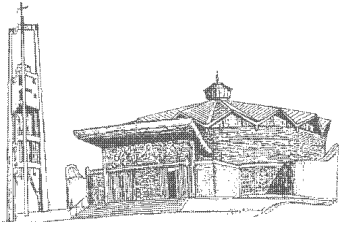


The Year of Faith



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Peace is not merely a distant goal that we seek, but a means by which we arrive at that goal.

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 9th February

6.00 (Vigil Mass) O'Hanlon family intentions/The Parish

Sunday 10th February 5th Sunday of the Year

9.30 Burgess family intention
11.00 Brian & Marie Cowdall Ruby Wedding intentions (Renew vows)

Monday 11th February Our Lady of Lourdes

9.00 NO MASS
12.15 Joanna Breen

Tuesday 12th February St Benedict of Aniane

8.00 (With Schools) Ruby Wedding (Cowdall family)
12.15 Mary Smallbone

Wednesday 13th February Ash Wednesday

8.00 Fr Wulstan Probert OSB (Belmont)
9.00 Distribution of Ashes at St Mary's C.T.C.
12.15 Francis Curran
7.15 Tim Oakes



Thursday 14th February Ss Cyril & Methodius

8.00 (In Church) Fr Alberic Stacpoole OSB (Ampleforth)
12.15 Albert RIP & Mary Newsham Diamond Anniversary

Friday 15th February

8.15 (Mass in High School) Fr Dunstan Watkins OSB (Ealing)
9.00 Fr Edmund Hatton OSB (Ampleforth)
12.15 John & Agnes Dandy

Saturday 16th February

9.00 John Hampson Birthday Remembrance
6.00 (Vigil Mass) E.B.C. /In thanksgiving for prayers answered and those who prayed (JE) John Verner RIP

Sunday 17th February 1st Sunday of Lent

9.30 Burgess family / Angela Waddilove (recently dead)
11.00 The Parish / Dewhurst family

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

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £355.10 Gift Aid £634.08 Youth Collection £98.57 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.

Mass cards Please keep them inside mass books at the end of Mass. This helps the collectors enormously.



Chapter at Ampleforth

Monday & Tuesday.
Please pray for our monastic community as we elect our abbot.

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5th Sunday of the Year 2013

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Theme: Follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of men.

THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:

George Charles Bennett and Elsie Farah Bennett

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK

Margaret Morhpew, Jack Hardwick, Ray McGarry, Ken Knight, Tommy Bellamy, Mary Commons, Jenny Campbell, Rita Bleasedale, Martin Glancy, Archbishop Patrick Kelly, Pat Clensey, John Mallon, Frank Loftus, Peter Gleave, Gail Kelly, Baby Holly, Karen Porter, Janet Turner, Connie King, Kathleen Walsh, Alan Williams, Mary Pemberton, Sarah Latham, Dale Zaparowski, Terry Donnelly, Simon Brown, Sr Susan FMSJ, Jackie Holly, Len Rice, Frank Calderbank, Gerry Heywood, Joe Breen, Georgia Martin, Sandra Parsons, Maree Coan, Miller girls, Margaret Miller, Tracey Anne Holly, Danny Bonner, **and connected with us,** Baby Isla Jones, Michael Morgan, Victor Hill,

Sandra Harrison, Ann Easton, Fr. Piotr Andrukiewicz CSSR, Agnes Salisbury, Jack Madigan, Lilian Heyes, Rose Marie Foster, Maureen & Andrew Liddell, John Jennings, Dorothy Hesford, Tony Knight, Mike & Lorraine Bennett.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED:

Especially Canon Benedict Ruscillo (Lancaster and at Ladywell, Fernyalgh), Fr. Geoffrey Lynch OSB (Ampleforth) and John Verner (to be buried in Liverpool) who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Winifred Ann Parkinson, Teresa Dewhurst, Dorothy Yates, Audrey Alice Devine, Florence Agnes Lay, Bridget Ruby Stubbington and Barbara Jakiemczuk.

THIS WEEK Today: 5th Sunday of the Year

Celebration of Marriage and Family Life – a special celebration of marriage and family life will take place today at 3 pm at the start of National Marriage Week. It will be held at Our Lady Immaculate, Downall Green Road, Bryn, Ashton-in-Makerfield WN4 0LZ and be led by Bishop Vincent Malone.

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

Family Rota of Prayer: Cath Sullivan, 35 Atherton Road.

Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'A' team

Mass in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes 7.30 pm at the Church of Christ the King, Childwall. See poster.

SPUC 8 pm Abbot H Room

Tuesday: CTIL 7.30 pm Greek Orthodox

S.V.P. 8 pm Abbot H Room

Baptism Course 8 – 9 pm in the Narthex

Wednesday Ash Wednesday & Lent begins!

Distribution of ashes in schools and prisons and at each Parish Mass.

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

Stations of the Cross 11.30am

Our three schools close for half term today till Monday 25 Feb.

Saturday: Renewal Day 10am – 4 pm @ St Clare's (see poster)

NEXT SUNDAY: 1st Sunday of Lent Presentation of Candidates to enter into full communion with us at 9.30am mass.

No Journey in Faith Rite of Election Liverpool

Lenten Alms box is open in the Narthex for the 40 days of Lent



Lent Don't just give it up: give it back in the parish or...

- Perhaps you could go to mass one day in the week as well as at the weekend. There is an extra mass each week on Friday at 8.15am in the High School. Tuesday and Thursday 8am mass in Church, as well as all the normal weekday times.
- You could attend the Holy Hour for the Year of Faith on the 3rd of March at 3.30pm. (*note the new time*)
- Go to the First Friday mass on the 1st of March at 7.15pm and support those who have been bereaved.
- Stations of the Cross each Friday in Lent at 11.30am.
- Would you like to learn a bit more about scripture?? Each Thursday evening in Lent at 7.30pm Sr Veronica will host a group to share scripture at Alverna. Everyone welcome.
- Mondays 7.30pm at the Minster, Church St, Preston: Lent sharing. "United We stand": study of the letter to the Ephesians. See fliers that are available. This is a follow on to the successful Lent series last year
- Watch this space for those more physically inclined we hope to do a clear up of the Priory grounds or the Cemetery during Lent date to be announced.
- Remember Jesus' commandment Love one another as I have loved you - we would do well putting that into practice with those we live, work, go to school or meet in our everyday lives.
- Also give up luxuries if you wish: like too much internet; too much TV; too much alcohol, too much chocolate

Piazza as a car park.

The Piazza was never designed as a car park and is beginning to show many cracked flags. We will use it as a car park in extreme circumstances in future, in order to try and preserve the rest of the flags. Please bear with us in this and if you know it will be a busy Sunday arrive early and park right up the walk, in nearby roads even South Ribble or Tesco if you are very energetic. Leave the close spaces for those who have difficulty walking. Many thanks for your support in this matter.

More Retirements in our Parish Community Mrs Eileen McNamara for 18 years head of our St. Mary's Primary School will retire at the end of the summer term. She has been involved with many of our children and parents and there will be great sense of loss when she goes. We are very grateful for her hard work and compassion. We are in the process of appointing a new Headteacher. Please pray for all involved in the process. If anyone is interested look at the advert in the TES see it at <http://www.tes.co.uk/job/headteacher-112973/>

S.V.P. Thank You - The S.V.P. wishes to thank all our patrons for the generous donations over the last 12 months and in particular for the response to our recent appeal for a fridge for a diabetic client.

St Anne's Catholic Primary School A Welfare Assistant is needed asap. Please contact school on 422769

African Babies 2013 - the Knit and Natter group are



seeking unwanted 'babygros', bodysuits or vests (0 - 12 months) to be sent out as part of their African Babies Project. Suitable garments can be left in the box in the Narthex.

500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner M Villers Week 4 No. 61 Agent L Raven

Find out what's happening in Leyland - Leyland Neighbourhood Forum Tuesday 12th February 7 - 8 pm at the civic Centre, West Paddock, Leyland. See poster.

Finance Committee Meeting Tuesday 21 February at 7.30pm



Lent Fast Day 22nd February. Details to follow.

Harvesters Catholic Men's Network presents 'Finding god in the Ordinary'. Saturday 23rd February 10 am - 4 pm at Holy Family RC Church, Ingol. Please see poster.

Fauré's Requiem - an open workshop led by Marco Fanti - all singers welcome. Saturday 23rd February at Ashton Methodist Church 11 am - 4 pm. Tickets £10. Enquiries 01772 456666 or online www.cecilians.org.uk

St Francis Xavier's Church, Liverpool

A Retreat in Daily Life 4th - 8th March with information session on 2nd March. See posters for more details

Be busy Club (for over 55's) - Thursday 7th March "Crafty Cards" - make your own Easter cards with Sue Marsden in the Priory Club 2 - 4 pm (see poster)

Fr Stephen's Hyning Retreat - Year of faith today & tomorrow. 22nd - 24th March 2013. Application forms from Lesley. Please see poster.

Easter Sunday Family Fun Day 31st March 2013 - anyone willing to help organise this event please contact Cath Sullivan on 07866741734. Donations of Easter Eggs will be very much appreciated.

Catechist's Training Course - to be held at St Teresa's Church Penwortham on Tuesday's 16th, 23rd and 30th of April 7 p m to 9.15 p m and Saturday 11th May 9.30 a m to 1.30 p m. This course will be run by the Archdiocese and is suitable for existing Catechists and those who might like to become a Catechist. For more information please ask Fr Jonathan or Lesley for the booking leaflet.



Send a smile to a child shoebox appeal.

Shoeboxes are delivered throughout the year, not just at Christmas. See poster for where to take your box and what can be included.

Charity Furniture Store Manager for South Chorley area - see poster. Closing date 15th February 2013.

Charity Shop Manager required at Lostock Hall - see poster. Closing date 22nd February 2013

WORD OF LIFE

We know that we have transferred from death to life because we love our brothers and sisters (1 John 3: 14)

Doing this, they will know what 'life is'. They will be led, that is, deeper and deeper into union with God and will experience God-Love. And, having this experience, they will be confirmed in faith and be capable of facing any attack, especially in times of crisis. Copies of the full text are on the table in front of the Piety Shop or on the website. Please help yourself