

Confessions Saturday 15 July 9.30 - 10am (S) (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 £207.11**

Gift Aid £533.35

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 G. Bolton

£100 Winner Week 26 Agent E. Ellison

The Sound System in Church: An update so far: Paid out to date £3016.00. £890 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. The estimate for the parts and final setting up of the system is £3700.

You may be aware that there are now new speakers in Church. The re-wiring of the speakers and the setting up of them have been a major work done by volunteers who have been in Church for almost a week. We now have speakers that can be turned on and off individually. When all the speakers were on as in the past there was often a "booming echo" (there is a massive 3 second echo in our Church despite the acoustic bricks) as sound bounces from one side of our circular building to another. This means that it is very wise for people to sit together to hear better as the speakers will be on behind the main congregation.

We also have a new amplifier that drives the new speakers: and the old amplifier is still in use but driving all the other speakers (Cry Room, Adoration Chapel, Narthex, Blessed Sacrament Chapel, the sacristy and the house).

We are still actively working on the loud cracking noises that can come from the system and last sometimes 10 to 20 seconds. We hope the new equipment will help as the old amplifier drove all the speakers everywhere.

Garden party Thank you to all those who helped and all who prayed, supported and attended on the day, £3,257.35 was raised. Many thanks! Didn't we do well, what a team! Somebody commented on what a good atmosphere and spirit was among all who attended. Let us hope that was so.

The Liverpool Lourdes Pilgrimage is from 21 July – 28 July 2017. There is the departure mass in our Cathedral on Sunday 16 July at 5:00pm, and all are welcome to attend and feel a part of the Pilgrimage. There is a Novena of prayers that parishioners may like to take to be even more a part of the pilgrimage. Be sure that Our Lady will grant us all graces even though we cannot all go to Lourdes this 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 8th July 6.00 (Vigil Mass) Bond family intentions / Noreen Clitheroe recently deceased. NB Next Saturday 15 July there is the baptism of Patrick Cahill at the 6pm mass. The baptism will be the sermon.

Sunday 9th July 14th Sunday Ordinary Time

9.30 Special Intention / Margery Harrington recently deceased

11.00 Miss Anne Grace 80th birthday

Monday 10th July 9.00 Recovery from illness

12.15 Ginette Martin Birthday Remembrance

Tuesday 11th July Feast of our Holy Father St. Benedict

07.50 (with schools) Bernard Lawrenson sick

12.15 Requiem Mass Marjorie Hart

Wednesday 12th July 9.00 Louise McNulty RIP

12.15 John McDermott RIP

Thursday 13th July 8.00 Bill Hargreaves RIP

12.15 Bill Waring 1st Anniversary

Friday 14th July 9.00 Vincent Rice

12.15 Maureen Courtney RIP

14.00 St. Mary's High School Diamond Jubilee Mass in thanksgiving for our School.

Saturday 15th July St. Bonaventure No 09:00 mass because of the Ordination

11.00 Ordination of Michael Barrett by Archbishop Malcolm McMahon.

/ For Vocations for each baptised Christian to develop, especially to consecrated life and ordained priesthood.

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Fr. Abbots Intentions / For baby Patrick and all the baptised to live out the vocation God has called each one in their unique person

Sunday 16th July 15th Sunday Ordinary Time

9.30 EBC / Monica Knights Intentions

11.00 The Parish / Marjorie Hart recently deceased



The Father anointed our Lord Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. May Jesus preserve you to sanctify the Christian people and to offer sacrifice to God.

Fr. Michael Barrett's first Mass will be at St Anne's Ormskirk at 10:30 on Sunday 16 July.

THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Sophie Mavis Grayston

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Carol Parkinson, Joe Kealey, Christine Hayes, Monica Knight, Marjorie Parr, 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, 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: Walbuga Hall, Ann Josephine Gibson, Irene Barrow, Eileen Newman and William Waring.

THIS WEEK Today: *Pastoral council Nominations close*

Singers rehearsal for Ordination 2pm Anyone can come; not only choir members.

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

Monday Church Cleaning 9 am 'A' team

Icon course 4-8pm *Widows Welcome* 7.30pm *SPUC* meeting 8pm

Tuesday: *Baptism course* 8pm in the narthex of the church

Wednesday Parish Pastoral Council 7.30pm

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

Saturday *The Ordination of Michael Barrett* 11.00am

NEXT SUNDAY: *Family Rota of Prayer Boulton* family 36 Woodville Street

Pastoral Council nominations. Nominations close today on Sunday 9th July. Even if you have not yet thought about it, you could put your name in today. Forms from Lesley. The PPC has proved an enormous support over the last 25 years in the parish, and will continue to be so God willing.

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.

This year is the Golden Jubilee of the building of our Cathedral. The Catholic Pictorial has an edition dedicated to the story of it.

Bible Alive August edition is available for collection for those who subscribe

OUR WAY OF LIFE

Our Parish has been blessed with the gift of the sacrament of ordination to the Ordained Priesthood next Saturday morning; and in the evening a baptism during the mass. Baptism is the sacrament of the Royal Priesthood of all believers. Through these sacraments we can "see" God with the eyes of a Childlike faith, as adults or young people.

REFLECTION The sacraments of the Church are windows into the life of God if we open the eyes of faith and honour the Father, Son and Holy Spirit with our thanksgiving and bow our hearts in awe and wonder at God's goodness to us.

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.

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

Michael Barrett's Ordination is next Saturday 15 July at 11:00. It will be a wonderful occasion for us to host and to serve Michael's family and friends, and others from our deanery parishes and elsewhere, including other priests and Bishops.

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 people in 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.

Chairs. If anyone has small portable chairs that are available, could you bring them to use in the ambulatory in case extra chairs will be needed? It may be better to bring them in the later afternoon on Friday when you can drive easily to Church and drop them off. We will need help moving the stacking chairs from the garage to the ambulatory before mass and help clearing up after the food is distributed.

Pray that all Christians may become more aware of their vocation in the one mystical body of the Church. May God inspire men and women to Consecrated Life or Ordained Priesthood: and pray for Michael Barrett as a new adventure begins for him.