

Confessions Sat 7th March 9.30 - 10 am (S) (or when they end) and 5 - 6 pm (P). Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time.

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £559.34**

Gift Aid £358.07

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Many thanks!



GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR FOR ST. MARY'S CHURCH,
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WELCOME TO VISITORS / NEW
PARISHIONERS Please fill in our new Record

MASS TIMINGS

Saturday 23 January 9.00 Millie Toole
6.00 (Vigil Mass) EBC / Sister Veronica's Intentions

Sunday 24th January 3rd Sunday of Ordinary time
9.30 The Parish
11.00 Bridie Dempsey's intentions.

Monday 25th January The Conversion of St Paul.
9.00 No Mass
12.15 Luke Rogers Anniversary / Joe Burgess RIP

Tuesday 26th January
7.50 (with schools) Successful tests
12.15 Irene Russell

Wednesday 27th January 9.00 Teresa McDermott Anniv
12.15 Leo Blackhurst

Thursday 28th January St Thomas Aquinas
8.00 (Alverna) Mary Carolan
12.15 Pat Fryer's intentions

Friday 29th January
9.00 Clare Boys (BR)
12.15 Success in exams

Saturday 30th January St John Bosco
9.00 Agnes Goulding Birthday remembrance.
6.00 (Vigil Mass) Fr Theo's intentions.

Sunday 31st January 4th Sunday in Ordinary time. Also the feast day of St Alban Roe OSB, (not kept this year) the only Ampleforth monk declared a Saint: ask him to pray for us.
9.30 For the High School.
11.00 Walker family intentions



Jesus said:
"This text is being fulfilled today, even as you listen."

SAINT ALBAN ROE
Monk of St. Laurence's, Dieulouard
(now at Ampleforth)



Forgive me, my God, for my countless offences, as I forgive my persecutors; accept my sufferings and death as satisfaction for my sins. I wish I had a thousand lives; then I would sacrifice them all for so worthy a cause.

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 Holden
£100 Winner No 79 Week 2 Agent A Holden

50 -- 50 Quiz. The Newman Fund and South Ribble Catenians invite you to join them for a joint quiz night in favour of their respective charities. Friday January 29th at 7.30pm in The Priory Club. Tickets @ £7.00, includes hotpot supper, on sale at each Mass.

Focolare local community meeting: Sunday 31 January from 2.30 - 4.30pm.

Age concern Be busy club in the Priory club Thurs 4th February 2016 "The Law is an Ass" by Canon Robert Brunswick see poster for more details.

KSC CLUB LEYLAND - 8.30pm Friday 5th February - Top Marks and Friends - Rock Music and More - their long-awaited return following the incredibly successful Beatles Night. **Free entry.**

Taking care of each other - If people are missing in Church please make a point of trying to find out if they are sick or away, having a break. If you can't find the answer let us know in the Priory to enquire further.

In hospital or sick - please let us know if you are going into hospital or if family members or relatives are in hospital or ill. If anyone is ill or having an operation it is good to receive the anointing of the sick! Jesus can heal the sick and it happens frequently. Also if you cannot come to mass let us know, and Holy Communion at home can be arranged.

Year of Mercy literature - in the Piety shop we have two different small booklets explaining about the year of mercy.

Centering Prayer & Meditation group Meet on Fridays after 9am mass in the Priory house. All are welcome on our journey. Come along or ring Carmel on 423998

THE PARISH FAMILY

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Isla Mae Upcott.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Elizabeth Thackray, Terry Kerrigan, Grace Fernando (High School Year 8), Peter Blackwell, Tony Rogerson, Fr Luke Waring, Catherine Breen, Josie Ball, Kathleen Heywood, Pauline Robinson, June Embery, Anne Smith, Bernadette Baxter, May Stromberg, Natalie Whelan, Janet Turner, Glenda Kelly, Paul Rhodes, Howard Buffett, Howard Tomlinson (1 Yr. old), Dorothy Hunt, Trevor Loring, Michael Waite, Eileen Hilliard, Terry Howarth, John Cullen, 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, Eileen Whelan, Marjorie Parr, Tracey Simpson, David Drake, Anna Worsfold, Bill Waring, Margaret Watson, Terry Donnelly, Brian Greenman, Fr Theo, Bethany O'Reilly, and connected with us: Marie Purslow snr and jnr, Christopher Proby, Michael Kelly, Heather Conde, Peter Richard Proctor, Helen Sweeney, Mary Williams, Clare Hall, Mr and Ellen Kendall, Anthony Dailly.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Susan Turner who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Russell Starling, Luke Rogers, Gerard Robinson, Frederick Wilkinson, Ellen Pope, Sally Livesey, Rose Kirkman, Angela Waddilove, Barbara Kemp.

THIS WEEK Today: Family Rota of Prayer: Godinho family 70 Great Park Drive.
Journey in Faith 5-6pm **Youth Group** 7-9pm

Letter from Fr Celso OMI (PP in Guinea Bissau) for all his friends available to all.

Monday : **Church Cleaning** 9 am 'A' team **'Widows welcome** 7.30 p m

Tuesday: **Catenian Council meeting** in the Priory library 7 p m

Wednesday: **Word of life meeting** Priory house 7 p m

Friday: - **Divine Mercy prayers** 11.00am in the Adoration chapel everyone welcome.

NEXT SUNDAY Family Rota of Prayer: Halliwell family 26 The Launds
Focolare Local Community meeting: 2.30 – 4pm Anyone interested is welcome.
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Winckley Square Convent School. The Annual Reunion for all past pupils of Winckley Square Convent School is to take place on Saturday, 6th February at Our Lady and St. Edward's Parish Centre, Marlborough Drive, Fulwood, Preston, PR2 9UE, from 1.00pm to 4.00pm.

Exploring what matters the action for happiness course organised by the local community see poster for more details.

WAY OF LIFE Pope Francis writes: In the Church, the God we encounter is not a merciless judge, but rather like the Father in the Gospel parable. You may be like the Son who left home, who sank to the depths, farthest from the Gospel. When you have the strength to say: I want to come home, you will find the door open. God will come to meet you because He is always waiting for you. God embraces you, kisses you and celebrates your return. This is how the Lord is, that is how the tenderness of our Heavenly Father is.

Reflection: Read the story of the Merciful Father in Luke 15: 11-32. Imagine yourself as the Prodigal Son. What is God calling you to do?

WORD OF LIFE '*Called to proclaim the mighty acts of the Lord*' (see 1 Pet. 2:9)

The Word of Life invites us among our different Churches and communities to try to get to know one another better, to tell one another of the marvellous works of the Lord. In this way we will be able to 'proclaim' these works credibly, giving witness that we are one precisely in our diversity and that we support each another concretely.

Sisters Our Lady of the Missions have been serving our area for 67 years and at least 135 sisters of their order have worked among us. The sisters founded the Primary School of St Catherine's and have had an enormous impact for good, building up God's kingdom here in our area. Sadly for us under the providence of God the sisters feel now they must focus on other missions and are leaving Moss Lane in Farington.

On Friday 5 February at 7pm there will be a mass to celebrate the goodness of God in giving us locally a chance to share in the particular gifts of the sisters to the Church and the World.

We will also make this a pilgrimage for the Year of Mercy. Sister Margo Murphy RNDM will reflect with us during mass on the mercy of God in giving this charism to their founder the servant of God, Euphasie Barbier and what it means today.

The Church will open at 6pm; Evening prayer of the Church at 6.15pm and a chance for confessions for those who wish to receive the graces that Pope Francis has opened up for us in this Holy Year of Mercy.

Afterwards there will be light refreshments in Church and a chance to meet the sisters and wish them well in their flourishing apostolates in many parts of the world.

Lent begins on Wednesday 10 February. In this year of Mercy this will be an opportunity for us to renew our lives and make a pilgrimage if we feel the urge to belong to God more fully. Each might start thinking so as to let God's Holy Spirit work for them.