

Confessions Saturday 27 December 5 - 6 pm (S) & Saturday 3 January 5-6pm (S)
Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time.

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £490.12
For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

Gift Aid £476.84
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 J Eastham!
£100 Winner Week 49 –No .159 Agent M Giles

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: When you choose joy you feel good, and when you feel good you do good, and when you do good it reminds others of what joy feels like and it just might inspire them to do the same

Way of Life:- *Let us go out in love with these words in our thoughts as we approach Christmas and beyond:-* May all I do each day be for the healing of the whole. May all I do each day mend our broken world. May all I do each day bring blessings on the earth. May all I do each day be for the good of all.

Catenian Family Ramble - Saturday 27th December. Leave St Mary's Church car park at 10 am (car share) or 11 am at Ribchester car park (£1). 5 mile circular round Dutton. Wear boots or wellingtons and bring a packed lunch. Contact Christine Fitzpatrick on 424189 or John Mills on 498157

WORD OF LIFE

Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise (Luke 3:11)

Today too we can live like the early Christians. The Gospel is not a never-never land. This is shown, for example, by the new ecclesial Movements. The Holy Spirit has given rise to them in the Church to help revive, in all its freshness, the passionate gospel-based drive of the early Christians and to respond to the huge challenges of present society where there is such great injustice and poverty.

Copies available from the cupboard by the Piety shop window or on our website

A Happy and Holy Christmas to each Person

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GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR FOR ST. MARY'S CHURCH,
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4th Sunday of Advent (Year B) 2014 P.32 or 34

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 20th December 6.00 (Vigil Mass) Hodgson family/E.B.C.

Sunday 21st December 4th Sunday of Advent

9.30 Bond family intention / Brian Keeping recently deceased
11.00 The Parish

Monday 22nd December 9.00 Betty Tosh 12.15 Doug Morphew

Tuesday 23rd December 9.00 Katy Williams

11.30 Reconciliation (confessions) until 12.15 pm (S)
12.15 Requiem Mass for Donald Dennis
5.00 Reconciliation (confessions) until 6 pm (P)

Wednesday 24th December Christmas Eve

9.00 Agnes & John Dandy
11.30 Reconciliation (confessions) until 12.15 pm (J)
12.15 Margaret Croasdale
5.00 Reconciliation (confessions) until 6 pm (S)

At each Christmas mass there will be a second collection. The money will go to help build a Church for our brother Fr. Celso Corbioli OMI in Guinea Bissau, one of the poorest countries in the world.. We hope to raise in our Golden Jubilee Year, £10K as a contribution from our parish. They have a growing Catholic population and no Church building. 1000 + attend each mass, & last year they had many adult baptisms.

6.00 **Sung Vigil Mass (with Folk Group)** and initial blessing of the crib with the children / Intention is for all who are not regular Church goers.
9.15 **Carols by candlelight and readings (with the Choir and organ)** followed by Christmas Mass at night and the blessing of the crib and all the cribs in the parish / For any parishioners in need

Thursday 25th December Christmas Day Birthday of Our Lord

8.00 **Simple Mass** music led by the Bromiley family / For all deceased
10.00 **Family Mass**, music led by the Todd family.
14.30 (note the time) **Vespers for Christmas** sung by the monks in our Church



THE PARISH FAMILY

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK: : Eileen Hilliard, Terry Howarth, John Cullen, Agnes Wane, George Crook, Baby William (connected with Tony Waidson), Cyril Chester, Allen Withnell, Eileen Purcell, Sister Pauline McDonald RNDM, Jacob Privet (premature baby) Rita Bloomsdale, Ann Hanlon (Dever), Peter Beatty, John Doyle, Anthony Waidson, Marjorie Hart, Jim Philips, Joe Burgess, Eileen Whelan, Sr. Mary Feane, Marjorie Parr, Tracey Marie 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 Zaporowski, Jackie Holly, **and connected with us:** 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 Natalie Hardy, Donald Dennis, Jim Phillips and James Brown (Father-in-law of Aileen Brown) who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Margaret Sumners, Roy Brundrett, Walter Newell, Madison Louise Alston-West, Winifred Durkin, Bernard Gaskell, Bernard Peter Gallagher, David Carney, Gerry Walsh, James Horn, Catherine Callaghan, Flora Rodgers, Jim Hayes, Harry Minshull, Rosina O'Connor, Margaret Leah Dewhurst, John Cutajar, Adrienne Greenwood, Stephen Miller, Doris Lakin, Thomas Coyne, James Fisher, Imelda Mary Hargreaves, Kathleen Addison-Jones and Ivy Lynch.

THIS WEEK Today: 4th Sunday of Advent *No Journey in Faith or Youth Group.*

Leyland Band Concert 7pm. Tickets at the door

Family Rota of Prayer: Barron family, 28 Pasturefield

Prisoners' of Conscience Christmas cards have not all been sent. Please take some.

Monday: *Church Cleaning* 9 am 'B' team No Catenian Council

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

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

10.00 **Family Mass (with the Folk Group)** For those struggling emotionally at Christmas time

2.30 (*Note the time*) **Christmas Vespers** sung by the monks -in our Church

Family Rota of Prayer: Leigh family, 8 Kirkham Close

No Journey in Faith this week. Starts again next week.

Piety Shop has the *Liverpool Ordo/diaries* ordered. Also *St Paul's missals* for each day of 2015 are available. Pre-ordered ones are with Lesley. Also the *Benedictine Yearbooks* (£3.75) and the *Archdiocesan Directories* (£3.50) are on sale.

Friday 26th December *St Stephen*

11.00 **(One Mass only)** Guild of St Stephen/ Liam O'Hara
(see over for Saturday 27th December onwards)

NEXT SUNDAY: *The Holy family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

Saturday 27th December *St John*

10.00 Harry Minshull anniversary

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Boyle family / The Parish

Sunday 28th December *The Holy family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

9.30 Fr Abbot's intentions

11.00 E.B.C. / Donald Dennis recently deceased.

Mon 29th December *St Thomas Becket / Church Cleaning* 9 am 'A' team

10.00 Joseph Houghton & family

11.00 *Burial of ashes of David Dalton in the cemetery.*

Tuesday 30th December

10.00 Sr Mary Meliosa RNDM

10.45 Funeral service for James Phillips

Wednesday 31st December

10.00 Edward Murphy birthday remembrance

7.15pm (*Mass in thanksgiving for the graces of the year with the Te Deum*)
Bob Harris (*Belated Birthday Remembrance*)

Thursday 1st January 2015 *Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God / New Year's Day*

11.00 Doris Lakin 1st anniversary/Margaret, Stephen & Simon Miller

Friday 2nd January *Ss Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen*

10.00 Millie Toole

Saturday 3rd January

10.00 Robert Ashton (AH)

6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish

Sunday 4th January *The Epiphany of the Lord*

9.30 E.B.C. / James Phillips recently deceased.

11.00 Clare Boys intentions

HCPT cake stall - sincere thanks to our loyal customers who helped us raise £260 on 7th December. Thank you for all your support and best wishes for 2015 The Bakers"

Thank you for the many cards and presents that have come to us in the Priory. Above all a thank you for all who make up the many faceted team of St. Mary's, with helpers among you laity in almost every department. Without you we could not function so all of us feel a debt of gratitude for all you do and are.

