

**Confessions** Saturday 7 July 9.30 – 10.00 (or when they end) (J) at 5.00 – 6.00pm (P). Also Confessions at any time. Ring to arrange.

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £ 387.07**

**Gift Aid £410.11**

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**

This is not possible until the work in church is finished.

**500 CLUB' CONGRATULATIONS TO G Kelly**

**£100 Winner 13 Week 25 Agent A Anthony**

**Prayer for the National Eucharistic Congress and 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:**

We have the tower built to the top of the Church: there have been some inevitable delays. Work begins dealing with the issues of the electrics, the concrete and the winch mechanism to lower the corona.

**Wednesday July 11<sup>th</sup> Feast of St Benedict** This event is filling up: we have a great welcome from St Ambrose, and Fr Andrew Allman is looking forward to what will be a good night. The theme is "The Joy of the Gospel".

- 6:00pm 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, will lead us in discussion. As last October those who attend share and comment with companions at the meal. Conversation will simply continue with the normal things we talk about when out with friends, as it should be with all things to do with Life. Cost for the meal is £8 per head.
- 9:00pm Ends
- Please sign the list at the back of wherever there is Sunday mass or let us know so we can be sure the right number will be coming.



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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) Newton family intentions (**BI Sac Chapel**)

**Sunday 1st July 13th in Sunday ordinary time (B)**

10am The Parish / Keane and Adams family intentions (**Parish Centre**)  
The Church remains closed and hopefully open again in 5 weeks if not less.  
The weekday masses will be in the Library via the Priory front door

**Monday 2nd July 9.00 No Mass**

12.15 Pearl Maidwell anniversary

**Tuesday 3rd July St Thomas the Apostle**

7.50 (with schools) Barrie Cox RIP (T&MS)

12.15 Lawrence Wilson Funeral service

**Wednesday 4th July**

9.00 Vincent Rice RIP (MM) and Pauline Loftus birthday remembrance  
11.00 Requiem mass for Grace Fernando in St Mary's Euxton. Our High School and St Mary's Euxton primary school will be closed for the whole day.  
NO MASS AT 12.15

**Thursday 5th July 8.00 (Alverna) No Mass**

12.15 Requiem Mass Charles Bibby

**Friday 6th July 8.00am. Mass in the High School / Norah Eardley RIP**

9.00 and 12.15 **No Mass**

7.15 KSC Intentions / Brian Lewis RIP (First Friday)

**Saturday 7th July 9.00 John & Phyllis Neill RIP**

6.00 (Vigil) E B C / Laurence Wilson and Charles Bibby recently died

**Sunday 8th July 14th Sunday in ordinary time (B)**

10am The Parish / For children who die including Grace Fernando

**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 later

**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, Malcolm Wright, Lily Cave (our HS chaplain's daughter), 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 Charles Bibby and connected with us Grace Fernando (Year 10 High School from Euxton); all who have died recently, especially through violence or suffering and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Anne Coxon, Laszlo (Les) Horvath, Bridie McGeough, Annie Kelly, Betty Chaloner, Jason Head.

**THIS WEEK Today: 1st July 13th Sunday ordinary time B**

**Youth group** 7-9pm Priory House

**Family Rota of Prayer** Meldrum family 14 Crofters Meadow

**Monday No Church Cleaning** until the work is complete.

**Churches Together in Leyland** 7.30pm Priory library

**Tuesday Knit & Natter** 2pm Library **SVP** 7.30pm

**Wednesday** Level 2 Food Safety (Exam) 10-5pm with Liz Coulton

**Thursday Mindfulness** 10-12 in the Priory House.

**Holy Hour** 7 - 8pm led by the choir in Priory library. All welcome

**Friday Divine Mercy Prayers** 11am Priory library. All welcome

**Food safety Intermediate** 10am with Liz Coulton

**NEXT SUNDAY : 8th July 14th Sunday ordinary time B**

**Youth group** 7-9pm Priory House

**Family Rota of Prayer** Turner family 8 Long Moss

**On sale for Parishioners**

- Pope Francis latest apostolic exhortation "Gaudete et Exsultate" ("Rejoice and Be Glad") *On the Call to Holiness in Today's World*. Cost £4.95, a slim pamphlet of 63 beautiful pages. It should be simply the norm for Catholic Christians to have as their aim, holiness: or to become fully alive. Pope Francis writes: "We should not grow discouraged before examples of holiness that appear unattainable...We should not be lead astray from the one specific path that the Lord has in mind for us! (no 11)
- "A Catholic Prayer Book". Cost £2.95. Filled with beautiful prayers also from Saints such as St Thomas More. It includes a morning, evening and night prayer based on the Psalms. Well worth having, and sharing with anyone who has drifted from worshipping with us in Church

**OUR WAY OF LIFE** In his latest apostolic exhortation "Rejoice and Be Glad" Pope Francis writes about the ordinariness of holiness. "*The Lord...wants us to be saints and not to settle for a bland and mediocre existence*". He explains that his modest goal in his encouraging words is to repropose the call to holiness in a practical way for our own time. This thought about the ordinariness and simplicity about holiness is central to our St Mary's Way of Life.

**A REFLECTION** In regards family life, there is no perfect family. Families that seem unusual are also places where God and his love can be present. We are advised about family life as the world gathering of families organised by the Church is approaching in August: *Parents who work during school holidays may be able to get home early from work and enjoy family activities. As parents it is important to find a balance between work commitments and family time and this is a challenge worth the effort.*

**WORD OF LIFE**

**My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness (2 Cor 12: 9)**

In his second letter to the community in Corinth, St Paul writes to people who were questioning the legitimacy of his apostolic activity. However, he does not defend himself by listing his own merits and achievements. On the contrary, he highlights the work that God has accomplished in him and through him.

St Paul wrote about a mystical experience of a deep relationship with God but immediately also referred to his suffering due to a 'thorn in the flesh' that tormented him. He did not explain exactly what it was, but we realize it caused great difficulty and could have limited his activity as an evangelizer. For this reason, he shared the fact that he had asked God to free him from that impediment. But the answer he received from God himself was extraordinary:

**My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness**

All of us continually experience our own and other people's physical, psychological and spiritual weaknesses. We often see around us people who are suffering and can't find the way ahead. We feel weak and unable to solve all these problems. Sometimes it is even hard to face up to them and so we limit ourselves to just not hurting anyone.

St Paul's experience, on the other hand, opens up new horizons.

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

**SPUC** Thank you to everyone who has signed the sponsorship form. This is the last weekend for money to be collected after masses.

**Message from Right to Life** Moira Billinge has written thanking the parishioners for sponsoring Fr Jonathan on his walk on the May bank holiday. You sent Right to Life £322.00