

Confessions Saturday 28 March 9.30 - 10.00 a.m. (S). (or when they end) and 5.00 - 5.45pm (S). Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time.

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £576.20**

Gift Aid £441.05

For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

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. 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!

£100 Winner T Gardner Week 10-No. 19 Agent L Raven

WAY OF LIFE FOR LENT: For those who wish, we have three new positive suggestions to help us:

- Try and make an extra effort to attend mass during the week
- Let us show respect in the way in which we speak to and about one another
- Let us try to be patient

Word of Life

If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. [MK 8:34]

Being Christian means being another Christ, to have the same mind that was in Christ Jesus who humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross, to be crucified with Christ, and be

able to say with Paul: it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. The first step is to 'deny yourself', distance yourself from your own way of thinking. It was what Jesus asked of Peter when he reprimanded him for thinking in the manner of human beings and not God.

Copies available from the cupboard by the Piety Shop window or on the website

Comment from Fr. Jonathan: It is quite wrong for Christians to be "miserable people" despite the fact we live in "a vale of tears". It is my great privilege to share with Jesus carrying his cross; it is not necessarily misery for in so doing and by God's grace I can be joyful in sharing a little in the cross of Christ that unites me with Him. If Christians are not joyful, who will bring joy to this sad world? Thank God many parishioners witness to this joyful peace despite great difficulties in life and they help me to understand. Just before dying Jesus said: "I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves". (John 17: 13).



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5th Sunday of Lent (Year B) 2015 P.86

Theme: *If a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies it yields a rich harvest.*

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS / VISITORS

Please fill in our new Record Form if you have not done so

MASS TIMINGS

Saturday 21st March St. Benedict

6.00 (Vigil Mass) EBC

Sunday 22nd March 5th of Lent

9.30 Salisbury family intentions /
Sacramental Programme
/ Teresa Dean RIP

11.00 The Parish

Monday 23rd March Chapter Ampleforth 9.00 No Mass

12.15 Service of Communion and Word.

Tue 24th March Chapter Ampleforth 8.00 No Mass

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Wednesday 25th March The Annunciation

9.00 Catherine Turner

12.15 Barbara Musgrave

Thursday 26th March 8.00 (in Church) David Ormesher

NB 12.00 Fr David O'Brien

13.00 Funeral Service Anthony Lever.

Friday 27th March 8.15 [High School] Bernard Nuttall

9.00 No Mass

11.30 Stations of the Cross

12.15 Hilda Waine Birthday intentions.

7.00pm

Reconciliation service Rite

Saturday 28th March

9.00 Alan Donnelly

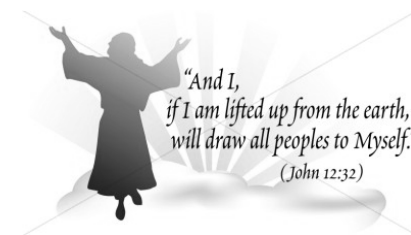
6.00 (Vigil Mass) Boland family intentions

Sunday 29th March Palm Sunday

9.30 The Parish

/ Tony Lever recently deceased.

11.00 EBC



Next Week is Holy Week when a great light will shone on our lives by our identification in the saving experience of Jesus. Jesus himself will help me to carry my cross, and die to self, and rise with him.



THE PARISH FAMILY PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Vincent Rice, Howard Tomlinson (1 Yr old), Dorothy Hunt, Trevor Loring, Philippe Soodeen, Michael Waite, Mary Coan, Eileen Hilliard, Terry Howarth, John Cullen, George Crook, Baby William (connected with Tony Waidson), Cyril Chester, Allen Withnell, Sister Pauline McDonald RNDM, Jacob Privet (premature baby) Rita Bloomsdale, Ann Hanlon (Dever), Peter Beatty, John Doyle, Anthony Waidson, Marjorie Hart, Joe Burgess, Eileen Whelan, Sr. Mary Feane, Marjorie Parr, Tracey Simpson, David Drake, Anna Worsfold, Bill Waring, Kath Tomkin, Margaret Watson, Brendan Agnew, Terry Donnelly, Janet Turr, Brian Greenman, Fr Theo, Bethany O'Reilly, Fran Butler, Virginia Stanton, Tony Adamson, Kathleen Walsh, Dale Zaporowski, Jackie Holly, **and connected with us:** Susan Rawlings, Marie Purslow, Gerald Moss, Lily Fitzsimmons, Sharon Seddon, Ryan Walker, Maureen & Andrew Liddell, Patrick Clarke, Peter Bennett, Graham Singleton, Margaret Fox (Ireland), "Michael", Ann Evans, Kay Campbell, Matilda Moffatt (4 years old), and Dave Wilson. *Long-term sick are prayed for each day at mass. Let us know those who you wish to pray for by Thursday of each week for either the bulletin and / or the long term sick.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Tony Lever and Eddie Purcell (Westgate) who died recently, also the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Patricia Cross, John Allum, Bob Edmondson, Marian Derbyshire, Robert Gardner, John Edmondson, Iris Fishwick, Barbara Brown, David Ormesher, John Cooke, Joan Willson, William Crichton, John Daly, Betty Rawlinson, Maureen Bell, Cyril Schultz, Elizabeth Randall,

THIS WEEK Today: 5th of Lent 3.30 Fr Paul's Lent Course see details across.
Journey in Faith 5-6pm **Family Rota of Prayer: Trevor Loring.**

Monday Church Cleaning 9am 'A' team

Tuesday: 8pm Baptism Course in the Narthex.

Wednesday: - Finance committee 7.30 pm

Thursday: - 10.00 Pram Service in church.
7 pm The Deeper Journey with Pope Francis and the Holy Spirit. A CAFE course on DVD with Fr Stephen. Priory Upper Library.

Friday: 11.0am Divine Mercy prayers in the Adoration chapel all welcome.
7.00pm Reconciliation Service Rite 2 with extra confessors for parishioners and deanery. This may be a good way to avail of this great sacrament before Easter.

NEXT SUNDAY Palm Sunday. 3.30pm Fr Paul's Lent Course on Dei Verbum.
Youth Group 7.00-9.00pm

Mission Boxes Collectors will come soon. Thank you to all red box holders and collectors. If anyone would like to gift aid their contribution please ask your collector. If you would like a Red Mission Box please call Teresa and Martin Smith on 452745.

The Crook family would like to thank Sr Veronica, Fr Jonathan and all their friends and parishioners for prayers and support following George's stroke. Mass will be said for you all.

Easter cards, Holy communion and Confirmation cards and gifts etc. now on sale in the Piety shop.

Donating blood Thursday 2nd April see poster for more info.

Church Cleaning! We have had one kind response thankfully to clean the side chapels so far from our appeal. One of our cleaners is off sick and may be for some time any other help would be great. Please ring Kate 435721.

Easter and Holy Week. Reconciliation Service Friday 27th March at 7pm This is the easiest way for many to celebrate the important sacrament. There will be extra confessions in Holy Week: before the 12.15 mass

Saturday 28th March Easter Bonnet craft afternoon 2.30-4.00pm in Church

Chrim Mass at the Cathedral Wednesday 1st of April if you are interested in going please sign the list in the Narthex. Depart 5.30pm from the Church.

Apostles for Mass of the Last Supper Thursday 2nd April at 7.30 p m the list is now in the Narthex for volunteers to have their feet washed. Men or women young or old. Please be brave and sign up for this privilege. We are especially keen on first communion candidates and one of their parents to be apostles this year.

Good Friday 3rd of April Walk of Witness starting here at St Mary's with a short service at 9.30 am. The route will be via Broadfield Drive and Golden Hill to St. John's Church on Leyland Lane. There will be a short service at 10.30 am followed by refreshments.

2 pm Children's Stations of the Cross,

3 p m Good Friday Liturgy.

Saturday 4th April 8.30 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday Mass - Final event of the Golden Jubilee Year at 10.30 am list for Donations of Food to follow mass is now ready to sign in the Narthex. There will be a joyful family party after mass, and an Easter Bonnet parade (Craft workshop to make these bonnets Saturday 28 March 2/30-4.00pm). We need Easter egg donations to help us for the Easter raffle, and other prizes. We expect a truly joyful celebration including a mass especially for families.

Candles and Flowers. Please use the multipurpose envelopes to request a candle £5 this can be for a family intention or an individual living or deceased. The same applies to Flowers all donations large or small most welcome. Please hand in asap.