

Regenerating the Parish



Jesus is THE teacher and all of us teach each other by our words and deeds. May we be the best of teachers.

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.

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.

Sat 30th January *St John Bosco*
6.00 (Vigil Mass) Special int. (MD)

Sunday 31st January 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time *Feast of St. Alban Roe*
9.30 The Parish
11.00 Special intentions

Monday 1st February
9.00 Tracey Watkinson (RIP)
12.15 Gwen Loftus (B)

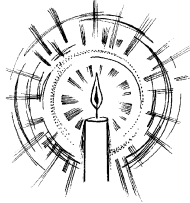
Tuey 2nd Feb *Presentation of the Lord*
8.00 With Schools E J Whelan's intentions
12.15 Jimmy Jones (M & P)

Wednesday 3rd February

9.00 Michael Rowley
12.15 Bernard Turner

Thursday 4th February

8.00 (Alverna) Teresa Hayes
12.15 Marian Kirk (HW)



Friday 5th February *St Agatha*

9.00 Edna Parker
12.15 Sheila Mackenzie (MH)
7.15 KSC intentions

Saturday 6th February *St Paul Miki, SJ & his companions*

9.00 Gillian Prescott (D & FK)
6.00 (Vigil Mass) Edmeads family intention

Sunday 7th February 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9.30 The Parish/Enrolment Mass 1st Holy Communion
11.00 EBC

Confessions Saturday 9.30 - 10.00 a.m. (or when they end) and 5.00 - 6.00 p.m. Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time with one of the priests.

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £640.67 Gift Aid £261.50**

Haiti Collections so far: £1784.98 (see over)

For Gift Aid contact Gerry Brown 431002 **Many thanks!**

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 Church. St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel

Exposition is at any time that you can make it. You are welcome to pop in any time. -Contact the Priory for enquiries

Preparation for Lent Please fill in the forms about Lent.

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SUNDAY 4th of the Year
Theme: I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me.

THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:

Jamie Aaron Catterall

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Frank Worthington, Frank Barton, Michael Taylor, Francis Dever, Pauline Hughes, Bernard Turner, Lea Derbyshire, Clara Hall, Paul Hewitt, Rita Bleasdale, Maggie Ashbolt, Maire Jones, Jim McKay, Agnes Bennett, Lynn Hamer, Joe Copeman, Mark Clements, Toni Gannon, Dot Reynolds, Patricia Duffy, Susan McCarthy, Walburga Hall, Gordon Cottle, Moyra Haynes, Joyce Wilcox, Danny Bonner, Annie Kelly, Eve Hankin, Evelyn Swarbrick, Gerald Ralphs, Eileen Kenyon, Edith Rice, Alice Ogden, Graham Halstead, and connected with us, Teresa O'Hanlon, Chad McDonald, Andrew Liddell, Susan Davey, Robert Salisbury (Brian's brother), Betty Thompson (Canada) - Mum of Doreen Houghton, Joan Madden (Fr Abbot's parents), Eric Woof, Ami Froehlick, Audrey Padmore, Alicia Middlemas (friend of Maria, Brenda) Malcolm Pyman and Frank Dever. *Long-term sick are prayed for each day at mass. Let us know those who you wish to pray for by Thursday of each week for either the bulletin and / or the long term sick.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially David Splatt (connected with the Parish) and Jim Madden (Fr. Abbot's father) who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Alan Baird, James Scarborough, Sabina Anne Mannion, Eugene Kozera, Clare Kaczor, Honor Callinan, Margaret Ann Moxley, Margaret Butcher, Frederick Stubbington, James Peter Lewis, Peter Pettigrew, David Alexander Rowley, Bessie Edmeads, Christopher Coomer, Simon Anthony Moran and James Wilkinson.

THIS WEEK Today: EDUCATION SUNDAY. Thanks to the teachers who will come and share with us instead of a sermon.

Retiring collection for the Catholic Education Service.

Journey in Faith 5 - 6 pm **Youth Group** 7 pm

Family Rota of Prayer: M Anthony, 38 Langdale Road

Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'A' team

1st Holy Communion Mtg 6.30 - 7.30 in the Priory Club

Tuesday: LSMCTC governors' meeting 7.15 at Royal Ave.

Wednesday: Pastoral Council Mtg 7.30 pm

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

Confirmation Candidates on Confirmation retreat at Ampleforth.

NEXT SUNDAY: Enrolment Mass 1st Holy Communion 9.30 am

Journey in Faith 5 - 6 pm **No Youth Group**

The Drama Group

The Panto "Bah Humbug" was great fun, and the hard work of the last months has been richly rewarded.

Well done all involved and for those who attended: money yet to be counted will go to Haiti. Was it a cast of thirty one, never mind those back stage?

From today's reading:

Love is the greatest

1 Cor. 13:13

Money for Haiti will be sent to the Community we mentioned orally last week. We have some news from those who live there, 6 days after the earthquake struck. "Wilfrid Joachin (co-ordinator of the Focolare movement in Haiti) told us that two of the Focolare community studying in Port-au-Prince survived the devastating earthquake: almost every family has lost one or more of their members in the earthquake because many people from the villages re-locate to the capital Port-au-Prince either for studies or for work. A family in Carice lost 7 of their 8 children. At this moment, because of the destruction in Port-au-Prince, everybody is leaving for the countryside out of the city...many people from the capital have arrived in Ounaminthe [a city in the North-East situated at the border with the Dominican Republic]. They arrive with nothing having lost all they had in Port-au-Prince, not knowing where to go and not having eaten for several days, begging for food and lodging. It is the same story in other cities like Mont-Organisé, Savanette, Carice. The whole country is devastated, crushed to the ground by this great disaster. We just can't sit here doing nothing so we came up with the idea of building a centre for poor families." Some years back the Focolare Movement in Haiti was given a piece of land. Wilfrid Joachin and the other members are now developing a building plan which will provide housing for twenty families. In the meantime, a distribution centre for clothing, food and medical help has been set up near a hospital in Mount-Organisé. *"We will look after these families"*, said Wilfrid Joachin, *"even if we have hardly anything ourselves."* Our money will go to this group of people directly and we will hear how it progresses.

Poverty Homelessness Action Week The theme this year is "Enough for All". As our little contribution to this campaign we will donate the proceeds of 9.30am coffee next Sunday 7th February. We suggest £1 donation for a drink and biscuit, and if you cannot afford, then God bless you, and enjoy the drink.

EASTER 'UPDATE'. It is hoped to publish the Easter 'Update' for delivery to begin on 21 March. All are invited to send in ideas/thoughts in written form (handwritten, typed or on disc) so that they may be included, possibly. Articles should be sent in to the Editor, ASAP, but please no later than the closing date, 21 February. **THIS IS YOUR PARISH MAGAZINE - PLEASE LET US HAVE YOUR INPUT.** Thank you. The Editor.

Ministers of Holy Communion. The new rota is available from the pigeon-hole in the Sacristy.

Piety Shop has second hand books and CD's on sale. Consider a donation for these excellent items. Thank you!

The Hayes family wishes to thank all those who expressed sympathy and sent Mass offerings and donations on the sad loss of Teresa.

The Boulton Family thank the parishioners who helped us with the stair gates etc. over Christmas. Your generosity has been overwhelming. Thanks again!

Forthcoming Events

First Holy Communion Programme begins on Monday 1st of Feb. in the Parish Centre at 6.30-7.30pm for parents and children.

8th Feb. Aglow International Meeting. See the board about the meal in Farington Lodge 7pm.

500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner B Thompson Week 2 No. 167 Agent M Giles

Mass with Healthcare Workers - World Day of Prayer for the Sick will take place on Sunday 7th February at 3 pm in Holy Name Church, Fazakerley, Liverpool. If you wish to attend please register - details are on the poster on the Notice Board.

Cushion Project - anyone with sewing machine skills who would like to help make cushions to be used in Church is invited to a meeting on 10th February at 2 pm in the Library. Anyone with difficulties or queries please contact Agnes Chester 423454



Please give blood - Thursday 11th February 2 - 4 pm & 5.30 - 7.30 pm at South Ribble Civic Centre. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

Celebration of Marriage and Family Life

- Local ecumenical celebration for ½ hour Tuesday 9th Feb. 7.30pm at St. Saviour's Bamber Bridge with renewal of marriage vows followed by refreshments. *See the poster on the board.*
- A diocesan celebration takes place at our Cathedral Sunday 14th Feb at 3pm with Archbishop Vincent Nichols: for young, ageing, married, single, widowed or divorced. *See the poster on the board.*

Divorced or Separated? The Pastoral Formation Department offers 6 weekly meetings to support Catholics experiencing the breakdown of a long-term relationship. They begin on Monday 15th February 2010. See poster for more details.

Leyland East Area Committee meeting will take place on Monday 15th February at 7.15 pm at Lancashire Football Association HQ, Thurston Road, Leyland. See poster on the Notice Board for more details.

Day of Renewal led by Fr Ged Kelly will be held at Brettargh Holt on Saturday 20th February from 10 am - 4 pm. See poster on the Notice Board for more details.

The Rainbow Ramble on behalf of The Legacy Rainbow House will take place on Saturday 15th May 2010. The following people are taking part - Tim, Lee, Mel, Daniel and Lucy. If anyone would like to join them contact Tim on 01772 498042.

WORD OF LIFE

I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture (Jn 10:9)

Jesus presents himself as the one who fulfils the divine promises and the expectations of a people whose history is marked by its covenant, which has never been cancelled, with its God. The idea of the gate is both like and explained clearly by another image that Jesus used: "I am the way . . . no one comes to the Father except through me" (see Jn 14:6). Therefore he is truly a path and an open gate leading to the Father, to God himself.

Full text of the Word of Life and the Feb. one are available on the cupboards just outside the piety Shop. Please help yourself.

From a Church Bulletin:

Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered!