

Confessions Saturday 9.30 - 10.00 am (J) (or when they end) and 5.00 - 6.00 pm (P). Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £1019.14

Many thanks!

For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

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 M Fisher!

£100 Winner Week 17 –No .112 Agent E Ellison

A little inspiration from Pope Francis: Goodness always tends to spread . . . if we wish to lead a dignified and fulfilling life, we have to reach out to others and seek their good

S.V.P. Gift Aid – the S.V.P. has now set up a Gift Aid Scheme. If any of our patrons who pay sufficient tax would like to join the scheme please contact B Hayes on 01772 421661 or any S.V.P. member. Thanks to all who now help us in Gift Aid.



Bingo in the Priory Club – Sunday @ 8.30 pm, Tuesday @ 7.30 pm and Thursday @ 8.30 pm. Everyone welcome

Journey in Faith will, begin again in the autumn. This is for any who wish to explore the Catholic faith: they may wish later to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church as happens in recent years. Contact Fr. Jonathan

Stop Press The Parish Pastoral Council members are all invited to help prepare for the next meeting dealing with our Vision for the future of our Parish community on Thursday 15 May at 7.30pm.

WORD OF LIFE

We entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. (2 Cor. 5:20)

This fundamental truth of our faith has much to say to our times. It's the revelation that all humanity is waiting for. Yes, God is near to everyone with his love and he loves each person passionately. Our world needs to hear this, but we can say it if first we proclaim it, again and again, to ourselves, so that we really do feel enveloped by this love, even when everything could make us think otherwise.

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

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4th Sunday of Easter (Year A) 2014

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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 10th May

6.00 (Vigil Mass) E.B.C./Successful interview

Sunday 11 May 4th Sunday of Easter (World Day of Prayer for Vocations)

9.30 The Parish/Halliwell/Nelson family intentions

11.00 Fr Abbot's intentions

Monday 12th May

9.00 Agnes Chester (BC)

12.15 Terence Rush

Tuesday 13th May

8.00 Agnes & John Dandy

12.15 Mary Peet

Wednesday 14th May St Matthias

9.00 Doris Lakin

12.15 For one sick (AW)

Thursday 15th May St Pachomius

8.00 (Alverna) Frank Kellett (V & P)

12 noon Christian Unity Service St. James, Slater Lane 12.15 Frank Calderbank (MW)

Friday 16th May

9.00 Carol Worthington

12 noon Christian Unity Service, St. Andrews 12.15 Dunstan Watson (birthday rmb)

Saturday 17th May

9.00 Dorothy Dodd

12 noon Christian Unity Service St. Mary's our Church

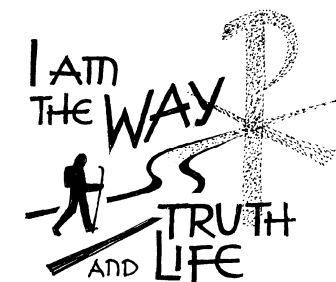
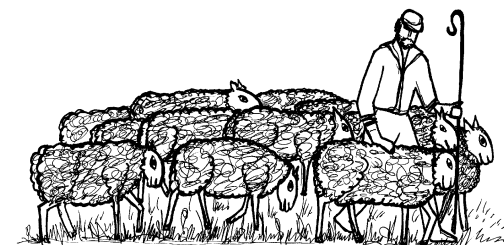
6.00 (Vigil Mass) E.B.C./Dewhurst family intention

Sunday 18th May 5th Sunday of Easter

9.30 Sacramental Programme Mass (8)

11.00 The Parish

6.30 Main Ecumenical Service for Christian Unity at St. Mary's, our Church. Please come and pray for unity.



THE PARISH FAMILY

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Emily May Miskolczi and Mason Lee Rogerson

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK: John Doyle, Margaret Miller, Margaret Sach, Anthony Wadson, Derek Kedward, Marjorie Hart, Jim Philips, Joe Burgess, Eileen Whelan, Brian Keeping, Neil Hodgson, Sr. Mary Feane, Marjorie Parr, Tracey Marie Simpson, David Drake, Anna Worsfold, Norah Browne, Bill Waring, Brian Tomkin Margaret Watson, Brendan Agnew, Terry Donnelly, Janet Turner, Brian Greenman, Bernard Nuttall, Fr Theo, Bethany O'Reilly, Fran Butler, Virginia Stanton, Jim McKay, Tony Adamson, Kathleen Walsh, Dale Zaparowski, Simon Brown, Jackie Holly, Miller girls, **and connected with us:** "Michael", Monica Cox, Ann Evans, June Barker, Kay Campbell, Matilda Moffatt (4 years old), Graham Skeoch, Dave Wilson, Marie Barnish, Marie Purslow Penny Devaney, Maureen & Andrew Liddell, Iain Murray Kit Halliwell, Baby Isla Jones, Michael Morgan, Victor Hill, Sandra Harrison, Agnes Salisbury.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Bob Harris who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Lydia Key, Roger Myerscough, Charles David Pemberton, Jackson Aidan Bullock, Eileen Margaret Smith, Michael Delaney and Edith Harrison.

THIS WEEK Today: 4th Sunday of Easter

Priest's training Fund collection this weekend. Gift envelopes are available in the Narthex for those who pay tax.

Family Rota of Prayer: Johnson family, 43 Lowther Crescent

Monday: Church Cleaning 9 am 'B' team **Sac Programme (8)** 6.30 pm
Widows Welcome group 7.30 pm **SPUC** Abbot H room 8 pm

Tuesday: **S.V.P. meeting** 7.30 pm **Baptism Course** 8 pm

Wednesday: **CTIL** at United Reformed Church 7.30 pm

Thursday: **Parish Pastoral Council** meeting for all available 7.30pm See Stop Press!

Friday: **Divine Mercy prayers** 11.00am in the Adoration chapel; all welcome

NEXT SUNDAY: 5th Sunday of Easter

Christian Aid Week 11th – 17th May. Envelopes are available in the Narthex.

Knit and Natter group are desperately in need of double knitting wool. Please leave it in the box in the Narthex, thank you. We continue to work on our current project, African Babies 2014 as well as making items for the Garden Party craft stall. Thanks to our outworkers who continue to support us. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 3rd June at 2 pm. As ever everyone welcome. If you can't come to the group but would like to help, any donations of knitting would be much appreciated.



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Thursday 15 May – Friday 23 May.

"Is Christ divided" is the theme for the Week of prayer for Christian Unity.

Each of the days begins with the word "Together...". This is to emphasise that the Body of Christ is not divided, even if we, as Christians, are. Together reminds us that in Christ we are one and that in all aspects of our Christian living we should seek to discover that unity which is God's gift to us. See on the Mass times the services this week on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The Main Joint Service is on Sunday 18th May with the **One Voice Choir** at St. Mary's Church at 6:30pm Other Services at 12 noon, followed by refreshments.

Monday 19th May Leyland Methodist / Tuesday 20th May United Reformed Church / Wednesday 21st May - Midge Hall Methodist / Thursday 22nd May - Orthodox Church / Friday 23rd May - St. Ambrose Church.*`

Ampleforth Ladies Retreat 16th – 18th May 2014 - this is the last opportunity for you to take advantage of a quiet weekend away from our busy lives in the beautiful valley of the Abbey. You will find it a very friendly experience. Transport can be arranged (even up the hill). Contact Kate on 435721

Next Golden Jubilee Event! Sixties' Night Saturday 31 May at 8pm in the Parish Centre. Band and solo artists. Raffle, 60's dress is optional, Good fun for all the family, Tickets will be available next week, £5 adults and £2 concessions.

Golden Jubilee Garden Party 8th June -Please continue to send items, especially for the tombola, and for the craft stall, jewellery, white elephant, filled jars, toys, games and jigsaws in good condition, jams and chutneys to sell, smaller items for the pound stall (not jumble) Also Tombola prizes are needed Thank you!

Gardeners - please remember the plant stall – Thank you!



Don't forget the Scarecrow competition - your scarecrows can be large or small. Bring him / her along on the day.

We are continuing with the Golden Jubilee theme, so anything from the Sixties when the Church was built or you could immerse yourself in the whole golden, glistening, glittering idea.

Would anyone like to advertise in the Garden Party programme? Rates are £25.00 full page £12.50 half page £7.00 quarter page. Contact Lesley Raven

Fr Stephen Wright OSB retreat at Hyning monastery: June 13-15 2014. This year the focus will be on the joy of the gospel by Pope Francis. This straightforward and stimulating address is a model for Christian living this century. Application forms are at Church or contact him on our phone or at stephenosb@internet.com