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SUNDAY 15th of the Year P 53

New Church 1964 - 2014
Parish founded 1845

Confessions Saturday 22 July 9.30 - 10 am (P) (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 £401.58

Gift Aid £573.75

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 C Culshaw

£100 Winner Week 27 Agent E Turner

The Golden Anniversary Mass of our High School was on Friday last. This last week students from the High School were in Castlerigg Mano on retreat. The High School is not only an excellent school for education but is also a place where our students can experience the Church. We thank God for all that has been done in our High School over 50 years for the kingdom of God and pray that it may continue working for God's Kingdom for the next 50 years and remain the happy place it is for most students.

The Sound System in Church We are nearly finished with the work on the sound system. You have raised £3845 - what an amazing parish you are. Thanks to all those who have worked tirelessly over many weeks labouring on the wiring (4 weeks) and planning. Thanks to those who have donated money and to those who have worked away in the background to make sure we would have money in place until it came from the donations. God bless you all.

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. paintings by Farid Georges from Syria, drawings *Peace for the children of Syria* campaign and needlework by women living in Aleppo. If you visit the Cathedral you will discover this is its Golden Jubilee.

A Rosary Novena before the Feast of the Assumption The Knights of St Columba are proposing for the whole of Britain a rosary Novena before 15 August the feast of the Assumption. We will have from 5 - 6pm on Sunday 6 August, Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 August rosary with exposition in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. On Monday to Friday 7 - 11 August and on Monday 14 August, rosary after the 12:15 daily mass. The intentions are: for the Church, peace in the World and our Parishioners' intentions. As the feast of the Assumption is our parish feast, we would like to make this novena ours as preparation for the feast day.

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 6.00 (*Vigil Mass*) Fr. Abbots Intentions / Patrick Thomas Cahill's baptism

Sunday 16th July 15th Sunday Ordinary Time

9.30 EBC / Monica Knights Intentions

10:30 *St Anne's Ormskirk. Michael Barrett's 1st mass*

11.00 The Parish / Marjorie Hart recently deceased

Monday 17th July

9.00 Edith Rice RIP

12.15 Lena Tams RIP

Tuesday 18th July

07.50 (*with schools*) Boris Moroy Menendes

12.15 Jane Williams (sick)

Wednesday 19th July

9.00 Harold Hadley RIP

12.15 Trudy Morris RIP (MM)

Thursday 20th July

NB 9.00 (*in Church*) John McDermott RIP

10.00 Pram Service

12.15 Fr Chris Greaney Anniversary of Ordination

14:00 Funeral service of Anne Coxon Ch Richard Crem.

Friday 21st July

9.00 Louise McNulty RIP

12.15 Maureen Courtney

Saturday 22nd July Feast of St. Mary Magdalene

9.00 Pdraig Flynn RIP

6.00 (*Vigil Mass*) EBC / Edmeads family

Sunday 23rd July 16th Sunday in ordinary time

9.30 The Parish / Anne Coxon recently deceased.

11.00 Fr. Abbots Intentions / Special Intention



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The Kingdom of God is like the mustard seed: the smallest of all seeds, that grows to the biggest shrub

THE PARISH FAMILY by **BAPTISM WE WELCOME**: Patrick Cahill, Edith Elin Truesdale, Freya Marie Johnstone

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, 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 Bernard Lawrenson, Violet Clarke and Anne Coxon who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Arthur Edward Taylor, Eunice Selina Atkinson, Michael Smith, Peggy Williams, Francis Kirkman, Mary McDonald, David Smith, Jason Paul Edmondson, Sarah Jane Cullen, Freda Crichton, Gwenda Bibby, Pat Bibby, Michael Parkinson and Stephen Blakeley,

Please Pray for the Sisters of Sister Veronica in Kenya where those who live in one area are in grave danger. The following is a letter we have received: *Sr Brenda phoned to ask for prayers for the Sisters, priests and people of Witu mission and area because there have been three days of terrorist attacks in the area. The police station and hospital have been attacked and many schools in the area have closed. A number of people have been killed. People have moved to the parish for protection. The security services in the area has been intensified. I have assured Brenda that we will remember them especially at this difficult time.*

THIS WEEK Today: Family Rota of Prayer Would any family like to volunteer to take the Holy Family statue home?

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.. Be sure that Our Lady will grant us all graces even though we cannot all go to Lourdes.

Monday Church Cleaning 9 am 'B' team

Tuesday: SVP meeting 7.30pm Abbot Herbert room

Wednesday: Word of Life meeting 7pm

Thursday Pram Service in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel 10:00

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

NEXT SUNDAY : **Family Rota of Prayer** Smith Family 20 Cross Street

OUR WAY OF LIFE

The Word of God has the effect of forming us into a community where Jesus lives among his people. That infinitely important gift must be nurtured and not let go to waste through our deeds or lack of action.

REFLECTION "Where two or more are gathered in my name, I am there among them". This practical saying of Jesus sums up the meaning of being united with God and each other in the Mystical Body of Christ.

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)*

Jesus, in his teaching, gave special attention to the weary and those with heavy burdens 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.

But Jesus invites us too, in this day, to come closer to him. He showed himself as the visible presence of God who is love, a God who loves us immensely just as we are, with our talents and shortcomings, our aspirations and failures! And he invites us to trust in his 'law' which is not a burden that crushes us, but a yoke that is easy, filling with joy the hearts of those who live this law. It demands our commitment not to turn in on ourselves, but rather to make our lives an ever fuller gift to others, day by day.

The Word of Life available outside the Piety Shop in New City or our website.

Our Parish of St Mary's Leyland is excited to announce that CALLED BEYOND is coming to our parish. CALLED BEYOND is an opportunity for us to celebrate the call of Christ in our lives. In the coming weeks you will hear how we can make this a time of renewal for our community, culminating in a week of events (October 8 – 15) to help us learn and love the vocations present in our parish. If you would like to know more, please see one of the Parish team: Kevin Quigley, Tony Jones, Mike Neill, Kathryn Boulton, Peter Cuerden, Sinead Lancaster and Steve McBride.

The Ordination of Michael Barrett took place on Saturday morning. We offer our thanks to God for his call to Michael, and to Michael for responding to the new vocation. He was already a disciple of Christ like each Christian, and a husband, father, and teacher. He became the friend of many of our parishioners during his 24 years as head-teacher of St Anne's Primary School. Hopefully this event might make others young and older to think of what God is calling them to do in response to Christ's call.

Thank you for all who have worked so hard to get ready for the ordination in so many different ways. We see evidence of a variety of lay vocations in the preparations: altar servers and musicians, flower arrangers and hospitality teams, those who have worked on the grounds around the Church, others who have helped to get the new sound system working as well as possible and others behind the scenes praying and quietly working.