelope if you wish, and place on the offertory plate.



**Asda (Towngate/Hough Lane branch)** will be supporting our furniture & food bank schemes during March & April with their 'Green Tokens'. If you shop there please collect the tokens & hand them in to Church. The person who collects the most will be awarded £100 from Asda. The two runners up will each receive £25. Start collecting!!



**Knit and Natter and babygro appeal** - the Knit and Natter Group thank all those who responded so generously to the babygro appeal (see box in Narthex). The next meeting of the Group will be on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 2 pm in the (newly painted) Library. Newcomers welcome as always.

**500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!£100**

**Winner J Watson Week 7 No. 103 Agent E Ellison**

**Be busy Club** (for over 55's) - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March "Crafty Cards" - make your own Easter cards with Sue Marsden in the Priory Club 2 - 4 pm (see poster)

**Winckley Square Convent School.** The Annual Reunion for all past pupils of Winckley Square Convent School takes place on Sat 9<sup>th</sup> March at St. Pius X School, Garstang Road, Preston, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. All are most welcome to attend.

**SPUC** - will be holding a cake stall after each of the Masses on 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> March. in aid of the Glasgow Midwives who are awaiting the results of their appeal. Donations of cakes will be gratefully accepted. Please sign the list in the Narthex.

**Year of Faith Vatican Council II** - a series of talks given by e and engaging speakers. The next one is Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March at St Wilfrid's Parish Hall, Preston, 7 - 9 pm. Please see poster for details.



### Spring Drop-In Fundraising Event

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 10 am - 4 pm at the home of the Bolton family, 5 Conway Close, Euxton. See poster.

**Springtime table Top Sale on behalf of Carers Central.** Wed 27<sup>th</sup> March 10.30 am - 1.30 pm in the Priory Club. See poster.

### Easter Sunday Family Fun Day 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013

- anyone willing to help organise this event please contact Cath Sullivan on 07866 741 734. Donations of Easter Eggs will be very much appreciated.



**Catechist's Training Course** - to be held at St Teresa's Church Penwortham on Tuesday's 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of April 7 p m to 9.15 p m and Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 9.30 a m to 1.30 p m. This course will be run by the Archdiocese and is suitable for existing Catechists and those who might like to become a Catechist. For more information please ask Fr Jonathan or Lesley for the booking leaflet.

**National justice and Peace Network 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference** 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> July in Derbyshire. Please see leaflet on the board.

### AFRICAN NIGHT II Early notice of a family evening to

raise funds for the Church heating To be held at The Priory Club on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2013 from 7:30pm Tickets will be on sale from Easter Sunday, expect to be 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

### WORD OF LIFE

**Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her (John 8:7)**

The accusers wanted to set a trap for Jesus. If Jesus had shown himself to be against the stoning, they could have accused him of going against the law. According to the law, the eye-witnesses had to begin stoning the one who had sinned, to be followed by the rest of the people. If, instead Jesus had confirmed the death sentence, they would have made him contradict his own teaching about God's mercy to sinners.

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

### Kids letters to God

Dear God, if you watch in church on Sunday I will show you my new shoes.

Mickey