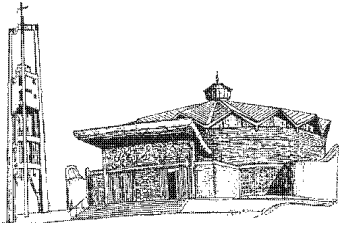


Regenerating the Parish



Try and trust God in all things the big and the little.

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 6th February St Paul Miki, SJ & his companions
6.00 (Vigil Mass) Edmeads family intention

Sunday 7th February 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time
9.30 The Parish / Enrolment Mass 1st Holy Communion
11.00 EBC

Monday 8th February
9.00 Sister Maria Boulding OJB
12.15 Gertrude McKenzie

Tuesday 9th February
8.00 With Schools Hilda Murphy B'day remem
12.15 Mary McDonald 93rd birthday

Wednesday 10th February St Scholastica, OSB
9.00 E J Whelan's intentions
12.15 Requiem Mass Kathleen Blakeman

Thursday 11th February Our Lady of Lourdes
World Day of Prayer for the Sick
8.00 (Alverna) Lilian Glancy
12.15 Jim Jones / Requiem Mass Aimee Alexandra Critchley

Friday 12th February St Benedict of Aniane
9.00 Hilda Gent
12.15 Sheila & Ken Holmes 80th birthdays

Saturday 13th February
9.00 Sarah Singo
6.00 (Vigil Mass) Burgess family intention/EBC

Sunday 14th February 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Day of Prayer for the Unemployed
9.30 Dewhurst family / Aimee Critchley RIP
11.00 The Parish / Kathleen Blakeman RIP

Confessions Saturday 9.30 - 10.00 a.m. (or when they end) and 5.00 - 6.00 p.m. Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time with one of the priests.

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £518.15 Gift Aid £281.00**
Education Sunday £179.28 For HAITI another £383.56!!!
For Gift Aid contact Gerry Brown 431002 **Many thanks!**

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 Church. St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel

Exposition is at any time that you can make it. You are welcome to pop in any time. -Contact the Priory for enquiries

My Baby and Me 10 copies of the story of the feelings of a mum who attended a "Good Counsel network" retreat after suffering the trauma of an abortion. Available on the table in front of the Piety Shop.



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Sr Veronica 424665

SUNDAY 5th of the Year P.61
Theme: Follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of men.

THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:
Emily Robertson and Joseph Rogers

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Jenny Finch, Doreen Dalton, Frank Worthington, Frank Barton, Michael Taylor, Francis Dever, Pauline Hughes, Bernard Turner, Lea Derbyshire, Clara Hall, Paul Hewitt, Rita Bleasdale, Maggie Ashbolt, Maire Jones, Jim McKay, Agnes Bennett, Lynn Hamer, Joe Copeman, Mark Clements, Toni Gannon, Dot Reynolds, Patricia Duffy, Susan McCarthy, Walburga Hall, Gordon Cottle, Moyra Haynes, Joyce Wilcox, Danny Bonner, Annie Kelly, Eve Hankin, Evelyn Swarbrick, Gerald Ralphs, Eileen Kenyon, Edith Rice, Alice Ogdon, Graham Halstead, and connected with us, Teresa O'Hanlon, Chad McDonald, Andrew Liddell, Susan Davey, Robert Salisbury (Brian's brother), Betty Thompson (Canada) - Mum of Doreen Houghton, Joan Madden (Fr Abbot's mother), Eric Woof, Ami Froehlick, Audrey Padmore, Alicia Middlemas (friend of Maria, Brenda) Malcolm Pyman and Frank Dever. Long-term sick are prayed for each day at mass. Let us know those who you wish to pray for by Thursday

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Kath Blakeman and Aimee Critchley who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Jessie Brandwood, John Grogan, Lynn Boyle, Jean Jane Culshaw, James Baron, Michael Sheeran, Bernard Anthony Gaughran, Francis Cantwell, Anna Grogan and Teresa Dewhurst.

THIS WEEK Today:
Please pray for our Confirmation candidates on their preparation week-end away at Ampleforth
Retiring collection for our Youth Foundation.

Please take and complete the questionnaire about Priesthood. Please leave the completed form in Church after Mass. Thank you

Prayer Meeting at 'Alverna' at 3 pm. Also every Tuesday at 7.30 pm. Everyone welcome
No Journey in Faith **NO YOUTH GROUP**
Family Rota of Prayer: A Williams, 73 Moss Side Way

Flowers on the Altar are in loving memory of Alan McLachlan



Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'B' team
High School Governors Mtg in Priory House 6.30 pm

Tuesday: CTiL - Turpin Green Methodist 7.30 pm
S.V.P. Abbot H Room 8 pm

Wednesday: Cushion Project Mtg in the Library at 2 pm

Thursday: Confirmation 3rd Candidates Mtg at 4 pm - Club.
Scout Mtg in Priory House at 7.15 pm
Mass in Honour of Our Lady of Lourdes in Childwall see over

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

NEXT SUNDAY: No **Journey in Faith** **Youth Group** 7 pm
Cake stall after 9.30 mass today: proceeds to the HCPT.



St. Scholastica (c. 480 - February 10, 547) is. Born in Italy, she was the twin sister of St. Benedict of Nursia. St. Gregory the Great, in his *Dialogues*, tells us that she was a nun and leader of a community for women at Plombariola, about five miles from Benedict's abbey at Monte Cassino. We do not know what rule this community followed, although it seems most likely it was the Rule of St. Benedict. Scholastica was dedicated to God from a young age (some tellings of her story indicate that she preceded Benedict in godliness, and he came to holiness after she did). The most commonly told story about her is that she would, once a year, go and visit her brother at a place near his abbey, and they would spend the day worshipping together and discussing sacred texts and issues. One year at the end of the day, they had supper and continued their conversation. When Benedict indicated it was time for him to leave, she protested, and begged him to stay with her for the evening so they could continue their discussions. He refused, insisting that he needed to return to his cell. At that point, Scholastica closed her hands in prayer, and after a moment, a wild storm started outside of the guest house in which they were housed. Benedict asked, "What have you done?" to which she replied, "I asked you and you would not listen; so I asked my God and he did listen. So now go off, if you can, leave me and return to your monastery." Benedict was unable to return to his monastery, and they spent the night in discussion. According to Gregory's *Dialogues*, three days later, from his cell, he saw his sister's soul leaving the earth and ascending to heaven in the form of a shining white dove. *Never underestimate the power of a person's prayers and goodness.*

Lent this year has a number of options. Don't be put off: God may be asking us to deepen our spiritual lives in small groups. Make a comfortable choice and remain. Two extra courses are:

- **Scripture Course** which will be run by Sister Veronica O'Brien in Alverna, 35 Westgate on Fridays in Lent, starting on Friday 19th February at 7.30 pm.
- **Lent Evening Scripture meetings Bamber Bridge.** 7.30pm in St. Mary's Brownedge Narthex (Church): Parables with Fr. Terence: 17th Feb; 24th Feb; 3rd March: Suffering Servant with Fr. Augustine: 17th; 24th; 31st March - see the poster

A BIG THANK YOU for all who collected and helped the SPUC White Flower Appeal. It was a great result and will definitely help to uphold the sanctity of life in this country.

EASTER UPDATE: Reminder - articles needed for the Easter Issue - it is so very important to let us have them ASAP, please. Closing date for submissions 21 February. Please send them to the Priory addressed to the Editor and thanks for all your efforts. The Editor

Ministers of Holy Communion. The new rota is available from the pigeon-hole in the Sacristy.

Piety Shop has second hand books and CD's on sale. Consider a donation for these excellent items. Thank you!

Parishioners in hospital - please let us know if family or friends are in hospital and then the Priests can visit them when they are in hospital. Let us know the hospital ward.

Mass in Honour of Our Lady of Lourdes will take place in the Parish of Christ the King Childwall on Thursday 11th February at 7.30 pm. See poster on the Notice Board.

500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner J Eastham Week 3 No. 159 Agent M Giles

Cushion Project - anyone with sewing machine skills who would like to help make cushions to be used in Church is invited to a meeting on 10th February at 2 pm in the Library. Anyone with difficulties or queries please contact Agnes Chester 423454



University of Liverpool Chamber Choir and Chamber Consort will be performing romantic music for a Valentine's weekend on Saturday 13th February at 7.30 pm in Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral. See poster on the Notice Board for more details.

RECOVERING AND MOVING ON AFTER DIVORCE The Pastoral Formation Department offers a series of six weekly meetings to support divorced and separated Catholics & those experiencing the breakdown of a long-term relationship. Christians of other denominations, or none, are also welcome. The next series will start on Monday evening, 15th February, in the Aigburth area, Liverpool 17. There will also be a ONE DAY MEETING on Saturday, 13th Feb for those who are unable to attend the six meetings. The groups are small, confidential and free of charge. To book a place (essential) or just for further details contact Frances Trotman on 0151 727 2195.

Leyland East Area Committee meeting will take place on Monday 15th February at 7.15 pm at Lancashire Football Association HQ, Thurston Road, Leyland. See poster on the Notice Board for more details.

Please give blood on Tue 23rd Feb from 2 - 4 pm and 5.30 - 7.30 pm at SRBC, West Paddock. See poster on the Board.

The Rainbow Ramble on behalf of The Legacy Rainbow House will take place on Saturday 15th May 2010. The following people are taking part - Tim, Lee, Mel, Daniel and Lucy. If anyone would like to join them contact Tim on 01772 498042.

WORD OF LIFE

I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture (Jn 10:9)

What does this Word of Life mean, practically speaking? There are so many things that can be drawn out from other Gospel passages related to these words in John's gospel. But from among them let's choose the one about the 'narrow gate' we must strive to go through (see Mt 7:13) to enter into life. Why choose this one?

Because it seems that perhaps it is the closest to the truth Jesus tells us about himself, the one that best throws light on how to live it. When did Jesus become the gate, flung wide, completely open to the Trinity? In the very moment the gate of heaven seemed shut to him, he became the gate to heaven for all of us. Jesus forsaken on the cross (see Mk 15:34 and Mt 27:46) is the gate through which the perfect exchange between God and humankind takes place. In making himself nothing, Jesus unites the children to the Father. He is that emptiness, the space in the gateway, where human beings come into contact with God and God comes into contact with human beings, so he is at the same time the narrow gate and the gate flung wide, and we can experience this.

Full text of the Word of Life and the Feb. one are available on the cupboards just outside the piety Shop. Please help yourself

Children answering science questions:

Q: What is the fibula?

A: A small lie.