



**ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE,
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SUNDAY 31st Ordinary Time P 88

Confessions Saturday 11th November 9.30 - 10 am (S) (or when they end) and 5 - 5.45pm (P). Also Confessions at any time.

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £301.92
For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

Gift Aid £591.50
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 Knight
£100 Winner 240 Week 43 Agent K Jordan**

Tesco Fareshare collection. Our local Leyland Tesco is holding a Fareshare collection for our Foodbank from Monday 27th of November to Saturday 2nd December. We need helpers to load the food each evening at 6 pm at Tesco. The helpers then need to follow the van down here to St Mary's and help to unload the van again. If you are able to help on any of the evenings please sign the list in the Narthex. Maybe this is 'Called beyond' put in to action for you?? Many thanks.

The Friends of St. Mary's Catholic High School Annual Meeting at 6pm on Wednesday, 8th November in school. The school is going through very exciting times and is excelling on many levels. Please come and support the children and the school - it could be a great time to help out and make it even greater! Refreshments provided.

Christmas Fair Saturday 18th November from 11.00 we urgently require donations of good gifts, bottles etc. also ingredients for the cakes and Christmas 'bits and bobs'. Santa will be visiting and we will serve refreshments.

Trip to Lourdes 2018 HCPT Group 556 are organising a trip to Lourdes in late August 2018, staying at Hosanna House in Bartres. Cost approx £750, including flights, food and transfers. Richard McDowell of HCPT will give details on Sunday 19th Nov after 9.30 mass, in the Library. Ten parishioners went this year for a fantastic time. Contact Jackie Lee 01772 434118 and come to the meeting.

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit www.catholic singles.org.uk or tel. 0161 941 3498

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 / Catherine Howarth recently died

Sunday 5th November 31st Sunday of the Year
9.30 Special intentions / The Parish
11.00 For all who died last year: / Jordan Family Intentions / Brian Greenman recently died

Monday 6th November 9.00 Maureen Courtney RIP
12.15 Monica Knight RIP

Tuesday 7th November 7.50 No Mass
11:30 Requiem Mass at Ampleforth Abbey for Fr Theodore Young.
12.15 Service of Word & Sacrament

Wed 8th November 9.00 William, Catherine & Roy Hodgkinson RIP
12.15 Pauline Loftus (DE) RIP

Thursday 9th November Feast of Lateran Basilica
8.00 (Alverna) Catherine Howarth RIP
12.15 Cox family intentions

Friday 10th November St Leo the Great
9.00 John (Jack) Rice (MW) RIP
12.15 For Max, an early & successful operation

Saturday 11th November St Martin of Tours
9.00 Michael Taylor anniversary
6.00 (Vigil) Burke Family Intentions / The Parish

Sunday 12th November Remembrance Sunday 32nd Sunday of Year
9.30 Fr Abbots Intentions / Fr Theo recently died
11.00 EBC 11:00 Cenotaph Service:
11:25 Remembrance Day Church Service St. Andrew's

Flowers on the altar this week are in memory of all deceased members of the church choir, choristers and organists

We remember all who have died at every mass in November. You may add names to those already prayed for: place them in the Silver Box on the altar in an envelope: add an offering if you wish.

THE PARISH FAMILY: PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Barrie Cox, Margaret Evans, Declan Brewer, Margaret Lomas, Allen Withnell, Carol Parkinson, Christine and Bernard Hayes, Marjorie Parr, Mary Newsham, Margaret Booth (née Worsfold), Rebecca Coates, Harry and Vi Gardner, Roy Thompson, Joan Sullivan, 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, and connected with us, Tony Campbell, Brother Anthony Jukes SSS, Molly Byrnes, Fr Ralph Wright OSB, Kevin Barnes, Elizabeth Garcia, Mary Cobham, and for all sick people known to parishioners and others.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: especially Fr. Theo (Theodore Young) who died recently, those who died in violence over the past week, and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Anne Smith, Derek Kedward, Bernard Marland, Anne Swarbrick, Thomas John Tetlow, Sheila Anderton, Michael Taylor, Jenny Irene Finch

THIS WEEK Today: Journey in Faith 5-6pm

Youth group 7 - 9pm Priory House

Family Rota of Prayer Sullivan family 35 Atherton Road

Monday Church Cleaning 9am 'B' team

Sacramental programme 6.30pm

Tuesday SVP 7.30pm

Baptism Course 8pm

Wednesday The Parish A G M is at 7:30 - 9.15pm in the Parish Centre. The agenda will include: *Our Financial Report; Called Beyond Feedback; The Christmas time-table;* with a drink from the bar, or a hot drink and some nibbles. An evening to celebrate Called Beyond, rejoice and take stock.

Thursday Give Blood 13.45-15.45 & 16.45-19.15 Civic Centre
Called Beyond Planning Meeting 7pm Parish Centre (see across)

NEXT Sunday 12 November Remembrance Sunday Parade. and Memorial Service at St Andrew's Church details of route and timings on the poster in the Narthex

Journey in Faith 5 - 6 pm **Youth group** 7-9pm Priory House

The Family Rota of Prayer Jackson family 4 Long Moss

Mozart Requiem Wed 15t Nov 7pm Metropolitan Cathedral. See poster

Call for Deacons meeting Friday 24th November at St. John's Church Fountains Road Kirkdale Liverpool L4 1QL. Beginning with refreshments at 7pm, talk by Archbishop Malcolm ending at 9pm.

WAY OF LIFE

Our vocations come from the dignity of our baptism: we were all anointed to be a priest, prophet and a king. We should practice what we preach as lay people or ordained priests, and avoid the behaviour of the scribes and Pharisees of Jesus' day.

REFLECTION: Thank God we have good examples from the saints and fellow parishioners or some family members to follow in life to avoid hypocrisy. If we fail sometimes to be good Disciples of Christ, we may have to put on an act and continue to do good until we are reconciled with God and our neighbour. Then we will BE good before God who sees the heart.

Thursday next 9th November Called Beyond. There is an important meeting when the Core group of meet in the Parish Centre at 7pm to discuss the way put a plan together for the "Way Forward". We need help, especially from anyone who came to the events from Monday to Friday. Called Beyond had a great impact and we need to plan quickly not to lose momentum.

The mini directories which give contact details for our parish groups have been updated; copies are available from the shelf by the Piety shop window they are coloured pink so easy to spot. All of our Parish groups are open to new members. None of them are cliques or closed shops!! Fresh blood is always welcome. Does anyone feel ready to be "called beyond?"

WORD OF LIFE *'The greatest among you will be your servant' Matt 23:11*

At a meeting with people who wanted to discover how to live the Gospel, Chiara Lubich shared her spiritual experience. *'We must keep our gaze fixed on the one Father of so many children, and then consider all people as children of that one Father Jesus, who is our model, taught us two things that are ultimately one: to be children of our one Father and to be brothers and sisters to one another... God was calling us to universal brotherhood and sisterhood'. this is what is new to love everyone just as Jesus did, because all people - you, me and every person on the face of the earth - are children of God, who have always been loved and wanted by him.*

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

Thank You to all who made our "Photo Service" so meaningful and beautiful last Thursday: The one Voice Choir, Jim and Pauline Coan and Lesley. People commented on it very positively.

Fr Theo's Funeral is on Tuesday next 7th November. The coach will be at Church at 08:15 for a prompt get away. Back c. 17:30. We can take 49 people and have 24 at present: a full coach will cost c£10 return. Sign up today, name and phone number as we must know numbers: Ring 07977 469331 by 6pm today if you have not signed up. If you go by car let Fr Jonathan know of the same number as we can pass on numbers for catering.

Irenaeus Scripture Courses: See details on the board Nov & December