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This month join with the Holy Father praying that Christian volunteers in mission territories may witness to the love of Christ

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 5th May

6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish

Sunday 6th May 5th Sunday of Easter

9.30 Bell family intention
11.00 Teresa Kealey's intentions

Monday 7th May St John of Beverley

10.00 Patrick Duffy

Tuesday 8th May

8.00 (With Schools) Mary Dever
12.15 Barbara Brown (BR)

Wednesday 9th May

9.00 E. J. Whelan's intentions
12.15 Kian Martland

Thursday 10th May

8.00 (In Church) Irene Turner
12.15 Margaret Donnelly Birthday

Friday 11th May Ss Odo, Maieul, Odilo, Hugh & Bl Peter the Venerable

9.00 Lily Sheeran
12.15 Kay Williams (Divine Mercy)

Saturday 12th May

9.00 Agnes & John Dandy
6.00 (Vigil Mass) E.B.C.

Sunday 13th May 6th Sunday of Easter

Confirmation Candidates at one of the Sunday masses asking their confirmation Saints for the gifts of the Holy Spirit on them and on the Church.

9.30 Baggaley Family In Thanksgiving
11.00 The Parish/Frank Cahill's 90th birthday

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

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £526.67 Gift Aid £290.00 Give it up! Lent Fast Day 2012 £668.23 Many thanks!

For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

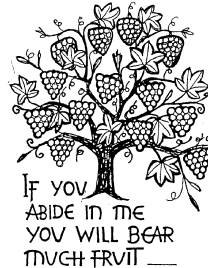
HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

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.

500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner F Loftus Week 16 No. 144 Agent M McNulty



Flowers on the Altar are in loving memory of Douglas Morphew.



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Theme: Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears the fruit of plenty.

THE PARISH FAMILY

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Samuel George Maple-Murray and Caoimhe Yates (Bridget)

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Archbishop Patrick Kelly's sister (who has cancer), Janet Turner, Pat Edmeads, Connie King, Kathleen Walsh, Marie Johnson, Alan Williams, Mary Pemberton, Sarah Latham, Dale Zaparowski (little boy ill at St. Mary Magdalene's Penwortham), Betty & Terry Donnelly, Chris Atkins, Simon Brown, Evie Lawler, Paul Hewitt, Sr Susan FMSJ, Pam Barron, Therese Wilkinson, Rex Tootle, Jackie Holly, Len Rice, Maureen Howard, Frank Calderbank, Gerry Heywood, Joe Breen, Eddie Purcell, Georgia Martin, Sandra Parsons, Maree Coan, Miller girls, Eddie Turner, Margaret Miller, Frances Hart, Rebecca Shanks, Mary Magee, Mary Douglas, Tracey Anne Holly, Danny Bonner, Gerald Ralphs, Graham Halstead, and connected with us, Tony Knight, Mike & Lorraine Bennett, John Little, Theo Ball Thomas Marsh, Hyewon Walker, Alice Dewhurst, Julie Ann Mitton, Norman Malcolm, Steve Jones. 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 Mike Taylor and connected with us, Geoff Brown who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Anthony John Bell, Jeffery Halton, Tom Dickinson, Robert (Bob) Owens, Elizabeth Nancy Rhodes, Lydia Key and Roger Myerscough

THIS WEEK Today: 5th Sunday of Easter

Youth foundation retiring collection at all masses.

Poetry Hour: Surprised by Spring: Poems on SPRING, RESURRECTION and NEW LIFE, with Fr Paul in the Priory, 3.30-4.30 pm today Holy Hour 3 pm (see over) Journey in Faith 5-6pm Youth Group 7-9pm

Family Rota of Prayer: Johnson family, 43 Lowther Crescent

Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'A' team

Tuesday: Chess Club 6.30 - 7.30 pm

Rehearsal & Reconciliation evening for Confirmation 6.30 pm

Baptism Course 8 - 9 pm Library/Narthex

S.V.P. Abbot H Room 8 pm Finance Mtg 8 pm

Please give blood today. See poster.



Thursday: Rehearsal & Reconciliation evening for Confirmation 6.30 pm

Over 20's meet in the Parish centre at 7.00pm. New plans on the table!

Women's Prayer Group 7.30pm 73 Runshaw Lane, Euxton: contact Sharon 01257 232479 or Angie 07815 148551

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

Saturday: Knights of St Columba Dinner

The Robson Piano Duo will perform at St Bede's Church today at 7.30 pm. Please see poster

NEXT SUNDAY: 6th Sunday of Easter

Confirmation Candidates and families at mass.

Journey in Faith 5-6pm

Youth Group 7-9pm



Confirmations We have been getting ready for Confirmations in this "catch-up year" and now it is up to the candidates, their families and parishioners to listen to the Holy Spirit and to make these last few days a special "novena of prayer" time for all

involved.

Nothing is better than prayer and good example at home and among parishioners to support our young people. Important events this week:

- Rehearsals for Confirmations on Tuesday 8th (for candidates and families on 14 and 15 May) and Thursday 10th May at 6.30pm (for candidates and families on 16 and 17 May). We will ask candidates to volunteer to get involved on their Confirmation nights in the liturgies. Also there will be reconciliation for all candidates and families those nights.
- Next Sunday candidates and families choose any Sunday Mass to help parishioners invoke the candidates' saints that the Holy Spirit comes on the members of the Church.

Holy Hour today, 6th May at 3 pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. To pray for a British mother (Linda Carty) who asks for our prayers that she will be released from death row, Texas. Come; let us pray to save her life.

The Scouts are currently collecting Tesco vouchers. There is a box in the Narthex if you are able to help



Pastoral Council Nominations - could you encourage someone to be on the Pastoral Council?? Look around and see if you could see someone who is prepared to help in our Parish or if you are really brave, volunteer yourself. Nomination forms available from Lesley or Fr Jonathan. Nominations open on 20th May and close on 17th June.

Parishioners in Hospital - please let us know if family or friends are in hospital (which ward and hospital) for visits.



Book Stall - we would like to thank all those who donate books. Please leave them in a plastic bag near the 'new arrivals'. These are date stamped to make sure the books are not left on the shelves too long. The money donated goes towards the cost of petrol to run the Furniture Scheme Van.

Rosary Beads - if anyone has spare rosary beads for Wymott, please hand into the Priory marked 'Rosary for Wymott'. Thank you.



International Aid Trust is currently seeking dynamic, committed Christians to join their growing team to fill positions at new premises in Chorley and Bamber Bridge. See poster.

Mariapolis takes place 23-27 July at Leicester University. Anyone interested find one in the Narthex: ideal few days to have a break and grow in love and unity in good company. See any Parishioner who has gone before to explain more or Lesley or Fr. Jonathan who can supply booking forms.

Forthcoming Events

Brownedge Parish & Community Festival 5th - 11th May. Please see poster and the fliers. There are many wonderful events.

Beatles Night



Saturday 19th May in the Parish Centre a great charity night for all ages and definitely family friendly. Music, quizzes, optional 60s dress and anything we can think of.

Bring a camera take pictures at our 'Abbey Rd' (ish) reconstruction. Adults £2.50, OAP £2.00, Under 16 £1.50, Family (2 adults and 2 children) £7.00. Tickets are selling fast so please buy one not to be disappointed.

Ampleforth Ladies Retreat 25th - 27th May 2012 - this is the last week for deposits. There are just 4 places left. We will be staying in the Grange and there are no stairs to climb for the dining room in the Abbey Building. If you wish to go please ring Kate on 01772 435721

Cartmel Races Bank Holiday Monday 4 June Parish day out proposed - sign list for us to assess interest. Details later.

Gospel Truth - A series of monthly talks to challenge and inspire us with the promises of the Gospel continues Thursday 7th June with Fr Chris Loughran and Thursday 5th July with Barbara Mason. More info on poster on the Notice Board or contact Joe/Ruth on 07957 566741 www.metanoiaproject.co.uk

Be Busy for over 55's - summer planting in baskets/containers in the Priory Club, Thursday 7th June 2 - 4 pm. See poster.

Ampleforth Retreat 15-17 June with our Fr. Stephen OSB. The focus is on the deeper journey that the 2nd Vatican Council called for and the new sending of the Holy Spirit associated with it. See the boards and get a booking form. Cost £115.00

Last Night of the Proms - St Gerard's Parochial Centre, Lostock Hall on 15th June at 7.30 pm. Please see poster.

'Charity Race Night' will be on 6th July at St Mary's Priory Club, Leyland. If anyone would like to buy a horse & name a Jockey for it @ £5 - let Mark Todd know. Great fun for all!



Hope Together Serve our City This initiative is linked to Preston Guild: and promoted by Evangelical Churches which are excellent in helping in the community. We are hoping to have helpers who can give a few or more hours on 10-14 July with others on projects that are already identified. Tim Sullivan is happy to co-ordinate a group of our parishioners: explanatory leaflets are on the board.

WORD OF LIFE

I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! (Luke 12:49)

In the Old Testament fire symbolises the Word of God as spoken by a prophet. But it also signifies divine justice that purifies God's people by passing among them. The word of Jesus is the same. It builds up, but while it does so it destroys whatever has no real substance, whatever must fall, whatever is vanity, and leaves standing only the truth.

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