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**ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE,
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SUNDAY 22nd Ordinary Time P 68

Confessions Saturday 9th September 9.30 - 10 am (S) (or when they end) and 5 - 5.45pm (J). Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time.

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £291.07
For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

Gift Aid £567.98
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 M Dart
£100 Winner 350 Week 34 Agent A Holden/J Lee**

Heritage Open Days - As part of this our church will be open to the public on Sunday 10th September from 2 p m to 4 p m. Edward Almond has very kindly agreed to welcome and show any visitors our beautiful church. There is a list of all the other churches that will be open to the public from Wednesday 6th September to Sunday 10th September. Have a look at the list it may be a chance to get a peek inside a church in South Ribble which you haven't seen before.

The "Called Beyond" Event will be upon us next month in 6 weeks' time. Time goes so quickly: Please pray each day for this enterprise which is a Pilot Scheme for the good of the Church in our country. You may like to use the prayer below:



Father, we pray that we will hear your Word in our hearts as Mary did. May the Holy Spirit lead each of us to develop our call to be followers of Jesus Christ in our everyday lives, so that our vocations, coming from the dignity of our baptism into Christ, may help us to be better "missionary disciples". We ask this for your Glory and the good of the Church in its service to the world; in all our needs we come to you. Amen

Welcome to all back at Schools this week: especially to the new deputy head at St Mary's Primary School: Nicola Sayers.

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) EBC / Joe Kealey's Birthday Intentions

Sunday 3rd September 22nd Sunday Ordinary Time
9.30 Reed Family
11.00 The Parish

Monday 4th September 9.00 Vincent Rice RIP
12.15 Sidney Knowles RIP

Tuesday 5th September Saint Cuthbert
9.00 Angeline Laverty
12.15 Watson family

Wednesday 6th September No Mass at 09:00
Dedication of the Abbey Church at Ampleforth
12.15 Maureen Courtney RIP

Thursday 7th September
NB Note in Church 9.00 Anne Coogan
12.15 Bernard & Christine Hayes intentions

Fri 8th September Birthday of the Blessed Virgin
9.00 Louise McNulty's intentions
12.15 Janice Wardley's intentions

Saturday 9th September
9.00 Gerard Helme Speedy recovery
6.00 (Vigil Mass) Fr Abbot's intentions

Sunday 10th Sept 23rd Sunday Ordinary Time
9.30 The Parish
11.00 EBC



Peter remonstrated with Jesus: "Heaven preserve you Lord, this must not happen to you" Jesus replied "the way you think is not God's way but man's."



If two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all in my name, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven

THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: George William Sharp and Lincoln Maxwell Hogarth.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Declan Brewer, Margaret Lomas, Allen Withnell, Carol Parkinson, Christine Hayes, 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, Graham Dunn, Catherine Breen, Janet Turner, Glenda Kelly, Michael Waite, Eileen Hilliard, Peter Beatty, Eileen Whelan, Fr Theo, and connected with us, Brother Anthony Jukes SSS, Molly Byrnes, Fr Ralph Wright OSB (*Fr Stephen's younger brother*), Kevin Barnes, Elizabeth Garcia, Mary Cobham, Julian Cotton, Paul Beck, Catherine Walker, and for all sick people known to parishioners and others.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Teresa Browne (Fr Paul's cousin) and connected with us, Michelle Cornwell, and Maria Dunne who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Sister Mary Cairns, Mary Pemberton, Jack Darwen, Edna Glading, Joan Hookens, Teresa Glover, William Godfrey Huntington.

THIS WEEK Today: **Youth group** 7pm Priory House
Family Rota of Prayer Jordan family 5 Parkgate Drive.

Monday Church Cleaning 9 am 'A' team

Tuesday Baptism course 8 p m in Church

Wednesday Called Beyond core meeting 7 p m

Thur Holy Hour Ministers of Holy Communion 7pm All welcome.

Fri: Divine Mercy prayers 11.00am Adoration chapel All welcome

NEXT SUNDAY: Family Rota of Prayer Jordan family 3 Dalehead Rd
Youth group 7pm Priory House

The next series of support meetings for the Divorced and Separated starting on Tuesday 19th September 2017. The course is for those who are separated, those who are currently going through a divorce, or those who are already divorced, whether recent or at any time in the past. The small groups are informative, affirming, free & confidential. **To book a place on the Aintree course:** Contact Maureen O'Brien [0151 727 2195](tel:01517272195)

WAY OF LIFE

St Paul knew the secret of Wisdom and he explained it to the Corinthians: "I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified." (1 Cor. chapter 2).

REFLECTION We need to let Jesus crucified and forsaken penetrate our minds, our hearts and our lives if we are to know what God has prepared for those who love him. Find a copy of the commentary on this month's word of life and it will help better to understand the mystery of Wisdom.

WORD OF LIFE

***'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.'* (Mt 16: 24)**

Jesus was in the midst of his public life, proclaiming the kingdom of God was near, and he was preparing to go to Jerusalem. His disciples had some insight into the greatness of his mission. They realized he was the one sent by God, whom the whole people of Israel was waiting for. They looked forward to being freed from Roman rule, to the dawn of a better world where there would be peace and prosperity.

But Jesus did not want to encourage these illusions. He said clearly that his journey to Jerusalem would not lead to triumph but rather to rejection, suffering and death. He also revealed that he would rise again on the third day. Those words were so hard to understand and accept that Peter protested and opposed such an absurd idea. He tried, in fact, to dissuade Jesus. After a firm rebuke to Peter, Jesus turned to the disciples with a disturbing invitation.

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

Salaried Job in the Archdiocese: Coordinator for Marriage and Family Life with the delivery of marriage preparation across the Archdiocese working 2 days, Thursday and Friday with flexibility for Saturdays, Salary £8,794.00 per annum. Please see the board in the Narthex to make sure you fit the criteria.

New Start in September In some ways the year begins once again in September with in the main holidays being over schools back, and a sense of life reaching the more hectic tempo. Do not forget that God is with us only to help and support us in all the events that happen.