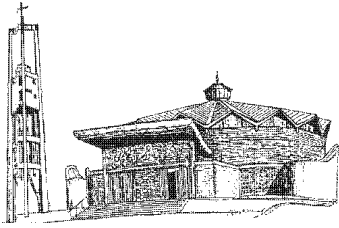


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Always praise and thank God
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SUNDAY The Ascension of the Lord P.140

Theme: I, the Lord, am with you always, until the end of the world.

THE PARISH FAMILY

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Patricia Terasina Thompson, Mary Pemberton, Mary Magee, Therese Wilkinson, Mary Douglas, George Church, John Verner, George Crook, Jim Derry, Tracey Anne Holly, Norah Platt, Joe Breen, Jenny Finch, Pauline Hughes, Lee Derbyshire, Clara Hall, Paul Hewitt, Rita Bleasdale, Maggie Ashbolt, Maire Jones, Jim McKay, Agnes Bennett, Lynn Hamer, Joe Copeman, Mark Clements, Toni Gannon, Dot Reynolds, Patricia Duffy, Susan McCarthy, Walburga Hall, Gordon Cottle, Joyce Wilcox, Danny Bonner, Annie Kelly, Eve Hankin, Evelyn Swarbrick, Gerald Ralphs, Eileen Kenyon, Edith Rice, Alice Ogden, Graham Halstead, & connected with us, Simon Thompson, Harry Culshaw, Jack Clayton, Mary Gomez, Teresa O'Hanlon, Chad McDonald, Andrew Liddell, Susan Davey, Eric Woof, Ami Froehlick, Audrey Padmore, Malcolm Pyman and Frank Dever

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially all who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Vera Tyrer, Edith Harrison, John Barry Crickett, Thomas Almond, David Kemp, Gwendoline Catterall, Mildred Byrne, William Robert Miller, Gwendoline Loftus, Edna Park, John Bamford, Glen Eckersley and Josephine Rogers.

THIS WEEK Today: World Communications Day: Retiring Collection for World Communications

First Holy Communions for St. Anne's Primary School children and those joining them from other places.

Mass in the Cathedral at 11am with Cardinal Kasper, and for the two Cathedrals' walk, this year it begins at the Anglican Cathedral at 3 pm

No Journey in Faith this week **Youth Group** 7 pm

Family Rota of Prayer: Kirk family, 10 Royal Avenue

Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'B' team

Word of Life 7 pm

Tuesday: Rehearsal for St Mary's 1st Holy Communion 6.30 pm in Church

S.V.P. 8 pm Abbot H Room

Wednesday: Cushion Project in the Library 2 pm

Youth Group Water Sports depart 5.30 pm (priority U15's)

One Voice Choir 6.45 pm in Church

Thursday: Group Exec (Scouts) 7.30 pm in the Library

Focolare Group at Wymott 5.45 depart.

Friday: Divine Mercy prayers 11.00 am in the Adoration Chapel. Everyone welcome.

African evening 7 pm in the Priory Club

Saturday: Rehearsal of choir (for 2 pm service) at 11 am

NEXT SUNDAY: Retiring Collection for Pope Benedict's visit to Britain. Please be generous as the costs are heavy. (see over)

First Holy Communions for St. Mary's Primary School children First Communion Mass will be at 10am **There will be no 9.30 and 11am Mass.** There will be an additional mass at 6pm on Sunday night.

Journey in Faith 5-6pm **Youth Group** 7 pm Team games

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.

Saturday 15th May

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Special Intentions / Velda Libreri (RIP)

Sunday 16th May Feast The Ascension

10.00 St Anne's 1st Holy Communion/The Parish

6.00pm (ADDITIONAL MASS) EBC

Monday 17th May

9.00 David Wilson

12.15 James, Thomas & Margaret Maguire

Tuesday 18th May

8.00 (with Schools) Alison Leigh (successful operation)

12.15 Selina Kennedy RIP

Wednesday 19th May

9.00 Ellen Murphy

12.15 Bernard Turner

Thursday 20th May

8.00 (Alverna) David Pemberton

12.15 Gwen Loftus Anniversary

Friday 21st May

9.00 Alfred Hilton

12.15 Doug Morphew Anniversary

12.45 - 2pm Adoration in reparation-for sins of the Church

6.00-7.00pm Adoration in reparation for sins of the Church.

Saturday 22nd May

9.00 George Porter RIP

2.00 Celebration of 100 years of CTiL Ecumenical Movement

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Eckersley/Gallagher family intentions

Sunday 23rd May Pentecost Sunday

10.00 St Mary's 1st Holy Communion / Walker family intention

6.00 (ADDITIONAL MASS) EBC

Confessions Saturday 9.30 - 10.00 a.m. (A)

(or when they end) and 5.00 - 6.00 p.m (S)

Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time with one of the priests.

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £638.88 Gift Aid £416.02**

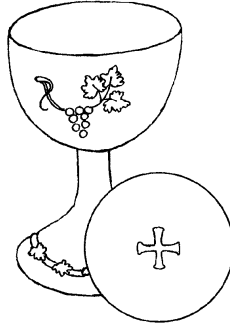
Many thanks!

For Gift Aid contact Gerry Brown 431002/John Baggaley 432683

HOLY 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 the Special Chapel when you can come. Come and spend some time with the risen Lord in peace and quiet, hallowing God's name and praying for all.



The "Cake bakers" for HCPT are most grateful for your continued support which helps towards the cost of allowing special children to visit Lourdes. They wish to say a special thank you to the anonymous gentleman who donated a most generous £66 to their fund on Sunday 9th May.

Mission Boxes Thank you very much to all concerned for the ½ year total of £1320.70. God bless all of you.

Today is World Communications Day Please remember the work of communications professionals on this communications day. The Catholic Communications Network provides support for the bishops of England and Wales in promoting the gospel in the media. There will be a second collection to support its work. The CNN depends on your generosity.

Communications Sunday Prayer

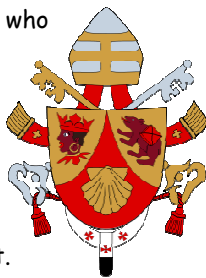
O God, whose word is truth and in whose light we see light, guide those who tell the story of our times through word and image. Make them seekers after truth and advocates of human dignity. Grant discernment to all who rely on their labours, and, as we confront the pain and promise of this world, awaken in us a sense of wonder at your presence and of longing for your peace.

"We, Ourselves and Us" - See the exhibition in Church

Book and Piety Shop has new fair-trade stock and many good things for first Holy Communion.

Cartmel Races - the tickets have now been ordered. Please could those who still need to pay do so ASAP. Many thanks.

Papal Visit and Young People Calling all students who have left school. There is a Hyde Park Vigil for young people on Saturday 18th September with Pope Benedict. Ages are 16-23. Are there any young parishioners interested in going with the Archdiocese? We have three places and will draw from all the names the three lucky ones. Depart Friday 17th Sept, return Sunday 19th Sept. There is a preparation meeting at Lowe House, St. Helens on Sunday 4th July from 3 - 5.15 pm with all going from our diocese; followed by a Youth Alive Mass at 6.30 pm. Cost is £140. Let Fr. Jonathan know asap if you would like to go on 01772 455955.



Chaplains to the Armed Services joined the Bishops' conference after Easter. Our Archbishop writes: "I was deeply moved by listening to the forces' chaplains who joined us on the final evening. They spoke about their priestly life especially to very young men faced with death and agony and confusion. One of them gave me a card with this text: please share it as widely as possible,

"I pledge this day: to pray for those in the Armed Forces currently serving overseas; whether on land, at sea or in the air. To pray for those who have returned home, injured, or maimed and who are suffering in mind, body or spirit and for their families. To pray for the families and friends of those bereaved by the loss of a loved one on active service. To pray for all those in the Armed Forces whose task it is to use their professionalism and skills in support of our soldiers, sailors and airmen." We add: Please also pray for PEACE in our world and for all who suffer these things in countries of conflict. Make daily prayer for these things if not doing so already.

500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner L Dewhurst Week 17 No. 204 Agent M Courtney

Forthcoming Events

Cushion Project - the next meeting of the Cushion Project Group will be on Wednesday 19th May at 2 pm in the Library. All welcome.

An evening of African music/dance/food/performers Friday 21st May. Please see poster on the Notice Board. This will be an excellent evening with music, food and fun. Tickets are on sale after mass. Money raised will help the Singo family.

100 years of the ecumenical movement

Celebration Praise at 2pm for one hour in our Church run by Churches together in Lancashire. This event celebrates the work of the Holy Spirit in our time that all of us can see and experience. Come and enjoy this unique occasion. For more information see the website at www.edinburgh2010.org 1910 marked the beginning of the ecumenical movement with a major conference in Edinburgh.



Sunday 23rd May Pentecost 1st Holy Communion for St. Mary's Primary School and those associated with it. Morning Mass at 10am: same arrangements as for today.

Visit of Pope Benedict to Britain in September See our website (Documents) for a message from the Archbishop. The Church is having to find money to pay for its share of the Pope's visit (which is a State visit this time), and so **on Pentecost Sunday** there will be an extra retiring collection for this purpose in every parish in Britain.

St Ambrose Church 125th Anniversary Year Open Gardens 2010 will be on Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th June from 1 - 5 pm. See poster on the Notice Board.

Fairtrade in our Parish - starting on the 6th of June and then each 1st Sunday of the month in addition to the Fairtrade stocked in the Piety shop, we will be having a stall selling other Fairtrade products. We are trying to encourage the use of Fairtrade and raise awareness of how many products there are. Please try and support this initiative. If anyone is willing to look after the stall for the Saturday evening Mass once a month, please contact Lesley raven or Angie Bolton.

A Day in the honour of The Immaculate Heart of Mary on Saturday 19th June from 11 am at the Cathedral of Christ the King, Liverpool. See poster on the Notice Board.

WORD OF LIFE

Those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them. (Jn 14:21)

Charles de Foucauld says: "When you love someone, you are most truly in them, you are in them through love, you live in them through love, you do not live in yourself, you are *detached* from yourself, *outside* of yourself."

And it is through this love that the light of Jesus makes its way into our hearts, just as he promised: "To those who love me . . . I will reveal myself" (see Jn 14:21). Love is the source of light. By loving we understand more of God who is love.

Full text of the Word of Life is available on the cupboards just outside the Piety Shop. Please help yourself.

Meeting on Monday night 7-8pm. All welcome