

**Confessions** Saturday 8 July 9.30 - 10 am (S) (or when they end) and 5 - 6 pm (J). Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time.

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £304.96**

**Gift Aid £583.13**

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.

**Adoration in Church. St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel**

Exposition is at any time that you can make it. You are welcome to pop in any time.

**500 CLUB' CONGRATULATIONS TO B Cowdall**

**£100 Winner Week 25 Agent B Cowdall**

**Safeguarding Conference** at LACE on 8th July 9.00 - 1.30pm. We can contribute to ensuring all within our parish communities are safeguarded. Look at last Sunday's bulletin on the website for fuller information. Ask Fr Jonathan for further info

**The Sound System in Church:** Everyone who comes to Church must be aware that the sound system often gives a loud buzzing and cracking noises. Some of the problem is because much of the system is old and is working at maximum capacity and has been added to over the years, often because we have tried to keep the costs to a minimum, with non-matching parts. It is proposed to update the system using modern high quality matching parts, with sufficient capacity to meet all our needs.

Modern high quality electronic equipment is expensive, but by doing most of the installation of the parts ourselves (thank you to the volunteers who have worked very hard this last week saving us a lot of money) the costs will be kept to a minimum. The estimate for the parts and final setting up of the system is £3700.

We hope to get the new system up and running before the Ordination of Michael Barrett on July 15, and, since this work was not in the budget for this year, we are asking if any parishioners would like to give a donation, no matter how small, towards the cost.

An update so far: Paid out to date £3016.00. £490 has already been donated: Many thanks to all who have contributed. Envelopes for your donation are available in the Narthex. Thank you, as always, for your support.

**Many of Our Volunteers** enjoyed a good evening on Tuesday night last week, 27 June in the parish centre: apart from the good cakes and drinks they shared what they did and why they did it with others present. It was a celebration and a thank you that was enlightening and helpful. We also attached information about "Called Beyond", an initiative to help us be aware of what we are: Disciples of Christ in Vocation. The meeting on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm in the Priory house is for those who signed up or have offered to be present. Please pray for this initiative – more about later in the year.

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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 1st July**

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Private Intention / Evelyn Swarbrick recently deceased

NB Advance warning: On Saturday 15 July there will be a baptism of Martin Cahill at the 6pm mass. It should not make the mass longer than usual.

**Sunday 2nd July 13th Sunday Ordinary Time GARDEN PARTY begins at 11:30** Clip

10.30 Louise McNulty recently deceased / Groves family intentions

6.00pm Extra Mass The Parish.

**Monday 3rd July St Thomas, apostle**

9.00 Safe arrival of all new babies

12.15 Frank Kellett RIP

**Tuesday 4th July 07.50 (with schools) Will Lynch**

12.15 Noreen Clitheroe Requiem

**Wednesday 5th July**

9.00 Successful operation

12.15 Hilda Gallagher Birthday remembrance

**Thursday 6th July 8.00 (Alverna) Maureen Courtney**

12.15 Leonard Almond birthday remembrance

13:00 Margery Harrington Crematorium Service Charnock Richard

**Friday 7th July First Friday No 9:00mass**

12.15 Peter Riley RIP

7.15pm KSC

**Saturday 8th July 9.00 John & Phyllis Neill RIP**

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Bond family intentions / Noreen Clitheroe recently deceased

**Sunday 9th July 14th Sunday Ordinary Time**

9.30 Special Intention / Margery Harrington recently deceased

11.00 Miss Anne Grace 80th birthday

GARDEN PARTY TODAY  
11:30 - 14:30  
Fun for all: Music: BBQ,  
Bacon Butties, Tombola, Raffle,  
Craft Stall, Toy Stall, Cream teas,  
and much more...

## THE PARISH FAMILY

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Philip Bowman and Clare FitzPatrick who were married on Saturday last, 1<sup>st</sup> July.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK** Grace Fernando (High School year 9; sadly her illness has returned), Monica Knight, Mary Newsham, Margaret Booth (née Worsfold), Rebecca Coates, Harry and Vi Gardner, Roy Thompson, Joan Sullivan, Tony Scott, Bernadette Thompson, Bernard Macwilliam, Pauline Robinson, Philip Watson, Carol Bagwell, Derek Taylor, Teresa Richards, Lesley Saunders, Norah Platt, Neil and Jean Fow, Margaret Pollard, Graham Dunn, Peter Blackwell, Catherine Breen, Janet Turner, Glenda Kelly, Michael Waite, Eileen Hilliard, Allen Withnell, Peter Beatty, Eileen Whelan, Marjorie Parr, Fr Theo, and connected with us, Kevin Barnes, Elizabeth Garcia, Mary Cobham, Larry Brennan, Julian Cotton, Paul Beck, Catherine Walker, and for all sick people known to parishioners and others.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED:** Especially Marjorie Hart who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Laszlo (Les) Horvath, Bridie McGeogh, Annie Kelly, Betty Chaloner and Jason Head

**THIS WEEK Today:** GARDEN PARTY 11:30 – 14:30

***Family Rota of Prayer Kealey family 16 Balshaw Road***

**Monday Church Cleaning** 9 am 'B' team

***Icon course*** 4pm-8pm

***Churches Together in Leyland*** 7.30pm in the Priory house library

**Tuesday: Knit and Natter** 2pm in the library

***"Called Beyond" meeting (see over)*** 7.30pm in the Priory House

***SVP meeting*** 7.30pm Abbot Herbert room

***Baptism course*** 8pm in the Narthex of the Church.

**Thursday: Holy Hour** 7pm led by choir in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

**Friday:** - ***Divine Mercy prayers*** 11.00am in the Adoration chapel everyone welcome.

**NEXT SUNDAY:** 9th July Pastoral council Nominations close

***Singers Rehearsal*** 2pm for the Ordination

***Family Rota of Prayer*** We have a vacancy for any family who would like to take the statue of the Holy Family home

**Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)** 'ACN Portraits of Faith: Syria's Christians search for Peace'. To raise awareness of the plight of Christians in Syria Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral is hosting a weekend of exhibition 22/23 July at 10am - 4pm. Featuring paintings by Syrian artist, Farid Georges, drawings from the *Peace for the children of Syria campaign* and needlework by women living in Aleppo.

**Bidding Prayer Rota** the new rota is available from the sacristy

## OUR WAY OF LIFE

Miracles happen in the scriptures as we hear today in the first reading. Miracles also happen to parishioners and others through some angelic Good Samaritans; like healings, by the visit or presence of some person, through prayer and medical experts.

**REFLECTION** The Kingdom of God is very near to each person; and to benefit from it we must be Disciples of Christ before even love for family, or before my own convenience and my well-being. God will always look after us if we trust in God fully, and love all others, especially those we live with.

**WORD OF LIFE** **Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest (Mt 11: 28).**

Weary and carrying heavy burdens: these words suggest images of people (men and women, young adults, children and the elderly) who are weighed down in all sorts of ways as they journey through life, hoping the day will come when they can be freed from all this.

In this passage from Matthew's Gospel, Jesus gives an invitation: 'Come to me...'

He had around him a crowd that had come to see and hear him. Many of them were simple people, poor, and with little education, unable to know and to follow all the complex religious obligations of their time. What is more, they were saddled with the taxes and bureaucracy of Roman rule, a weight that was often impossible to bear. They were in constant worry and were on the lookout for the offer of a better life.

Jesus, in his teaching, gave special attention to them and to all those excluded by society because they were seen as sinners. He wanted everyone to understand and welcome the most important law, the law that opens the door to the Father's house: the law of love. God, indeed, reveals his wonders to those with open and simple hearts.

*The Word of Life available in full in front of the piety shop (New City), & the website.*

**Pastoral Council nominations.** Nominations open on Sunday 25th June and close on Sunday 9th July. Please start thinking about and asking people to stand. Nomination forms available from Lesley. Please do consider being a member of the PPC. It has proved an enormous support over the last 24 years in the parish, and will continue to be so God willing.

**Michael Barrett's Ordination** Saturday 15 July at 11:00 is looming up fast. It will be a wonderful occasion for us to host, and to serve so many of Michael's family and friends, and others from our Archdiocese and much further afield.

**Parking of Cars will be limited at Church and we hope to keep our Car park for Visitors.** Parishioners please consider walking to Church or parking behind South Ribble Council offices or at the St Andrew's end of Tesco car park and leaving our car park free. Handicapped or elderly parishioners could be dropped off first.

**Thank you** to the hospitality team that are organising the food and drink. If you have not volunteered already for cakes large and small or to help in any other way and would like to do so, contact the Priory house