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5th Sunday of Lent (Year A) P.82
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Confessions Saturday 12 April 9.30 - 10.00 am (S) (or when they end) and 5.00 - 6.00 pm (P). Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £590.98

Gift Aid £400.06

For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

Many thanks!

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 V Rice!

£100 Winner Week 12 -No 14. Agent E Ellison

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: Faith is the ability to believe even though you cannot see

Golden Jubilee Garden Party SUNDAY 8TH JUNE. 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. 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

Lent Course The Meaning of the Mass -: with Fr Paul in the Priory, 3.30-4.30pm, on **Sundays 6 & 13 April 2014 based on Vatican 2.**

Mariapolis invitations have come for 2014 to be held in Scotland. Dates are **11th-16th August.**

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.**

WORD OF LIFE

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another (Jn 13:34)

You may want to know when Jesus said these words. It was just before the beginning of his passion. He gave his farewell discourse as his final testament, and these words are part of that. Just think how important they are!

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 5th April

6.00 (Vigil) Special Intention / George Cross, recently deceased.

Sunday 6th April 5th Sunday of Lent

9.30 The Parish / Bond family intentions.

11.00 E.B.C. / Hitchen family intentions

/ Maureen Walkden recently deceased



Monday 7th April

9.00 Joseph Sullivan birthday remembrance/Joseph Fryer anniversary

12.15 Alan Donnelly

Tuesday 8th April

9.00 Atkin & Smith intentions

12.15 Agnes Chester (MK)

Wednesday 9th April

9.00 Safe arrival of a new Grandson

12.15 Requiem Mass for Frank Harrison

Thursday 10th April

8.00 (Alverna) Doris Lakin (K & B)

12.15 Requiem Mass for Daniel Bonner

7.00 Reconciliation Service for the Deanery & the Parish

Friday 11th April

9.00 Dorothy Ratcliffe

11.30 Stations of the Cross 12.15 Frank Calderbank (GB)

Saturday 12th April

9.00 Frank Kellett

6.00 (Vigil Mass) E.B.C./ Manghan family intention

Sunday 13th April Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

9.30 Salisbury / Gorman family intention / Frank Harrison, recently deceased

11.00 The Parish / Danny Bonner, recently deceased.



THE PARISH FAMILY

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Max Colin Stephen Temmen

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK: Joe Burgess, 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, Fr Theo, Bethany O'Reilly, Fran Butler, Virginia Stanton, Jim McKay, Tony Adamson, Kathleen Walsh, Dale Zaparowski, 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 those who died recently Frank Harrison and Daniel Bonner and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Mary Teresa Monks, Kai Lucas Patrick Southworth, William Haworth, John Michael Davies, James Dominic McCarten, Teresa Hayden, Christopher John Dillon, James Doherty, Stephen George Bennett, Dorothy Ratcliffe, Mary Alice Kay and Doris Abram.

THIS WEEK Today: 5th Sunday of Lent

Lent with Pope Francis 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)

Journey in Faith 5 – 6 pm **Youth Group** 7 -9 pm

Family Rota of Prayer: Fair Trade stall y is cancelled. Next in May, date to follow.

Monday: Church Cleaning 9 am 'A' team

Thursday Reconciliation Rite 2 for Parish and Deanery 7.00pm with extra confessors
Home Rosary: Mr & Mrs G Halliwell, 26 The Launds

Friday: Divine Mercy prayers 11.00am in the Adoration chapel; all welcome
Sharing Scripture at Alverna Sr Veronica's Lent Scripture group 7.30 – 8.30 pm

Saturday: Play on St Alban at St. Walburge's Parish hall, Preston 7.30pm. Please see the notices on the boards. This play shows a possible scenario in modern Britain of persecution against Christians, and how a modern St. Alban might deal with it. It is said to be exceptionally good. See the board for booking tickets. We could arrange transport together if enough want to attend. See Fr. Jonathan

NEXT SUNDAY: Palm Sunday: Palms blessed at each mass.

Kathleen Walsh would like to thank everyone for the prayers for her husband Peter. God bless you all.

Archbishop Malcolm McMahon's installation as Archbishop in our Metropolitan Cathedral, Liverpool, Thursday May 1st 2014 at 12 noon. This is a ticket only mass. Two are invited from each parish in the diocese, but if anyone wishes to attend they can personally apply for tickets with a stamped addressed envelope to Claire Hanlon Executive Assistant to the Deans, Cathedral House Mount Pleasant Liverpool L3 5TQ. 1st come, 1st served! You need to apply very soon. Those who wish to apply for the two tickets, please tell Fr. Jonathan and we will pull names out of a hat. We must know by Sunday night 6 April the final names

Bible Alive - the next edition is available in the Sacristy for subscribers

Gardeners - when you are planting please remember the Garden Party



Holy Week begins Next Sunday. 13th - 20th April

This is the most Holy Week of the Year when we ourselves let the events of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus enter into our humble lives. Jesus came not to call the healthy but the sick, so it is wise to realise that we all are in great need of the gift of God's grace. Make a special effort this year. The full programme for Holy Week is below.

- **Confessions: Main Service Rite 2** is on **Thursday 10th April** (this week) at 7pm for the Parish and the Deanery with extra confessors. Also 11.30am - 12.15 pm in Holy Week Monday (P), Tuesday (J), Wednesday (S), Monday 14 April 6.30pm till they finish (P), Tuesday 15 April 6.30pm till they finish (S), Thursday 12 noon until they finish (J) and Good Friday after liturgy, Saturdays normal confessions.
- **Sign up for the Chrism Mass** Wednesday 16th April in the Cathedral (dep 5.30 pm return c. 10.30 pm). The list is in the Narthex.
- **Maundy Thursday** 7.30pm evening mass with washing of the feet.
- **Good Friday**
 - ✓ *Ecumenical walk of witness from outside the Leyland fish and chip shop (by Leyland Cross) at 10.00 am following a route to St. Andrews and a short service at 10.30 am.*
 - ✓ *Children's stations of the cross 2.00pm in Church*
 - ✓ *Good Friday liturgy with the Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion 3pm*
- **Holy Saturday Liturgy** - most important of the year 8.30pm with the fire and four parishioners entering into full communion.
- **Easter Sunday** - one morning Mass at 10.00 am followed by family fun day (see across). Extra evening Mass at 4 pm