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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 22nd February The See of Peter the Apostle**

6.00 (Vigil Mass) EBC / Cecilia Preston recently deceased.

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**

9.30 Singo family in thanksgiving/the Parish/ Teresa Lane recently deceased

11.00 Fr Abbots intentions/ The Dewhurst family intentions.

**Monday 24th February**

9.00 Patrick & Patricia Dempsey's intentions

12.15 Hampson family

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February**

8.00 Ross McCawley

12.15 Martin Rose (RIP)

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February**

12.15 Marian Kirk

9.00 Bridget & Daniel Dowling

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February**

11.00 Funeral of Doris Pickering

12.15 Requiem Mass of Edmund Aspindle

8.00 (Alverna) Bette Hough's intentions

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February** 9.00 Winifred Jolly anniversary

12.15 Clare Evens anniversary

**Saturday 1st March** *St David, Patron Saint of Wales*

9.00 Mary Dever

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Burke family intention / Edmund Aspindle who died recently.

**Sunday 2nd March 8th Sunday of the Year**

9.30 Howard/Rowett family intentions

11.00 Teresa & Martin Smith's intentions / Doris Pickering who died recently



***Confessions*** Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March 9.30 - 10 am (J) (or when they end) and 5 - 6 pm (S). Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time.

**Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £460.92**

**Gift Aid £656.58**

**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.

**500 CLUB' CONGRATULATIONS TO H Blackhurst!**

**£100 Winner Week 6 –No 52. Agent B Cowdall**

**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.

**THE POPE'S MISSION INTENTION:** That Christians of different denominations may walk together towards the unity desired by Christ

**Balshaw Avenue Short Breaks Service** – a preferred provider with Lancs C C. Balshaw Avenue is an adapted bungalow with a large garden area which provides a short breaks service for adults with varying support needs. Poster gives details

**Golden Jubilee Mass**

- There is a list in the Narthex for you to sign if you are attending the Jubilee Mass on 4th April at 7.15pm.
- Those who might be able to bring food; please sign a separate list.

**Lent Fridays** 7.30-8.30pm Sharing Scripture at Alverna begins 7th March

**Lent study** The diocese has produced excellent resources for individuals or groups to look at Pope Francis' "Joy of the Gospel" together. There is one for each Sunday in Lent. The first one will be available next Sunday.

**Proclaiming the Good News in Lent** with *Metanoia*. 7-9pm Thursdays: St Wilfrid's Preston in Lent (begin 6 march) a response Pope Francis' challenge "The joy of the Gospel". Also *Metanoia* will host the challenging play "**Soldier to Saint**" done by West End professionals of a modern St. Alban in London in 2020 under persecution of Christians.. Sat. 12 April 7.30pm in St. Walburge's Preston. Posters.

**WORD OF LIFE**

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

Living the Word makes us free and pure because the Word is love. It is love, with its divine fire, that purifies our intentions and the whole of our inner self, because our 'heart', according to the Bible, is the deepest seat of our intelligence and our will.

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

## THE PARISH FAMILY

**BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:** Max Steven Downing

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK:** Neil Hodgson, Sr Mary Feane, Marjorie Parr, Tracey Marie Simpson, David Drake, Fred Stableford, Anna Worsfold, Norah Browne, Bill Waring, Kath Tomkin Margaret Watson, Brendan Agnew, Terry Donnelly, Janet Turner, Brian Greenman, Bernard Nuttall, Danny Bonner, Fr Theo, Bethany O'Reilly, Fran Butler, Virginia Stanton, Jim McKay, Tony Adamson, Kathleen Walsh, Dale Zaporowski, 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. *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 Joyce Coote and Martin Rose (both connected with us) who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Cody Phillip Evans, Rosina Mary Cottam, Juri Ratsep, Teresa Glover, Terence Albert Castle, Ken Parker, Teresa Eccles, Patrick Joseph Gough, Marian Kirk, Ida Bamford, Brenda Hughes, Joan Dunne, Hilda Margaret Gent, Denise Cank, Winifred Jolly, Mary Teresa Dever, Hannah Byrne and Christine Catherine Kirkman.

**THIS WEEK Today:** 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year HCPT Cake stall following 9.30 mass.

*Survive Miva* today appeal at all masses with a retiring collection

**Journey in Faith** 5-6pm

**Youth Group** 7-9pm

*Family Rota of Prayer:* Lancaster family, 46 Westgate

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

**Wednesday:** *Word of Life* 7 pm

**Thursday:** *'Praying with our eyes open'* a prayerful exploration of icons in the Christian tradition. Newman College at 7 pm. See poster

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

*Murder Mystery* Catenians in the Parish Centre 7.30pm "*Sherlock goes to Downton*"

**NEXT SUNDAY:** 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year *There will be a Holy Hour for readers* and other parishioners who wish to come starting at 3 pm. Fr Stephen will preside and lead the readers recommitment to this wonderful ministry.. Please make it if you can.

**Scouts – No Church Parade NEXT Sunday**

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**Change of Saturday Mass times** In the near future the priests will have mass in HMP Garth at 9.15 and 10.30am This will mean a change in the morning mass time possibly to 8am. Saturday morning congregation, please be warned & see website

**Join Leyland Rotary for a Frugal Lunch** at the United Reformed Church Hough Lane on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February from 12 noon to 2 pm. Soup and Bread roll, Tea and Coffee. £5. Profits to the Rotary Foundation "END POLIO NOW CAMPAIGN"



**Knit and natter** - the next meeting will be on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 2 pm. All welcome.

**Ash Wednesday** 5<sup>th</sup> March **Parish Pastoral Council** 8.00pm (*Evening mass 7.15pm*)

**Women's World day of Prayer** is on 7<sup>th</sup> March at Midge Hall Methodist Church at 7 pm. Service written by the women of Egypt. All welcome.

**CAFOD Lent Fast Day 14th March**, details to follow

Are you a young adult aged 16-30? Do you sometimes ask yourself if you are really happy or what it means to be happy? Why not come to the **Regenerate weekend** where we will explore the themes of joy, happiness and sorrow in relation to our society and the world we live in. The keynote speaker will be **Brendan Leahy**, Bishop of Limerick, and there will also be time for games, music (a ceilidh) and time for getting to know one another. The event is organised by the young people of the Focolare and will take place in Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire - not far from London. Date: **14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> March 2014**; Cost: £36 unwaged, £48 waged For further details contact: [anjaprimbs25@gmail.com](mailto:anjaprimbs25@gmail.com) or at 077 7916 1243 or Fr. Jonathan

**Day of Renewal** 'Mary and Reconciliation' - Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March 10 am - 4 pm at St Clare's, Fulwood. See poster

**Sacramental Programme** Mon 17<sup>th</sup> March 6.30 - 7.30pm for parents and children

**Credit Union** - interested in helping run the Credit Union collection point in Leyland? Training Event on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 1.30 - 3 pm. See poster.

**Lenten Vigil** at Newman College on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 7 pm. See poster

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje** 5<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> June from Manchester. Spiritual advisor Fr Peter Kelly. Contact Jo on 0151 486 5205

**Pilgrimage to Lourdes** 25<sup>th</sup> July - 1<sup>st</sup> August. See poster