



**ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE,
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SUNDAY 23rd Ordinary Time P 71

Confessions Saturday 16th September 9.30 - 10 am (J) (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 £384.22
For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

Gift Aid £559
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 J Roche
£100 Winner 139 Week 35 Agent M McNulty**

Heritage Open Days - As part of this our church will be open to the public today Sunday 10th September from 2 p m to 4 p m. Edward Almond will welcome and show any visitors our beautiful church. Other churches in South Ribble open to the public today. Take the opportunity to visit a church you haven't seen before.

Barefoot walk in Lourdes Jackie Lee completed the barefoot walk of the High Stations and raised £1450 for HCPT. This will pay for 2 children to go to Lourdes at Easter. Thank you to everyone parishioners, family, St. Mary's bingo for your generosity. God Bless

Our High School The school term began for the teachers with a beautiful mass for all the staff on their inset day Last Monday 4 Sept. On the request of Fr Jonathan Philip Mooney, Head at Leyland St Mary's Catholic High School has written to us how the High School is doing. *Without wishing to undermine the efforts of other schools, St Mary's sits very confidently when comparisons are made. Prospective parents no longer have to look at higher performance elsewhere locally. 2017 GCSE performance statistics were very impressive for St Mary's but more importantly for the young people who have studied so hard over a long period. I am grateful for the support and prayers of parishioners for our school. The good wishes of the parish community are heard and appreciated.* Mr Mooney will come to mass at 09:30 on Sunday and briefly share about the school and, and will do the same at the start of the 11:00 mass. He will be available after 09:30 mass to meet people.

October Bible Alive ready for collection for those who subscribe.

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 Abbot's intentions

Sunday 10th September 23rd Sunday Ordinary Time

9.30 Elizabeth & Joey's wedding intentions / The Parish

11.00 EBC / Marie Eccles died recently, buried in our Church Yard.

Monday 11th September

9.00 Bernard Marland RIP

12.15 Kieran Mannion anniversary

Tuesday 12th September

7.50 (*with schools*) Chris Lally

12.15 Frank Kellett RIP

Wednesday 13th September

9.00 Martin Lavelle

12.15 Louise McNulty RIP (FL)

Thursday 14th September The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8.00 (*Alverna*) Vincent Rice RIP

12.15 Keith Klemm anniversary

Friday 15th September Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00 Mass in our High School Chapel. (*NO 9:00 am Mass in Church*)

12.15 Harold Chippendale RIP

Saturday 16th September SS Cornelius & Cyprian

9.00 John Francis Bell RIP

6.00 (*Vigil*) Bernadette & Terry Wedding Anniversary Intentions /
The Parish

Sunday 17th Sept 24th Sunday Ordinary Time

9.30 The English Benedictine Congregation (E B C)

11.00 In thanksgiving (EH)

THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Katie Dewhurst and Emily Margaret Whittle

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: Holly Ashton (21 years old former pupil of our High School) and connected with us Marie Eccles who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: John Kelly, Phyllis Clarkson, Mary Coan, Michael Joseph Dunne, Nora Turner, Ilian Jakiemczuk, John Doyle, Rex Bennett, Harold Chippendale, Joyce Jennings, Jacqueline Lennigan

THIS WEEK Today: "***Called Beyond***" will be the topic of the sermon at all masses

Youth group 7pm Priory House

Family Rota of Prayer Jordan family 3 Dalehead Road

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

Widows welcome 7.30pm in the club ***SPUC*** meeting 8pm

Tuesday ***Baptism course*** 8pm in Church

Give Blood 13.45-15.45 & 16.45-19.15 South Ribble Civic Centre

Wednesday ***Pastoral Council*** 7.30pm

Fri: ***Divine Mercy prayers*** 11.00am *Adoration chapel* All welcome

NEXT SUNDAY: ***Family Rota of Prayer*** Lancaster family 46 Westgate

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Called Beyond On Thursday 21 September at 7:30pm there will be a meeting in the Parish Centre for all leaders and other members of Parish groups. We hope to prepare for the First Called beyond Mass and some other matters with you. Please remember to pray for Called Beyond that takes place from 8 – 15 October.

WAY OF LIFE

Jesus among his people is in charge of the Church, not the Pope, or the Bishop or the Priests or the rich and powerful. All are under the Word of God, who is among us if we love one another as Jesus has loved us. So we are united in his name. We have a task in hand.

REFLECTION In our world, it is harder and harder to love our neighbour as almost no one in our society escapes the wounds of spiritual, mental and psychological issues. Jesus does not mind or make that an obstacle: he only asks us to love one another, and not to judge – and that is possible when God lives in and among us.

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)

With these words, what was Jesus really asking from his disciples both then and now? Does he want us to despise ourselves? Does he want us to devote ourselves to a life of austerity and discipline? Is he asking us to seek out suffering so as to be more pleasing to God? This Word of Life exhorts us rather to walk in Jesus' footsteps, to accept the values and demands of the Gospel in order to be ever more like him. This means living all of life fully, as he did, even when the shadow of the cross appears on our path.

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

Signing in book To comply with health, safety & fire regulations all those volunteers in the Priory House and those attending meetings please sign in and out at the table in the hall by Fr. Jonathan's office.

Faith In Action awards: Thursday 21st of September in our Church with Archbishop Malcolm from 6.00-8.00pm. If anyone would be interested to attend see Fr Jonathan to get a ticket.

Faith in Action is a scheme to encourage young people rigorously to put their faith in Action, be assessed as to how the activities they do relate to faith, and enable them to achieve an award that has been compared to the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme. Gold, Silver and Bronze awards are given and pin awards for Primary School children. Fr Simon Gore of "Animate" writes: *Informal feedback through the year, and the reading of some final pieces of what they have done, suggests the award has had a large impact on many young people, and one has to think that such an impact will reverberate across the local communities of which those young people are a part. I am sure this can only be a good thing for our diocese.*