

Confessions 9.30 - 10 am (P) (or when they end) and 5 - 6 pm (S). Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time.

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £599.09**

Gift Aid £395.83

For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

Many thanks!



GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR FOR ST. MARY'S CHURCH,
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WELCOME TO VISITORS / NEW
PARISHIONERS Please fill in our new Record

MASS TIMINGS

Saturday 12 March 6.00 (*Vigil Mass*) Peace in the World / EBC

Sun 13 March 5th Sunday of Lent

9.30 Jack and Trudy's intentions / Abbot Patrick Barry RIP

11.00 The Parish / Norman Grayston recently dead

Monday 14th March 9.00 McNulty family intentions

12.15 Special intention (M A)

3.00 Requiem Mass Frank Ashton

Tuesday 15th March 7.50 (*with schools*) Anne Phillips (sick)

12.15 Ken Collins 80th Birthday (living intention)

Wednesday 16th March 9.00 Kathleen Addison - Jones

12.15 Mark McNulty

Thursday 17th March St Patrick 8.00 (*Alverna*) Michael Joseph King

12.15 Gwen Loftus Birthday remembrance

Friday 18th March 8.00 H School For all our schools

9.00 NO MASS

12.15 Carole Thompson RIP & Steve Barker RIP

6.00pm *Jubilee Pilgrimage: the charism of the Jesuits and the Mercy of God. Evening Prayer, talk, (See over)*

7.00 May all of us grow more like the merciful God.

Saturday 19th March St Joseph

9.00 McNulty family intentions

6.00 (*Vigil Mass*) Fr Abbot's intentions

/ Frank Ashton recently dead.

Sunday 20th March Palm Sunday.

9.30 Boulton family intentions/EBC

11.00 The Parish



Jesus said: "Woman, has no one condemned you?"
"No one sir" she replied.
"Neither do I condemn you" said Jesus "go and do not sin anymore".



*Blessings on the King who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens.*

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 P Fryer

£100 Winner no 132 Week 9 Agent Ellison

Gift Aid Please could the person who is using envelope 147 contact either John Baggaley or Lesley so we can obtain full contact details. Many thanks.

Easter Candles and Flowers. Please hand in your Easter Candle requests using either the multipurpose envelopes or your own envelope. Mark the Envelope 'Easter Candle' what you would like on the candle i.e. 'Mary Brown RIP' and enclose £5 for each candle.

The Flowers on the altar are all paid for by donations. Again please use multipurpose envelopes or your own and mark the intention and enclose your donation. We are grateful to receive them as soon as possible; this gives us chance to prepare them. Many thanks.

Holy Week and Easter Services

Palm Sunday 20th March masses 6pm Saturday, 9.30am & 11.00am with processions

Tuesday 22nd March at 7pm Reconciliation Service.

Spy Wednesday 23rd Chrim Mass at the Cathedral Depart Leyland 5.30pm (*sign the list*)

Maundy Thursday 24th March 7.30pm Mass of the Last Supper.

Good Friday 25th March Walk of Witness 9.30am starting at the URC

Good Friday 25th March 2pm Family Stations of the Cross.

Good Friday 25th March 3pm Good Friday Service.

Holy Saturday 26th March 7.30pm Easter Vigil (*note the time. Clocks change to BST tonight*)

Easter Sunday 27th March Easter Sunday Masses 10.30am and 6pm

For Confession times see next week's bulletin

Apostles List for Maundy Thursday - we need twelve apostles men, ladies, boys, or girls all welcome - Please sign the list in the Narthex.

Newman Fund needs a skilled over 18 student in computing to help with My Leyland website that is designed to help those in need in the local community. Ring 455955

THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Amelie Grace Kitchener and Martha Caroline Craig.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK, Tom Halliwell, Louise McNulty, June Embery, Baby Abigail Bowman – *miracle needed*, Sheelagh Kelly, Tony Winters, Elizabeth Thackray, Terry Kerrigan, Grace Fernando (HS Year 8), Peter Blackwell, Tony Rogerson, Fr Luke Waring, Catherine Breen, Anne Smith, Bernadette Baxter, May Stromberg, Natalie Whelan, Janet Turner, Glenda Kelly, Paul Rhodes, Howard Buffett, Howard Tomlinson (1 Yr. old), Dorothy Hunt, Michael Waite, Eileen Hilliard, Baby William (connected with Tony Waidson), Cyril Chester, Allen Withnell, Jacob Privet (premature baby) Rita Bloomsdale, Ann Hanlon (Dever), Peter Beatty, Marjorie Hart, Eileen Whelan, Marjorie Parr, Tracey Simpson, Fr Theo, Bethany O'Reilly, and connected with us: Robin Shaw, Joyce Lamomby, Marie Purslow snr and jnr, Christopher Proby, Heather Conde, Peter Richard Proctor, Helen Sweeney, Mary Williams, Clare Hall, Mr and Ellen Kendall, Anthony Dailly. *Long-term sick are prayed for each day at mass. Let us know names for sick list*

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time Tony Lever, Ron Hedley, Olive Pilkington, Eddie Purcell, Margaret Waidson, Maureen Walkden, Keith McDonagh, Jack Muldowney, Moya Ainsworth,

THIS WEEK Today: The old Passion Sunday. *The Church intensifies it's longing for Easter – next Week is Holy Week. Please act accordingly.*

Parish mini directories available for all on the table in front of the piety shop.

Journey in Faith 5-6pm

Youth Group 7-9pm

Family Rota of Prayer: A Kirk 1 Chestnut Court.

Monday: *Church cleaning* 9.00am 'B' team.

7.30 *Widows welcome* 8.00 SPUC meeting Priory house.

Tuesday: *SVP meeting* Abbot Herbert room 7.30 pm

Wednesday: *Finance Committee meeting* 7.30 p m

Thursday: *House mass* at 5 Parkgate Drive 7 p m

Friday: - *Divine Mercy prayers* 11.00am in the Adoration chapel everyone welcome. 17.45 Evening pilgrimage ***on the charism of the Jesuits*** including mass 19.00. All welcome at any point during the evening.

NEXT SUN Palm Sunday Family Rota of Prayer: Jones family 11 Parkgate Dr

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Give a boost to your Christian living and prayer in the two weeks before Easter

WAY OF LIFE Pope Francis says:

Prayer is the strength of the Christian. In the weakness and frailty of our lives, we can turn to God with the confidence of children and enter into communion with Him. In the face of so many wounds that hurt us and could harden our hearts, we are called to dive into the sea of prayer, which is the sea of God's boundless love, to taste His tenderness.

Lent is a time of prayer, of more intense prayer, more prolonged, more assiduous, more able to take on the needs of our brothers and sisters; intercessory prayer to intercede before God for the many situations of poverty and suffering.

Reflection:

How is your prayer life just now? What would you like it to look like? Make a resolution to take a step forward toward a strong prayer life this month.

WORD OF LIFE *'The kingdom of God has come to you. (Lk 11:20)*

Yes it is he who is the kingdom of God. And so, what do we do? Act in such a way as to have him always in our midst. Chiara went on to say: 'He himself will work with you in your countries because he will work with you in your countries because he will, in a certain way, come again into the world wherever you meet, because you will make him present through your mutual love, through your unity. And he will enlighten you about all that is to be done. He will guide you, he will sustain you, and he will be your strength, your fervour, your joy.

The full text is in front of the Piety Shop & in New City (free) or on the website.

Friday 18th March the Jesuit charism and the Mercy of God. Final lent Friday Pilgrimage with Fr Matthew Power SJ, the rector of St Wilfrid's in Preston comes to share with us. **Programme:** 5.45pm Church opens. 6pm Evening prayer of the Church. 6.30pm Talk and sharing with Fr Matthew Power SJ. 7.00pm Mass. 7.45pm Refreshments & some sharing till it finishes (c.8.00pm) in the Library.

Good Friday Walk of Witness 25th March starting at the URC Hough Lane at 9.30am and ending after the circular walk URC 10.30am followed by refreshments.

Chrism Mass at the Cathedral on Wed 23 March we will probably take cars or the minibus please sign the list in the Narthex asap if you wish to go. Dep 5.30pm

Easter Sunday 10.30am Mass -- no Fun day this year but coffee and cakes after mass for those who wish to stay. Please sign the list if you can bring a cake or cakes (please bring ready to serve i.e. sliced or small cakes)

Red boxes 2 ladies responded to the recent appeal for help - thank you. All 'red boxes will be emptied in the coming weeks. Last year the parish collected the huge sum of £2,567.35. Well done and thank you on behalf of the Mill Hill missionaries.