

Confessions Saturday 16 June 9:30 - 10am or when they end (P) and at 5:00 - 6:00pm (J). Also Confessions at any time. Ring to arrange.

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £354.68**

Gift Aid £505

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

You are welcome to pop in any time.

500 CLUB' CONGRATULATIONS TO J Roche

£100 Winner 139 Week 22 Agent M McNulty

Prayer for the National Eucharistic Congress & Synod 2020

'Come Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with wisdom, love and courage. Make us more like Christ in our words and actions. Bless the work of your Church. Renew us all in the desire to make Christ known and loved in the world today. Bless the work of our parish. Guide all that we do so that our Church is a place of mercy and service for all who are seeking you. Deepen our love for the Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and guide us in prayer and action as we journey towards Synod 2020 to become the Church you are calling us to be. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.'

Repair works in Church: There will be scaffolding inside the Church: **The following points are very important to make sure we comply with Health and Safety and do not invalidate our insurance.**

- Access to the main church for Parishioners will be on Saturday for the 6pm vigil mass and for Baptisms on Sundays. Mass and baptisms will be held in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel with overflow into the Ambulatory. On Sundays the 10 am mass will be in the Parish centre.
There is no access to Church at any other time save on 29 June (below)
- The Link Corridor will be closed during the construction works.
- There will be no Parking at the rear entrance near the garage; this area is to be used for construction traffic only.
- Weekday mass will be in the Priory library: access through the front door of the Priory house.
- Ministers of communion who take Holy Communion to the sick and housebound during the week should speak to Fr Jonathan or Lesley to explain about access to the House chapel before 18 June.
- Confessions while the work is on will be by arrangement or in the Church house before the 6:00pm Saturday mass.
- **Fri 29 June** Mass on the Holy Day: 09:30 St Anne's; 2pm at St Mary's Primary school: 7:15pm Bl Sac. Chapel. Please sign lists to go to schools



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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

6.00 (Vigil) English Benedictine Congregation / David William (sick)

Sunday 10th June Fr Stephen Alker will supply on Sunday Many thanks

10am The Parish / Matthew Cox intentions

Parish Summer Fair begins after Mass

Monday 11th June St Barnabas

9.00 **No Mass**

12.15 Susan Crook Birthday remembrance

Tuesday 12th June 7.50 No Mass

Good Shepherd Mass 10.45 celebrated by Bishop Thomas Williams

'One Body Working Together' Our Schools will be attending: Please come

12.15 **No Mass**

Wednesday 13th June St Anthony of Padua

9.00 **No Mass**

12.15 90th Birthday (EE)

Thursday 14th June

8:00 (Alverna) **No Mass**

12.15 Tom Halliwell RIP

Friday 15th June 8.00 (High School) Bishop Ambrose RIP

(14 June anniversary)

9.00 **No Mass**

12.15 Requiem Mass for Marie Wilson

Saturday 16th June

9.00 Dennis Hagan RIP

6.00 (Vigil) The Parish

Sunday 17th June 11th in ordinary time (B)

10am St Catherine's First Holy Communions

4pm (Extra Mass) Fr Abbot's Intentions

Summer Fair FIRE ENGINE! Enjoy & bring the children



Fr Jonathan is away until the evening of 14 June with his family after the gathering for his brother Julian Cotton who died recently in May. Please pray for Julian, his children and grandchildren and wife and Fr Jonathan's family as we will pray for you all in St Mary's and for your needs.

THE PARISH BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Bradley Matthew Hodges, Kaya-Mai Hodges

PLEASE PRAY FOR, Tony Lakin, Vanda Brown, Pat McMahon, Bernadette Thompson, Matthew Cox, Tony Loftus, Max, Eileen Standidge, Pat Clensey, Maurice Green, Norah Platt, Sharon Seddon, Margaret Evans, Declan Brewer, Allen Withnell, Carol Parkinson, Christine Hayes, Marjorie Parr, Margaret Booth, Rebecca Coates, Vi Gardner, Joan Sullivan, Pauline Robinson, Philip Watson, Derek Taylor, Catherine Breen, Glenda Kelly, Eileen Hilliard, Peter Beatty, and connected with us, Anthony McMahon, Chris Berry, Peter Keane, William Gardner, Kevin Barnes, and for all sick people known to parishioners.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED Marie Wilson and Matthew Thompson (former teacher at St Catherine's Primary School) for all others who have died recently, especially through violence or suffering and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Olive Patricia Moore, Evelyn Alice Halpin, Maud Houghton, Jean Edith Moss, James McKay, Hilda Gallagher, Bishop Ambrose Griffiths, Gertrude Evelyn Swarbrick

THIS WEEK Today: 10th June **Youth group** 7-9pm Priory House
Family Rota of Prayer Leigh family 8 Kirkham Close

Monday Church Cleaning 9am 'A' team
Widows Welcome 7pm **SPUC** 8pm

Wednesday Word of Life Meeting 7pm

Thursday Mindfulness 10-12 in the Priory House.

Friday Divine Mercy Prayers 11am Adoration chapel. All welcome

NEXT SUNDAY :17th June 11th Sunday Ordinary Time
Youth group 7-9pm Priory House
Family Rota of Prayer A Kirk 1 Chestnut Court

Our Cemetery is a lawn cemetery. Currently we are blessed with a handful of hardworking volunteers. In the future we will probably have to pay to have the cemetery grass cut. Working towards this and to help our present volunteers, it is important for us to have as little in the way of obstructions to hinder the mowing. Thank you for your understanding.

SPUC Tony Mallett, of the SPUC National Executive is cycling over 200 miles, from Preston to Walsingham on 26-28th June, part of SPUC's campaign against allowing women to take the abortion pills at home. Sponsorship form available this weekend. Your support is greatly appreciated. Please see poster.

HCPT Group 56 Richard McDowell is organising a trip to York Saturday 7th July, leaving St Wilfrid's Church, Preston at 8.00am returning approx. 8pm. The cost is £20/£25 depending on numbers. If you are interested contact Jackie Lee on 434118 or see her at 10.00 mass on Sunday.

OUR WAY OF LIFE A Banner in Church proclaims that the Eucharist is our Vocation. Why & how? The Eucharist makes present the presence of Christ sacramentally: it is the most powerful way He is present on this earth. Sacramentally we are in the presence of the person of Jesus who IS our way, our truth and our life; He is our vocation.

A REFLECTION "The Joy of Love" is Pope Francis document on family life and marriage. It is well worth reading. Paragraph 27 has this short sentence: *Christ proposed as the distinctive sign of his disciples the law of love and the gift of self for others*". In your particular family setting consider in what ways can your family be mindful of the needs of others? Include in your family prayer the refugee, the homeless, the families who have lost a loved one, poor families, as you see or read the local, national or international news of the week.

WORD OF LIFE Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God (Mt 5: 9).

From a biblical perspective, peace is a fruit of God's salvation. Primarily, it is his gift. Peace is a characteristic of God himself, who loves humanity and all creation with a Father's heart, and has a plan for all people based on harmony and goodwill. For this reason, those who endeavour to bring peace bear some 'resemblance' to him, like his children.

Chiara Lubich wrote, 'Anyone who possesses inner peace can be a bearer of peace. We need to be peacemakers first in our own behaviour, all the time, living in harmony with God and his will... "They will be called children of God". Being given a name means becoming what the name says. St Paul called God "the God of peace" and when writing to Christians, he said: "The God of peace be with you all". Peacemakers show their kinship with God and act like children of God; they bear witness to God who has inscribed an order in human society, whose fruit is peace.'

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

Catenian Trips. **Bury Market** Wednesday 29th of August by coach departing 9.00 am to be confirmed: cost £11 approx. **Canal Trip** Sunday 16th of September at 5 pm £23 approx. If anyone is interested in either of these two trips or wants more information contact John Mills on 498157.

Thank you for continuing to support your Local Food Bank. During MAY your donations helped us to support an average of 69 households every week by giving out 92 food parcels. We currently have ample supplies of baked beans and soup. However, we are short of:

- Rice & curry, chilli or sweet & sour sauces and Fish in tins.
- Tinned puddings (rice, fruit) / Tinned vegetables (potatoes, peas and carrots in particular)
- If you can help it will be greatly appreciated. Thank you