

Confessions Sat 15th February 9.30 - 10 am (P) (or when they end) and 5 - 6 pm (P). Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time.

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £634.99

For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

Gift Aid £403.64

Many thanks!

“Winckley Square Old Girls’ Annual Reunion This year’s reunion for all past pupils of Winckley Square Convent School will be held on Saturday March 1st 2.00pm to 4.00pm at St. Pius X School, Garstang Road, Preston. It was decided at last year’s gathering to try the Sunday before Ash Wednesday because many found the traditional date of the day before Mothers’ day inconvenient. We look forward to seeing even more of you than usual.

Murder Mystery “Sherlock goes to Downton” This will be held in the parish centre on Friday 28th February @7.30 pm. Tickets on sale from this weekend priced at £5 including hotpot supper. Everyone most welcome.

SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS WITH COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

The Congregation says: May this sacrament unite them with Christ and his Church and give them consolation and peace.

500 CLUB’ CONGRATULATIONS TO C Bradford!

£100 Winner Week 4 –No 32. Agent E Ellison

POPE FRANCIS SAYS: We need to model our lives on the life of Jesus, so as to share his sentiments and his thoughts.

WORD OF LIFE

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God (Mt. 5:8)

The beatitudes of Jesus were partly and echo of the ones the disciples already knew. But for the first time they heard that not only were the pure in heart worthy of going up the hill of the Lord, as the psalmist sang, but they could even see God. What kind of purity could be so sublime as to deserve so much? Jesus would explain it several times during the course of his preaching. Let’s try to follow him so we can draw from the source of true purity.

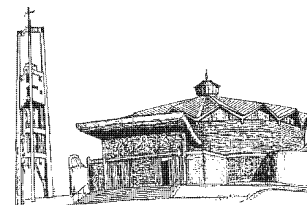
Copies available from the cupboard by the Piety shop window or on our website

Fr. Jonathan is away this week on holiday from Monday to Friday.

Ministers of Holy Communion: the rota, commencing 8th/9th February, is available from the pigeon-hole in the Sacristy.

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5th SUNDAY of the Year

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Theme:..Come let us worship the Lord.

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 8th February

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Edmeads family intention / Sally Livesey RIP

Sunday 9th February 5th Sunday of the Year

9.30 Sacramental Programme Mass / Burgess family intention

11.00 Stirzaker family intention

Monday 10th February St Scholastica, OSB

9.00 Wilson family intention

12.15 Len Rice

Tuesday 11th February World day of prayer for the Sick

8.00 With Schools Proctor family intentions

12.15 Agnes Chester

Wednesday 12th February St Benedict of Aniane

9.00 M M Special intention

12.15 Requiem mass Dunstan Watson

Thursday 13th February

8.00 Alverna Joanna Breen B’day remembrance.

12.15 Service of Word and Sacrament

Friday 14th February St Cyril and St Methodius

9.00 Jean Bispham

12.15 Bert Edmeads RIP 100th Birthday

Saturday 9.00 Alex Stirzaker

6.00 (Vigil) Margaret Morphews Intentions/The Parish/Dunstan Watson lately dead.

Sunday 16th February 6th Sunday of the Year 9.30



Brady family intentions

11.00 EBC

THE PARISH FAMILY

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK: : Marjorie Parr, Edmund Aspindale, Tracey Marie Simpson, David Drake, Fred Stableford, Anna Worsfold, Norah Browne, Bill Waring, Kath Tomkin Margaret Watson, Brendan Agnew, Terry Donnelly, Rita Bleasdale, Brian Keeping, Janet Turner, Brian Greenman, Eileen Hilliard, Bernard Nuttall, Danny Bonner, Fr Theo, Bethany O'Reilly, Fran Butler, Virginia Stanton, Jim McKay, Tony Adamson, Sister Meir FMSJ, Kathleen Walsh, Dale Zaparowski, Simon Brown, Jackie Holly, Miller girls, Margaret Miller, **and connected with us:** June Barker, Kay Campbell, Peter Walsh, Matilda Moffatt (4 years old), Graham Skeoch, Dave Wilson, Marie Barnish, Marie Purslow Penny Devaney, Pauline Loftus, Maureen & Andrew Liddell, Maura Whitfield, Iain Murray Kit Halliwell, Baby Isla Jones, Michael Morgan, Victor Hill, Sandra Harrison, Agnes Salisbury, Lilian Heyes, all those sick in Garth & Wymott Prisons.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Dunstan Watson, Celia Preston and Teresa Lane who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Michael Sheeran, Hilda Riordan, David Bebb, Winifred Parkinson, Teresa Dewhurst, Dorothy Yates, Audrey Devine, Thomas McGillicuddy, Florence Lay, Ruby Stubbington, Barbara Jakiemczuk.

THIS WEEK Today: 5th Sunday in ordinary time.

Fairtrade: there will be a Fairtrade stall this weekend.
Journey in Faith 5-6pm *Youth Group* 7-9pm

Family Rota of Prayer: *K Jordan family 5 Parkgate Drive.*

Monday: *Church Cleaning* 9 am 'A' team
Widows welcome 7.30 p m in the Parish Centre

Tuesday: 7.30 p m *CTIL meeting at St Ambrose's*

Friday: *Divine Mercy prayers* 11.00am in the Adoration chapel; all welcome

NEXT SUNDAY: 6th Sunday of the Year

Friends of St Mary's High School Fundraiser Gig

The PTFA group would like to thank all those who organised the event held last Saturday, 1st February 2014 at the Priory Club.

Thanks to all who came to support the event; raffle donations; cake makers & kitchen team providing the 'hot-dogs'; the performers:

Current & former pupils, Smallprint, Catherine Sullivan & TopMarks

Thanks to Martin & the club team; also our compere, Philip Cowburn.

The event raised over £600 thanks again to everyone!

Golden Jubilee begins on the Friday 4th April 2014

Parish Celebration Mass on Friday 4th April 2014 at 7.15pm we are inviting as many singers as possible to come along and join in the choir so we make a joyful sound to the Lord with the whole congregation as well. If you wish to be part of that choir for this one off occasion, then please contact Teresa Smith on 01772 452745 or Margaret Richards on 01772 436639 or see them personally.

50 back, 50 forward! We are so grateful to God for the many blessings we have received over the past 50 years and we want to look to the next 50 years with hope for the good our successors. We want to contribute a permanent legacy for the future.

The PCC and the Jubilee committee approved this idea. We will contribute to help pay for the sanctuary of a new Church in one of the poorest countries in the world, Guinea Bissau, where Fr. Jonathan's friend Fr. Celso Corbioli OMI is a missionary. He is based with companions in Bissau, the capital city. We have promised to contribute 10K (about 3.3 % of the total cost) to this project. There will be photos available of the large and growing congregation who meet under some awnings in the open air. Last year they had over 85 catechumens baptised at Easter and at least 150 more young adults later on. Each mass has 1000 people and they have three masses on a Sunday.

We also are hoping to complete phase 2 of our heating project that should enable us to have low cost and effective heating in our Church that is so difficult to heat for the foreseeable future. Plans are still to be finalised including of course costs. We hope to use some of the events for fund-raising trusting in God's providence. He has always looked after us and we can live the Jubilee to the full trusting always in him and his love for us.

Fr. Jonathan

Food bank - as most of you are aware, here at St Mary's we run the food bank for our area. Some of you already contribute. Most of the other Churches in Leyland contribute to it. We have always been reluctant to ask here at St Mary's if anyone would like to donate because of your immense generosity to so many other causes. However demand continues to grow for those in need of food. If anyone would like to contribute please leave tins in the Narthex. We need pasta, pasta sauce, rice, cooking sauces, tuna, rice pudding, tinned fruit, pot noodles, muesli bars, biscuits etc. Please ensure they are in date and preferably with a longish date. Many thanks,

