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8th Sunday of the Year (Year A) P.66

Confessions Saturday 8 March 9.30 - 10.00 am (S) (or when they end) and 5.00 - 6.00 pm (P). Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time with one of the priests.

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £521.14**
For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

Gift Aid £419.85
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.

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 Lee!
£100 Winner Week 7 –No 128. Agent J Lee

POPE FRANCIS invites everyone to be bold and creative in this task of rethinking the goals, structures, styles and methods of evangelisation in their respective communities. (Joy of the Gospel)

Today first issue of Walking through Lent with Pope Francis. 1st Sunday of Lent, the Temptations of Jesus. Please take copies from the collectors: if anyone wants to start a group at some time to explore these issues together it would be in the spirit of the modern Church & Pope Francis. Let Fr Jonathan know to advertise

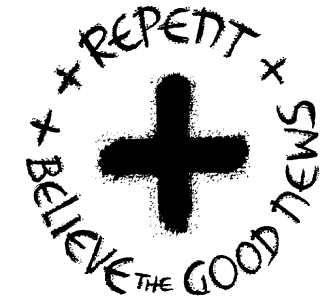
Thank You! The bakers wish to thank all their customers for supporting the HCPT cake stall which last Sunday raised a magnificent £210. This helps to send sick or needy children to Lourdes at Easter. God bless you all.

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 Sat morning mass time to 8am. Saturday morning congregation, please be warned & see website

WORD OF LIFE
If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love (Jn 15:10)
These words are taken from Jesus' Farewell Discourse in the Fourth Gospel (Jn 13:31 - 17:26), which he gave to his apostles after the last supper. It becomes clear that by keeping his commandments we remain in his love. These words also recall an earlier verse where Jesus tells his apostles, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments" (Jn 14:15). Here it becomes clear that love for Jesus must be the moving force, the root for keeping his commandments.
Copies available from the cupboard by the Piety shop window or on our website

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 1st March St David, Patron Saint of Wales
6.00 (Vigil Mass) Burke family intention / Edmund Aspindle who died recently
Sunday 2nd March 8th Sunday of the Year Day of Prayer for the unemployed
9.30 Howard / Rowett family intentions
11.00 Teresa & Martin Smith's intentions / Doris Pickering who died recently
Monday 3rd March St Aelred
9.00 Ellen Eveline Pope 12.15 Agnes & John Dandy
Tuesday 4th March
8.00 (with schools) Martin Rose 12.15 Requiem Mass for Joan Bamber
Wednesday 5th March Ash Wednesday
8.00 Fr Patrick Quinlan
12.15 John Thomas 7.15 Agnes Chester
Thursday 6th March 8.00 (Alverna) Monica Seaton
12.15 Bill & Gisella Cook
Friday 7th March Women's World day of Prayer
8.15 in the High School 9.00 in Church Philomena Ronan
12.15 Barbara Musgrave
7.00pm Women's World Day of Prayer Service at Midge Hall Methodist Church. All, women and men are welcome.
..7.15 For the recently bereaved / Martha group intention
Saturday 8th March (usual time) 9.00 Rex Tootle
6.00 (Vigil Mass) George & Susan in thanksgiving for a wonderful holiday
Sunday 9th March 1st Sunday of Lent
9.30 The Parish / Joan Bamber recently died
11.00 E.B.C.



THE PARISH FAMILY

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Finlay Andrew Kenworthy

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK: Eileen Whelan, Brian Keeping, Neil Hodgson, Sr. Mary Feane, Marjorie Parr, Tracey Marie Simpson, David Drake, 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 Fr Sebastian Moore OSB (Downside) Joan Bamber and connected with the parish, Fred Stableford who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Jenny Greenhalgh, Malcolm Chetram, Geoffrey Fairclough, Susan Deans, Francis Pope, Francis Walmsley, Catherine Walmsley, Thomas Shepherd, Robert Trafford, Thomas Gerrard Clarkson, Veronica Armer, Francis Garstang, Mary Tobin and Pauline Kirkby.

THIS WEEK Today: 8th Sunday of the Year Day of Prayer for the unemployed 3 pm Holy Hour for readers and others who wish to come. Fr Stephen will preside and lead the readers' recommitment to this wonderful ministry. Prayers & individual readings for this Holy Hour will be issued on the day. Please make it if you can.

Scouts – No Church Parade **Journey in faith** 5 – 6 pm **Youth Group** 7 – 9 pm

Lent Course 3.30 – 4.30 pm with Fr. Paul – see across for more details.

Family Rota of Prayer: Barron family, 28 Pasturefield Close

Monday: Church Cleaning 9 am 'B' team

Tuesday: Knit and Natter 2 pm in the Library **S.V.P. meeting 7.30 pm**

Baptism Programme 8pm in the Narthex.

Wednesday: Pastoral Council 8 pm

Thursday: Home Rosary Mr A Kirk, 44 Chestnut Court 8 pm

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

Women's World Day of Prayer 7 pm Midge Hall All welcome to the service

Mass for the recently bereaved 7.15 pm. All are welcome to share in this Mass for those who mourn family or friend

NEXT SUNDAY: 1st Sun of Lent Journey in faith 5 – 6pm **Youth Group** 7 –9pm

What will I do extra in Lent? You can do something proactive or proactively give up something. E.g. Give up T.V. to read or pray: study the Pope Francis Lent hand-outs. Mass during lent on week-days is important. Above all make it a time to purify life. Be practical and focused and if you fail, start again. Reconciliation!!!!

There will be a Fairtrade stall this weekend after 6pm and 9.30am Masses.

Piety Shop - new stock has arrived. Come and take a look. Cards and gifts for St Patrick's Day, Easter, Communion and Confirmation.

The Newman Fund will be holding a raffle at Easter to raise funds for those in need. Donations of Easter eggs or chocolate would be gratefully accepted. Tickets will be on sale after Masses during Lent.

Lent Course The Meaning of the Mass - A look at Sacrosanctum Concilium, Vatican II's Decree on the Liturgy, 50 Years On; with Fr Paul in the Priory, 3.30-4.30pm, on Sundays 9, 16, 23, 30 March, 6 & 13 April 2014

Please give blood Thursday 13th March. See poster for times and venue.

CAFOD Lent Fast Day 14th March, details to follow

Regenerate weekend where with 18 - 30 year olds 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: **14th-16th March 2014**; Cost: £36 unwaged, £48 waged For further details contact: **anjaprimbs25@gmail.com** or at 077 7916 1243 or Fr. Jonathan

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

Sacramental Programme Mon **17th 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 **18th March** 1.30 - 3 pm. See poster.

Dukes of Entertainment at the Priory Club **22nd March** 8 - 11.30 pm in aid of funding local children to achieve their Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award. See poster.

A Special Evening by Leyland Male Voice Choir in aid of Sue Ryder on **22nd March** at Leyland Methodist Church. See poster

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