

# The Year of Faith



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**Worry never fixes anything.**

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> February** The Presentation of the Lord  
6.00 (Vigil Mass) Edmeads family intention

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**  
9.30 Singo family In Thanksgiving (KSC)  
Catherine Leigh, Jorge Bradbury, Bianca Lee, Leah Hunter, Katie-Ann McCabe & Joseph Meldrum have all been commissioned as Eucharistic Ministers. We welcome them at this mass 11.00 The Parish  
4.00 E.B.C. This is we hope the end of the "cold weather arrangement for masses. No more 4pm mass: see over

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February**  
9.00 Sr Mary Cairns  
12.15 Joanne Breen

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February** St Agatha  
8.00 (With Schools) Safe arrival of Maisie-Rae  
12.15 Bessie Edmeads Anniversary

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February** St Paul Miki & Companions  
9.00 Thomas, Jane & Stella Stewart  
12.15 Adrienne Greenwood

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February**  
8.00 (Alverna) Patricia Purcell  
12.15 Tim Oakes

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February**  
9.00 Sr Christina Grace RIP  
12.15 Requiem Mass Angela Waddilove

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February**  
9.00 Hilda Murphy Birthday Remembrance  
6.00 (Vigil Mass) O'Hanlon family intentions/The Parish

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**  
9.30 Burgess family intention / Angela Waddilove RIP  
11.00 Brian & Marie Cowdall Ruby Wedding intentions (Renew vows)

**Confessions** Saturday 9.30 - 10.00 am (S) (or when they end) and c 5.15 - 6.00 pm. (P) Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time with one of the priests.

**Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £315.72 Gift Aid £594.47**  
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, hallowing God's name and praying for all.

Blessing of throats on the feast of St. Blaise, this Sunday after each mass



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Theme: I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.

**THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:**  
Ellie Leigh Holt

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK** Jack Hardwick, Ray McGarry, Ken Knight, Tommy Bellamy, Mary Commons, Margaret Morpew, Jenny Campbell, Rita Bleasedale, Martin Glancy, Archbishop Patrick Kelly, Pat Clensey, John Mallon, Frank Loftus, Peter Gleave, Angelo Rato, Gail Kelly, Baby Holly, Karen Porter, Mary Fong, Gillian Sergeant, Ted Barnish, Joan Madden, Angela Waddilove, Janet Turner, Connie King, Kathleen Walsh, Alan Williams, Mary Pemberton, Sarah Latham, Dale Zaparowski, 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**, Baby Isla Jones, Michael Morgan, Victor Hill, Sandra Harrison, Carolyn Kirkham, Ann Easton, Fr. Piotr Andrukiewicz CSSr, Agnes Salisbury, Jack Madigan, Lilian Heyes, Rose Marie Foster, Maureen & Andrew Liddell, John Jennings, Dorothy Hesford, Tony Knight, Mike & Lorraine Bennett.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED:** Especially Angela Waddilove who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Lily Blackley, David Alexander Rowley, Bessie Edmeads, Jessie Brandwood, John Grogan, Lynn Boyle, Jean Jane Culshaw, Gerry Huskisson, John Johnson and Michael Sheeran.

**THIS WEEK Today: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**  
**Holy Hour** today 5 – 6 pm for the Year of Faith  
**Journey in Faith** 5-6pm **Youth Group** 7-9pm  
**Family Rota of Prayer:** Julie & Simon Brown, 38 Kellett Avenue

**Flowers on the Main Altar** are for the Birthday Remembrance of Paul Dennis Walker



**Monday: Church cleaning** 9 am 'B' team  
**Sacramental Programme (4)** 6.30 pm

**Tuesday: Knit and Natter** 2 pm in the library (see over)  
**Baptism Course** 8 – 9 pm in the Narthex

**Wednesday: Prayer Group** following 9 am Mass  
**Pastoral Council** 7.30 pm

**Thursday: Be Busy Club** 2 – 4 pm (see over)  
**Home Rosary** Mr A Kirk, 10 Royal Avenue 8 pm

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

**NEXT SUNDAY: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**  
**Journey in Faith** 5-6pm **Youth Group** 7-9pm

**Lent begins in 10 days time** Ash Wednesday is 13 February. We will have mass at 8am, 12.15pm and 7.15pm. Start thinking about this time of renewal for us all.

Begin considering what you might do for Lent! Suggestions: Come on extra days to daily mass (say twice a week?) / Be bold and invite neighbours for a small group in your house with one of the priests / With others do some reflection on scripture/ or..

**Return to normal Mass Times** Everyone had to make special efforts for us to cope with the cold period in January and we would like to thank all those who adapted, put out chairs, moved things hither and yon, prepared the Concert Room and put it back again. Also the disruption of times for parishioners meant that parishioners had to put themselves out. Thank you for the acceptance of what we felt was the right thing to do. We cannot predict what will happen: hopefully it will be milder and we can settle back. Remember do come well clad to Church.

**Ministers of Holy Communion** - the rota for February is available from the pigeon-hole in the Sacristy.

**SVP** "Thanks for donations for the fridge freezer".

**The Newman Fund** is looking for trustees. If anyone is interested in being a trustee, please see Father Jonathan.

**Rosary Group** - our present Rosary group has been running for over 20 years starting off with 28 host families. Sadly many of our loyal supporters have either passed on or are housebound. We are now short of 4 hosts to complete the year. If anyone feels they would like to host the Rosary we would be delighted if you would ring Kate on 01772 435721.

**Knit and Natter Group** - the next meeting will be on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 2 pm in the Library



**African Babies 2013** - the Knit and Natter group are seeking unwanted 'babygros', bodysuits or vests (0 - 12 months) to be sent out as part of their African Babies Project. Suitable garments can be left in the box in the Narthex.



**Be busy Club** (for over 55's) - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February "We can BENEFIT you" - talk by Matthew Tomlinson in the Priory Club 2 - 4 pm (see poster)

**Celebration of Marriage and Family Life** - a special celebration of marriage and family life will take place at 3 pm on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February, at the start of National Marriage Week. It will be held at Our Lady Immaculate, Downall Green Road, Bryn, Ashton-in-Makerfield WN4 0LZ and be led by Bishop Vincent Malone. It is a celebration for everyone: young or ageing, married or single, widowed, separated or divorced. Please come and receive this special blessing and to pray for those who will serve the Pastoral Area in 2013. It is not essential to have an invitation in order to attend. Celebratory refreshments will be served afterwards in the parish hall.

**Mass in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes** - 11<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30 pm at the Church of Christ the King, Childwall. See poster.

**On February 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> our Abbot elects its abbot.** *We are all invited to pray: this prayer is to be used at Ampleforth*  
Let us pray for discernment as we approach the election of our Abbot.

*May we choose one full of goodness of life and wisdom in teaching, learned in the divine law, merciful, considerate and full of discretion; may he so arrange all things that the strong have something to yearn for and the weak nothing to run from.*

## 500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

**£100 Winner A Hindley Week 3 No. 169 Agent Vi Rigby**

**Day of Renewal** - Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February 10 am - 4 pm at St Clare's Church (in the parish hall). Please see poster.



**Lent Fast Day 22<sup>nd</sup> February.** Details to follow.

**Harvesters Catholic Men's Network** presents 'Finding god in the Ordinary'. Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 10 am - 4 pm at Holy Family RC Church, Ingol. Please see poster.

**Fauré's Requiem** - an open workshop led by Marco Fanti - all singers welcome. Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at Ashton Methodist Church 11 am - 4 pm. Tickets £10. Enquiries 01772 456666 or online [www.cecilians.org.uk](http://www.cecilians.org.uk)

**Be busy Club** (for over 55's) - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March "Crafty Cards" - make your own Easter cards with Sue Marsden in the Priory Club 2 - 4 pm (see poster)

**Fauré Requiem Poulenc Gloria** Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March at St Michael's, Ashton at 7.30 pm. Tickets £10. Enquiries 01772 456666 or online [www.cecilians.org.uk](http://www.cecilians.org.uk)

**Fr Stephen's Hyning Retreat** - Year of faith today & tomorrow. 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> March 2013. Application forms from Lesley. Please see poster.

**Carers Central. 'Springtime table top sale'** Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 10.30 am - 1.30 pm St Mary's Priory Club. Broadfield Walk, Leyland. FREE ADMISSION - TEAS/COFFEE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE ON THE DAY.

**Easter Sunday Family Fun Day 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013** - anyone willing to help organise this event please contact Cath Sullivan on 07866741734. Donations of Easter Eggs will be very much appreciated.

**Catechist's Training Course** - to be held at St Teresa's Church Penwortham on Tuesday's 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of April 7pm to 9.15pm and Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am to 1.30pm. This course will be run by the Archdiocese and is suitable for existing Catechists and those who might like to become a Catechist. For more information please ask Fr Jonathan or Lesley for the booking leaflet.

**Liverpool Archdiocesan 2013 Pilgrimage to Lourdes** Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August. Please see poster.

## WORD OF LIFE

*We know that we have transferred from death to live because we love our brothers and sisters (1 John 3: 14)*

John is writing to the Christian communities he founded at a moment when they were having serious difficulties. Heresies and false doctrines on matters of faith and morals were starting to spread, while the pagan society where Christians lived was tough and hostile to the spirit of the Gospel. To help them the Apostle points out a radical solution: to love the brothers and sisters, to live the law of love they have received from the beginning, which he sees as the summary of all the other commandments.

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