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4th Sunday of Lent (Year A) P.80

Confessions Saturday 5 April 9.30 - 10.00 am (P) (or when they end) and 5.00 - 6.00 pm (J). Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £659.53 Gift Aid £481.62
Missions' (Holy Ghost Fathers) £449.76. CAFOD family fast day: £545. 15
For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683] *We thank God for your generosity including to the food bank and to Fr. Cyril over and above what is written here. This is a sure sign that God will bless you and us all as a community.*

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 Anthony!
£100 Winner Week 11 -No .40 Agent A Anthony

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: ☺☺☺ *Use your smile to change this world, but don't let this world change your smile* ☺☺☺

Golden Jubilee Celebration Friday 4th April. Mass at 7.15pm.
• Thank you for money donations; and for the food donated for the celebration. Food to be brought on the night to the Narthex from 6.15 pm
• Please come early for the mass because parking may be tight!
• You can invite anyone to come who might feel interested
• We will share some new wonders that the Lord has done for us.

Easter Candles £5 each. **Easter Flowers** is a donation. Please use the Parish envelopes for both, and put the names the candles or flowers are in memory of.

Lent Course The meaning of the Mass according to Vatican 2 with Fr Paul 3.30-4.30pm, on **Sundays in Lent in the library.**

WORD OF LIFE
If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love (Jn 15:10)
Jesus' love was a love that healed every wound of the soul and of the body, gave peace and joy to every heart, and overcame every division, rebuilding fraternity and unity among all. If we put his word into practice, Jesus will live in us and will make us too instruments of his love.
Copies available from the cupboard by the Piety shop window or on our website

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 29th March
6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish / In thanksgiving
Sunday 30th March 4th Sunday of Lent / Rejoicing Sunday and Mothers' Day
9.30 E.B.C. / Bond family intention
11.00 Fr Abbot's intentions



Monday 31st March
9.00 Josie De Palma 1st anniversary
12.15 Frank Calderbank

Tuesday 1st April
8.00 Patrick Hilliard anniversary
12.15 Requiem Mass for Maureen Walkden

Wednesday 2nd April Anniversary of the death of Pope John Paul II
9.00 Francis and Mary Dever
12.15 Michael Hogan

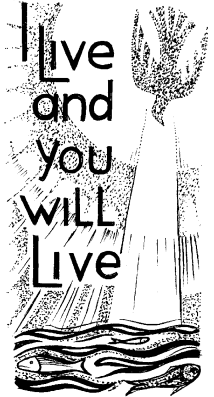
Thursday 3rd April 12.15 Eucharistic Service

Friday 4th April
NO DAYTIME MASSES OR STATIONS OF THE CROSS
7.15 Mass in honour of the Opening of the Church 50 years/ago today. /For all our Parish living and dead

Saturday 5th April 9.00 Agnes Chester
6.00 (Vigil Mass) Special Intention

Sunday 6th April 5th Sunday of Lent
9.30 The Parish
11.00 E.B.C.

Chapter at Ampleforth Thursday & Friday.
Please pray for our monastic community, and our meetings this week.



THE PARISH FAMILY

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Jacob John Livesey

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK: Eileen Whelan, Brian Keeping, Neil Hodgson, Sr. Mary Feane, Marjorie Parr, Tracey Marie Simpson, David Drake, Anna Worsfold, Norah Browne, Bill Waring, Kath Tomkin Margaret Watson, Brendan Agnew, Terry Donnelly, Janet Turner, Brian Greenman, Bernard Nuttall, Danny Bonner, Fr Theo, Bethany O'Reilly, Fran Butler, Virginia Stanton, Jim McKay, Tony Adamson, Kathleen Walsh, Dale Zaporowski, Simon Brown, Jackie Holly, Miller girls, Margaret Miller, **and connected with us:** "Michael", Monica Cox (Louise Martin's Mum), Ann Evans, June Barker, Kay Campbell, Matilda Moffatt (4 years old), Graham Skeoch, Dave Wilson, Marie Barnish, Marie Purslow Penny Devaney, Maureen & Andrew Liddell, Maura Whitfield, Iain Murray Kit Halliwell, Baby Isla Jones, Michael Morgan, Victor Hill, Sandra Harrison, Agnes Salisbury, all those sick in Garth & Wymott Prisons

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially George Cross who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Peter Benedict Brown, Mary Masheter, Henry Rooney, Herbert Taylor, William Dominic Rice, Josie De Palma, Brian McGrath, Paul Kelly, Kelly Webster, Lauren Thornton, Peter Patten, Hilda Sutch, Bernard Turner and Agnes Cayton.

THIS WEEK Today: 4th Sunday of Lent / Rejoicing Sunday and Mothers' Day
Lent with Pope Francis Fourth instalment available for next week. *Meeting with Fr. Stephen* in the library from 3-4pm.

Fr Paul's Lent Course 3.30 – 4.30 pm in the Priory House (see on another page)

No Journey in Faith 5 – 6 pm **No Youth Group Mothers' Day**

Family Rota of Prayer: Meldrum family, 14 Crofters Meadow.

Monday: *Church Cleaning* 9 am 'B' team

Tuesday: *Knit and Natter* in the Library 2 pm
S.V.P. meeting 7.30 pm

Thursday: *Holy Hour* 8–9pm at Alverna. **Note change of time and venue.**

Friday: *Divine Mercy prayers* 11.00am in the Adoration chapel; all welcome
No Sharing Scripture at Alverna GOLDEN JUBILEE MASS AT 7.15pm.

NEXT SUNDAY: 5th Sunday of Lent There will be a Fairtrade stall this weekend.

Mariapolis invitations have come for 2014 to be held in Scotland. Dates are **11-16 August**. We will have a short gathering to explain the Mariapolis after our Jubilee is over as many have found it a joyful, fun moment of God, helping them in their search for God.



Golden Jubilee Garden Party It's that time of year again, when spring has arrived and we start turning our thoughts towards the sunshine, blue skies, holidays and yes, the Summer Garden Party! This year we are aiming to make it a golden, glistening affair on **SUNDAY 8TH JUNE**. Please put the date in your diaries and start thinking about how you can contribute. The Garden party committee would welcome any fresh ideas for activities and stalls and offers of help are always greatly appreciated. Last year we raised over £3000 and hopefully in our Jubilee year, we can exceed that total. Following on from the success of last year, we will be running the Scarecrow competition once more. 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. Remember your scarecrows can be large or small. Thank you very much for your continued support Contact : Jackie Matthews 424126 / Lesley Raven Priory House 455955

Furniture Scheme - if anyone needs furniture or knows anyone in need ask them to ring the Priory House (455955) **Tuesday or Thursday 10am till 12 noon.**

KSC Quiz - Monday 31st March at 8:15pm at the KSC Club for an 8:30pm prompt start. All welcome. Teams of 3, but don't worry, we can make up teams from those who turn-up on the night! A good laugh & supports the Club & charitable causes

Lenten Vigil at Newman College on Tuesday 1st April at 7 pm. See poster

Lenten Love The sacrament of reconciliation demands us to practice the love we try to have for God and is necessary for our Holy Journey to God. Pope Francis writes in "The Joy of the Gospel" (no 44 page 28). "I want to remind priests that the confessional must not be a torture chamber but rather an encounter with the Lord's mercy which spurs us on to do our best. Everyone needs to be touched by the comfort and attraction of God's saving love, which is mysteriously at work in each person above and beyond their faults and failings". **Rite 2 Confessions** for parish and deanery on **Thursday 10th April at 7pm** (with outside confessors)

Ampleforth Ladies retreat 16th - 18th May 2014 - if you would like to go please contact Kate on 435721. A deposit of £20 is required - cash or cheque (payable to 'Ampleforth Abbey Trust'. Transport can be arranged.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - Joint Service here at St Mary's on Sunday **18th May** at .30 pm. See poster for times and venues of services in the week.