

Confessions Saturday 23 June 9:30 - 10am or when they end (P) and at 5:00 - 6:00pm (P). Also Confessions at any time. Ring to arrange.

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £310.22**

Gift Aid £624.10

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 D Sutton

£100 Winner 33 Week 23 Agent E Ellison

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.'

National Grandparents Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham on the 22nd July. See the Poster for details.

Repair works in Church: There will be scaffolding inside the Church: **The following points are very important.**

- 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: enter through the front door.
- 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.
- **Friday 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 the 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) The Parish /

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

10am St Catherine's First Holy Communions

4pm (Extra Mass) Fr Abbot's Intentions

The Church will be closed from today and hopefully open again in 6 weeks if not less. The weekday masses will be in the Library via the Priory front door

Monday 18th June St John Rigby 9.00 No Mass

12.15 Barrie Cox RIP

Tuesday 19th June St Romuald 7.50 Barbara Lowe RIP

12.15 Liliana Hagan (sick)

Wednesday 20th June St Aloysius Gonzaga

9.00 Fr Francis Dobson OSB

12.15 Maureen Courtney birthday remembrance

7.15pm Confirmations with Bishop Tom Williams (**High School Chapel**)

Thursday 21st June Ss John Fisher, and Thomas More

8:00 (Alverna) Jim Hilliard anniversary

12.15 Betty Beatty's intentions

Friday 22nd June 8.00 (High School) 9.00 No Mass

12.15 Eddie Purcell

Saturday 23rd June 9.00 Veronica & Gerard Naylor Anniversary.

6.00 (Vigil) The Parish / Beatty family Intentions (**Bl Sac Chapel**)

Sunday 24th June Birth of John The Baptist (B)

10am Special Intention (AEP) (**Parish Centre**)

Summer Fair A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped at and attended the summer fair. It was a great success, we raised £3,600 and still rising.

SPUC last chance to sign the sponsorship form today.

THE PARISH PLEASE PRAY FOR Tony Lakin, Vanda Brown, Pat McMahon, Bernadette Thompson, Matthew Cox, Tony Loftus, 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 for Marie Wilson and all who have died recently, especially through violence or suffering and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Lionel Francis Edwards, Lilian Glancy, Tess Edmundson, Ethel Cecilia, Stevenson, Noreen Clitheroe, Margery Harrington, Bernadette Ryder, Anne Plastow.

THIS WEEK Today: 17th June Day for Life 17th June this year the focus is on all those who are suffering or have survived human trafficking & modern slavery. Pope Francis says *'The trade in human beings, violates the God given dignity of so many of our brothers & sisters, & constitutes a true crime against humanity'*. Every corner of Britain could have some trafficked people in it.

Youth group 7-9pm Priory House

Family Rota of Prayer A Kirk 1 Chestnut Court

Monday No Church Cleaning until the work is complete.

Tuesday SVP 7.30pm **Finance Committee** 7.30pm

Wednesday First Aid for Children & babies 9.30-12 - Liz Coulton

Thursday Mindfulness 10-12 in the Priory House.

Home Rosary 7.30pm Mr & Mrs Halliwell 26 The Laund

Friday Divine Mercy Prayers 11am Priory library. All welcome

Food safety 9.30-12 with Liz Coulton

How to use a defibrillator 12.30-3pm with Liz Coulton

NEXT SUNDAY : 24th June Birth of John the Baptist

Youth group 7-9pm Priory House

Family Rota of Prayer Jones family 11 Parkgate Drive

Moving On After nearly ten years with us, Fr Paul will be leaving the parish at the end of July and returning to the monastery. He asks for your prayers and promises to pray for all of us. Thank you Fr Paul for all you mean to us.

Bible Alive The July edition is ready for collection for those who subscribe.

Cleaner required for the Priory house. Please contact Lesley or Fr Jonathan.

Parish Dinner A date for the diary Friday 28th Sept @ 7pm for 7.30pm. Price per person will not exceed £30. Venue Leyland Golf Club. Tickets on sale soon.

OUR WAY OF LIFE A Banner in Church proclaims that the Eucharist is "the place where we remember". We should remember those important events when God has been very close to us, helped us, solved problems for us. God comes to us perfectly in the Eucharist; we can truly love and worship him

A REFLECTION The Holy Family had many challenges, yet within it Love triumphed. Pope Francis writes: *"Families who lovingly accept the difficult trial of a child with special needs are greatly to be admired. The family can discover, together with the Christian community new approaches, new ways of acting, a different way of understanding and identifying with others, by welcoming and caring for the mystery of the frailty of human life."*

WORD OF LIFE **Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God (Mt 5: 9).** Living in peace is not simply the absence of conflict; nor is it a quiet life in which our values are adaptable so that we will always be accepted. Instead, it is a distinctly Gospel-based lifestyle, which calls for courage in making choices that go against the mainstream.

To be "peacemakers" means above all creating opportunities for reconciliation in our own life and that of others, at all levels. First, reconciliation with God and then with those close to us at home, at work, at school, in parishes and so on. It is therefore a decisive way of loving our neighbour, a great work of mercy that heals all relationships.

Jorge, a teenager from Venezuela, decided to be a peacemaker in his school. "One day, when lessons were over, I realized that my classmates were organizing a demonstration, and they were going to use violence, burning cars and throwing stones. I thought this is not me: I suggested that we write a letter to the head to ask in a different way what they wanted to get by violence. A few of us wrote the letter and gave it to the headmaster."

The Word of Life is available in full from the Priory house and the website

Wednesday July 11th Feast of St Benedict In the spirit of the wonderful Called Beyond Week that we had last October, on St Benedict's day we will hold a dinner at La Corte Italian Restaurant, Leyland (by the station), to deepen our vocation to live the joy of the Gospel. In our parish we do so through the lens of St Benedict. St Benedict was given a powerful gift from the Word of God and the Holy Spirit; this has been lived and shared in this parish since 1845, 163 years ago. His charism has had a huge influence on the world. 6pm a short talk and modified Vespers for St Benedict's Day. The venue is St Ambrose Church, Moss Lane, 10 minutes' walk from La Corte. *(Come to the dinner if you cannot come to the prayers.)*

- 6:45pm Dinner at La Corte, cost £8 per head. Fr Andrew Allman, from St Clare's Parish Preston, also were a Pilot for Called Beyond will speak on the Joy of the Gospel. As last October those who attend will share and comment with our companions at the meal.
- 9:00pm Ends PLEASE SIGN THE LIST IN THE NARTHEX TO COME