

The Year of Faith

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Let your words heal
and not wound.

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4th Sunday of Lent 2013

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Theme: Rejoice, your brother here was dead and has come back to life.

THE PARISH FAMILY

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Marie Farrer, Tom Watson, Muara Whitfield, Jean Hardman, Frances Hart, Margaret Morhpew, Jack Hardwick, 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 Zaporowski, 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 John Bonar (Fr Paul's uncle) and Mark Smith (son of past teacher from High School, Bob Smith) who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Leonard Janes, Mary Kedward, John Edward Martin, Catherine Hodkinson, Pamela Mulhall, Richard Ernest Tyndall, June Ann Loring, Olive read, Neil Anthony Lewis, Alan Terence Donnelly, Agnes Brophy, Ron Hedley and Olive Pilkington.

THIS WEEK Today: 4th Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday
9.30am Mass Especially with Sacramental Programme families.
Journey in Faith 5-6pm **Youth Group** 7-9pm
Family Rota of Prayer: Loring family, 128 Mendip Road.

Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'A' team **Word of Life** 7 pm
Widows Welcome 7.30 pm Priory Club
SPUC 8 pm Abbot Herbert room

Please pray for the Conclave for the Papal Election and join in with the whole Church. What about coming early on Saturday evening and praying before the Blessed Sacrament? Or say the Prayer at the end of the Bulletin

Tuesday: Confirmation mtg for H S pupils Library 3.30pm
S.V.P. 8 pm Abbot Herbert room

Wednesday: Prayer Group following 9 am Mass
Ten ten theatre in the High School -Sessions at 9.30am, 11.30am & 1.30pm. Contact school if you wish to attend (01772 421909)
A reflection on the life and work of Hildegard Bingen at 7 pm in Cardinal Newman College Chapel. See poster.
Finance Committee meeting 7.30 pm

Thursday: HS Relationships Day 9am for year 9 at Club/Church.
Sac Programme Catechists 6pm to plan session for 18th March
Scripture Sharing 7.30 pm at Alverna

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

NEXT SUNDAY: SPUC cake stall at all 3 Masses this weekend
Our Lady of the Missions appeal at all 3 Masses this weekend

HCPT cake sale to all who helped we raised £195 thankyou.

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 9th March 6.00 (Vigil Mass) Dever family intentions / Elaine Baxter RIP

Sunday 10th March 4th of Lent Mothering Sunday

9.30 The Parish / Maggie & George's intentions

11.00 E.B.C.

Monday 11th March

9.00 James Neil Anthony McManmon 15th anniversary

12.15 William & Catherine Hodkinson

Tuesday 12th March

8.00 (With Schools) John Thompson

12.15 Fenn & Veal families

Wednesday 13th March

9.00 Daniel & Bridgid Dowling

12.15 Sarah O'Mahoney

Thursday 14th March

8.00 (In Church) John Rigby (OLM)

12.15 Berna Banks

Friday 15th March

8.15 (High School) Catherine Davies

9.00 Bernadette & Gerard Roche

11.30 *Stations of the Cross*

12.15 Alan Donnelly anniversary

Saturday 16th March

9.00 Margaret Myers (Halliwell)

Birthday remembrance

6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish

Sun 17th March 5th Sunday of Lent

9.30 E.B.C. /In thanksgiving Pearl

Wedding / Catherine Wareing RIP

11.00 In thanksgiving for APF Mission collectors (red boxes)

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 £411.30 Gift Aid £578.27

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.

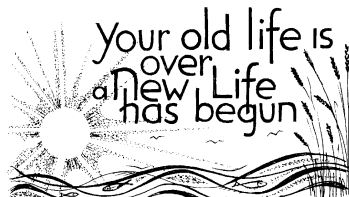
Adoration in the Special Chapel when you can come. Come and spend some time with the risen Lord in peace and quiet.

500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner L Raven Week 8 No. 152 Agent L Raven



Flowers on the Altar are for all the mothers in the parish and for all the ladies in the Parish who care for others like mothers.



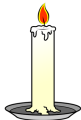
A message from Abbot Cuthbert Madden, OSB

Dear Frs. Jonathan, Theodore, John, Stephen, Paul, Sister Veronica and the Parishioners of St Mary's, thank you very much for your kind cards of congratulations on my re-election. It is most thoughtful of you to send your good wishes to me and I am most grateful of your prayers and support. With my prayers and good wishes. (Letter on Notice Board)



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.



The funeral for Mark Smith will take place on Friday 15th March at 11 am at Our Lady and St Patrick's in Walton-le-Dale. Internment at St Mary and St John Southworth at Samlesbury. Colourful attire please. Family flowers only. Contributions to Children in need at www.justgiving.com/cabbiemarc

Nursery Places at St. Mary's Catholic Primary School We still have places available at our nursery for September 2013. The Ofsted Inspection in December 2012 and the Religious Education Inspection in January 2013 both graded the school's Early Years Foundation Stage provision as outstanding. Our nursery offers 15 hours free provision per week. Children attending the morning sessions can access our breakfast club from 7.45am and those attending the afternoon sessions can access our after school club until 6pm. For further information please contact the school on 01772 422431 or 01772 457476

Furniture scheme is in desperate need of white goods, in particular washing machines. If you can help contact Church.

Youth to Lourdes 'Family Gig Night' - in the Priory Club from 7:30pm on 16th March. Proceeds to assist youth from the Parish to go to the Liverpool Archdiocesan Pilgrimage July 2013. Rock and Pop & an Irish folk song selection - Top Marks, Catherine Sullivan & The Sunday Girls & performances from several High School students. Tickets £4 adults; £2 concessions; £9 family (2+2) Contact Mark, Cath or Steve McBride for details

Preston Cecilian Choral Society - music by Fauré and Poulenc on Saturday 16th March at 7.30 pm in Ashton. See poster.

Our cemetery - the time has come again for us to start looking after the cemetery. Could you give us a good start? If you could come down Saturday 16th March at 10 am it would be grand. Thanks in anticipation. *Peter Hollinhurst.*

SPUC - will be holding a cake stall after each of the Masses on 16th/17th 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.

Lenten Vigil and Service of Reconciliation at Cardinal Newman College on Tuesday 19th March at 7 pm. There will be a Fairtrade Gift Stall plus light refreshments. See poster.

Tools for self reliance - a talk on Thursday 21st March 6.30 - 7.30 pm at Leyland United Reformed Church. See poster.

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



Spring Drop-In Fundraising Event Saturday 23rd March 10 am - 4 pm with the Bolton family, 5 Conway Close, Euxton. See poster.

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

Churches Together in Leyland - our Good Friday Walk of Witness on 29th March starts here at St Mary's at 9.30 am following a route via Lancastergate, Towngate and Hough Lane to the United Reformed Church. A short service at 10.30 am will be followed by refreshments. This is a very special occasion and especially good for families. Make an effort to come!

Easter Sunday Family Fun Day 31st 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.



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 4th 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

Catechist's Training Course - to be held at St Teresa's Penwortham on 16th, 23rd and 30th of April 7 p m to 9.15 p m and 11th May 9.30 a m to 1.30 p m. This course will be run by the Archdiocese and is suitable for existing Catechists or new Catechists. For more info please ask Fr Jonathan or Lesley.

Garden Party advance notice:

In a break with tradition, the Summer garden Party this year is to be held on Sunday 9th June. No guarantee the weather will be any better but we can live in hope! The organising committee would love to hear of any new ideas for stalls and activities as well as confirmation that existing supporters are willing to help and run stalls again this year. Contact us via Lesley at the Priory or Jackie Matthews 01772 424126

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

WORD OF LIFE

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

When they heard this, the accusers went away one by one, beginning with the eldest. Jesus then turned to the woman and asked, "Where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She said, "No one, sir." And Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go your way, and from now on do not sin again."

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

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