

**Confessions** Saturday 14 July 9.30 – 10.00 (or when they end) (P) and 5.00 – 6.00pm (J). Also Confessions at any time. Ring to arrange.

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £388.91**

**Gift Aid £341.75**

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 L Miller**

**£100 Winner 133 Week 26 Agent E Ellison**

**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:** it continues with its own pace.

**Wednesday July 11<sup>th</sup> Feast of St Benedict**

The theme is "The Joy of the Gospel".

- 6:00pm a 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 will share.
- 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.

**Parish Pastoral Council Elections**

These have been announced for the past two Sundays at mass. The possibilities of applying have come to a close and we will move on now with a new PPC as soon as we can.

**Catenian Trips.**

Bury Market Wednesday 29th of August by coach departing 9.00 am to be confirmed: cost £11 approximately.

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.



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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) (Blessed Sacrament Chapel) E B C / Laurence Wilson and Charles Bibby recently died

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

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

**Monday 9th July**

9.00 **No Mass**

12.15 Harold Gardener RIP (BN)

**Tuesday 10th July St Thomas the Apostle**

7.50 (with schools) Grace Fernando RIP

12.15 Sr. Margaret Mulkern RIP

**Wednesday 11th July St Benedict's Day**

9.00 Sr Eithne McCarthy FMSJ (VK)

12.15 Mary Cobham RIP

**Thursday 12th July**

8.00 (Alverna) Sr. Beatrice FMSJ Diamond Jubilee

12.15 Barrie Cox RIP (AK)

**Friday 13th July**

9.00 Michael Smith RIP

12.15 Helena Swift & Lily Ripley

**Saturday 14th July**

9.00 Bridget Whelan birthday remembrance

6.00 (Vigil) Newton family intentions / The Parish

**Sunday 15th July 15th Sunday in ordinary time (B)**

10am English Benedictine Congregation / Matthew Cox's intentions

**Help in Garth Prison**

we need to think of our brothers in the Prisons who we cannot serve as in the past for their spiritual needs with fewer clergy in the parish. We would like to invite Eucharistic ministers who feel they could help us to come forward and see Fr Jonathan. More details later. A group of ministers would make the work load much easier to manage.

**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 Fr John Jan Milcz CSsR (Bishop Eton Liverpool) all who have died recently, especially through violence or suffering and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: James Richard Butterworth, Eric Johnstone, Walburga Hall, Ann Josephine Gibson, Irene Barrow, Bernard Lawrenson, Violet Marie Clarke, William Waring.

**THIS WEEK Today: 8th July 14th Sunday ordinary time B**

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

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

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

**Widows welcome** 7pm **SPUC** 7.30pm

**Tuesday Baptism Course** 8pm

**Wednesday St Benedict feast day** St Ambrose church 6pm  
and at La Corte Restaurant (see over)

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

**NEXT SUNDAY : 15th July 15th Sunday ordinary time B**

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

**Family Rota of Prayer** Sullivan family 35 Atherton Road

**SLEAP** is the Leyland Christian response to youth homelessness. Many of you will be aware of the good work SLEAP have done over many years supporting young people in time of crisis. They are asking for your prayers and for help to continue their work

- The charity requires more Trustees. Could you be a Trustee?
- More homes are required to support more young people. Could you offer supported lodging for 18-24 year olds? Leaflets available

For more information please phone SLEAP office 01772 623603

**One Voice Choir Concert** at St. Teresa's Church, Queensway, Penwortham on Friday 20th July at 7.30pm. Admission by donation, for the Romero room where refreshments will be served after the concert.

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

**OUR WAY OF LIFE** Pope Francis points out a from Vatican 2 on holiness: "*It has pleased almighty God to make men and women holy and to save them, not as individuals without any bond between them, but rather as a people who might acknowledge him in truth and serve him in holiness*". Pope Francis adds: 'God draws us to himself, taking into account the complex fabric of interpersonal relationships present in a community'. In other words, we cannot journey to God alone but only with others.

**A REFLECTION** Growth in holiness is a journey in community, side by side with others. This is not something which is easy to achieve; it requires a sacrifice of joy and praise, day by day; going to mass is an example of such a sacrifice. In many holy marriages, each spouse becomes a means used by Christ for the sanctification of the other. Saint John of the Cross said: "we are living with others to be fashioned and tried".

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

By recognizing and accepting our weakness, we can abandon ourselves fully into the hands of the Father, who loves us as we are and wants to help us on our journey. In fact, the letter goes on, saying: '*For whenever I am weak, then I am strong.*'

In this regard, Chiara Lubich wrote: '*We naturally react against such a statement, seeing in it either a glaring contradiction or simply a paradox. Instead, it expresses one of the highest truths of the Christian faith. Jesus explained it to us with his life and above all with his death. When did he accomplish the task that the Father had entrusted to him? When did he redeem humanity? When did he conquer sin? It was when he died on the cross, after having cried out, "My God, my God, why you have forsaken me?" Jesus was strongest just at his weakest moment. He could have given life to the new people of God just by preaching or doing a few more miracles or some extraordinary deed. Instead it was not so because the Church is the work of God and it is in suffering, and only in suffering, that the works of God flourish. So our weakness and the awareness of our fragility present unique opportunities to experience the strength of Christ who died and is risen.*'

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

**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 is straight forward, and practical.
- "A Catholic Prayer Book". Cost £2.95. Filled with an up to date approach about prayer each day. It could be used to support our Benedictine way as morning, evening and night prayers are based on the Divine Office.