

Confessions Saturday 31 May 9.30 - 10.00 am (S) (or when they end) and 5.00 - 6.00 pm (S). Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time.

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £973.40

Many thanks!

For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

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 D Thomas!

£100 Winner Week 19 –No .106 Agent A Anthony

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: If you have good thoughts they will shine out of your face like sunbeams and you will always look lovely – **Roald Dahl**

Pastoral Council Nominations It is that time of year again! Could you help on the Parish Pastoral Council? No previous experience required; just a willingness to serve God and support our clergy and community. If you are interested or can persuade someone else, please ask Lesley or Fr. Jonathan for a nomination form.

Nominations close on Sunday 8th June at 12 noon.

Advance Notice - there will only be one morning Mass on the following Sundays: 8th June (Garden Party), 15th June (St Anne's 1st Holy Communion) and 29th June (Junior & Infant schools Golden Jubilee Celebration). There will be an extra evening Mass on each day, at 4.30pm.

Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP will visit our deanery and would welcome a chance to meet parishioners from all our parishes on Tuesday 15 July at 7.00pm Mass here at St Mary's and afterwards. Please make a note in your diaries.

WORD OF LIFE

We entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. (2 Cor. 5:20)

The whole of our behaviour should make this truth we proclaim credible. Jesus said clearly that before offering our gift at the altar we ought to be reconciled with our brother or sister if they have anything against us (see Mt 5:23-24). And this applies first of all within our communities: families, groups, associations, Churches. We are called, in other words, to break down all barriers to harmony among people and nations.

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6th Sunday of Easter (Year A) 2014

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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 24th May

6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish/Thanks for a successful operation

Sunday 25th May 6th Sunday of Easter

9.30 E.B.C.

11.00 Derek Kedward's intentions

Monday 26th May Bank Holiday St Philip Neri

10.00 Martin Swann

Tuesday 27th May St Augustine of Canterbury

9.00 Agnes Chester (MW)

12.15 Bob Harris

Wednesday 28th May

9.00 **NO MASS**

12.15 Clara Evelyn Murray

Thursday 29th May

8.00 **NO MASS**

12.15 Frank Claderbank

Friday 30th May 9.00 NO MASS

12.15 Ken Knight (E & M)

7.00pm Kevin and Kate Jordan's Golden Jubilee Wedding Anniversary Mass

Saturday 31st May Visitation of Our Lady

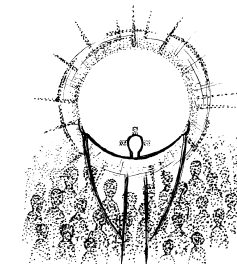
9.00 Eddie McDermott birthday remembrance

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Beatty family

Sunday 1st June The Ascension of the Lord (World Communications Day)

9.30 Raven family intention

11.00 The Parish



Flowers on the Altar are to celebrate the Anniversary of Douglas Morpheu



THE PARISH FAMILY

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Melissa Mae Hill

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Brian Cottam (Aileen Brown's brother), John Doyle, Margaret Miller, Margaret Sach, Anthony Wadeson, Derek Kedward, Marjorie Hart, Jim Philips, Joe Burgess, Eileen Whelan, Brian Keeping, Neil Hodgson, Sr. Mary Feane, Marjorie Parr, Tracey Marie Simpson, David Drake, Anna Worsfold, 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, **and connected with us:** "Michael", Ann Evans, June Barker, Kay Campbell, Matilda Moffatt (4 years old), Graham Skeoch, Dave Wilson, Marie Barnish, Marie Purslow Penny Devaney, Maureen & Andrew Liddell, Iain Murray Kit Halliwell, Baby Isla Jones, Michael Morgan, Victor Hill, Sandra Harrison, Agnes Salisbury.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially those who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: John Pilkington, Stephen McDonagh, Doris Hall, Joyce Bull, Geoffrey Frank Marshall, Frank Cullen, Amanda Goulding, Raymond Gidlow, David Rodgers, Mary Forgione, George Church, Rex Tootle and Nellie Ingram.

THIS WEEK Today: 6th Sunday of Easter

Sale of Garden Party Raffle tickets & Jubilee Sixties Gig tickets after each mass. HCPT Cake Stall - due to unforeseen circumstances there will be no cake stall this week. The next will be 6th July.

Pope Francis visits the Holy Land Saturday 24 – Monday 26 May. It is hoped to be a moment of God and peace. Anglicans and Catholics are joining in prayer in England and Wales from 3-4pm today when Pope Francis will be in Bethlehem visiting the Christians there. Please come to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel to pray and for peace
Family Rota of Prayer: Smith family, 20 Cross Street

Monday: *Church Cleaning* 9 am 'B' team
Widows Welcome Group 7.30 pm

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

Saturday: *Fairtrade stall* after 6 pm Mass

Parish Gig Night (Sixties) Parish Centre 8 pm. Band and solo artists. Raffle, 60's dress is optional, Fun for all the family, Tickets £5 adults and £2 concessions.

NEXT SUNDAY: **The Ascension of the Lord (World Communications Day)**

Catholics are invited to reflect anew on the command of Jesus to his followers that we should preach the Good News of the Gospel to the whole world.

Fairtrade stall after Masses today

Ministers of Holy Communion: a rota for June is available from the pigeon-hole in the Sacristy. Note the changed times of Mass. On these days there will be an additional Mass and volunteers are required.

Confirmations and First Holy Communions

The Programme as we reach the final weeks for preparations is as follows:

- Tuesday 3 June: Rehearsal for all candidates (St. Mary's P School, High School & some more from other schools) at 6.30 pm for confirmations on Saturday 7 June. Reconciliation for all and some 1st confessions.
- Saturday 7 June 2.00pm Pentecost Mass / Confirmations
- Tuesday 10 June at 6.30pm. Rehearsal for all candidates (St Anne's P School and all other candidates from other schools) for confirmations on Sunday 15 June, Trinity Sunday. Reconciliation for all and some 1st confessions.
- Confirmations on Sunday 15 June at 10.00am. Only one Sunday morning mass that day with an extra mass at 6pm Sunday evening on 15 June.

Day of Renewal Saturday 7th June 10 am - 4 pm at St Clare's Church, Fulwood.

See poster

Golden Jubilee Garden Party 8th June -thank you for all that has been donated and your support so far. ***We are still in need*** of chocolate, tombola prizes, jars of jam & chutney and also filled jars. ***We do not need any more jigsaws.*** We do need stock for the white elephant & jewellery stalls - no jumble please. ***We also need stiff hats*** - straw, trilby, bowler etc. for the hat game. ***Please bring Scarecrows for the competition*** in the week preceding the Garden Party and place around the edge of the Church towards the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. ***We need helpers*** to set up at 9.00am or if raining at 8.30am; ***also we need help*** in putting down at the end of the garden party. Thanks.



Fr Stephen Wright OSB leads a retreat at Hyning monastery: 13th - 15th June 2014. This year the focus will be on the joy of the gospel by Pope Francis. For application forms contact him on our phone or at stephenosb@internet.com

Leyland Summer Festival Saturday 21st June. Have you got a national flag? Have you got a national costume? Come and Walk with Churches Together in Leyland. The Theme - "The World". There is room for 30 people from all the different churches to walk with Churches Together in Leyland (no big lorry float for CTL this year) and if you are chosen to come you will have a free entry into the Park (saving £5 each). Contact the secretary Rebecca Higgs for information by email: rlhiggs@hotmail.com. The earlier you book the more likely you are to be chosen! See the notices on the boards.