

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 £179.63**

Gift Aid £409.92

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 B Salisbury

£100 Winner 271 Week 27 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 continue. God willing we will begin to remove the scaffolding next week.

Thursday July 19th The theme is "The Joy of the Gospel".

- 6:00pm a modified Vespers as Benedictines pray. The venue is St Ambrose Church, Moss Lane, 15 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. We will have a conversation among ourselves about the present and the future of the Church and the parish. Fr Andrew Allman cannot be present since the date has changed.
- 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. As there may be some who now CAN come and others who CANNOT, please make sure your name is on or off the list. We must let La Corte restaurant know on Sunday afternoon.

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)

Newton family intentions / The Parish

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

10am English Benedictine Congregation / Matthew Cox's intentions

Monday 16th July Our Lady of Mount Carmel: an optional memoria.

9.00 **No Mass**

12.15 Bill Waring anniversary

Tuesday 17th July

7.50 (with schools) Eileen McHugh 90th birthday remembrance

12.15 Frank Kellett RIP

Wednesday 18th July 9.00 No Mass

12.15 Fr Chris Greany Silver Jubilee Ordination

6pm Leavers Mass SMP in the Primary School.

Thursday 19th July 8.00 (Alverna) Sr Eithne McCarthy FMSJ (VK)

12.15 *Service of Word and Sacrament*

2.00pm *End of term Mass for the High School in the High School*

Friday 20th July 8.00 (High School) Barrie Cox RIP (EC)

12.15 Monica & Ken Knight RIP

Saturday 21st July 9.00 Michael Waite RIP

6.00 (Vigil) The Parish / Margaret Knight's intentions

Sunday 22nd July 16th Sunday in ordinary time (B)

10am Fr Abbots intentions / George and Jenny Purse intentions

Parish Dinner A date for the diary Friday 28th September @ 7pm for 7.30pm. Price per person £25. If you would like to register your interest please sign on the list. Tickets on sale from 21/22nd July. Enquires Tony Matthews on 07765670502. Venue Leyland Golf Club.

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, Slawomir Przyjemski, Michael O'Brien & Bernadette O'Brien (Sr Veronica's brother & sister) 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 Alan Williams and connected with us Gordon Hunt, and all who have died recently, especially through violence or suffering and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Michael Smith, Peggy Williams, Francis Kirkman, Mary McDonald, David Smith, Jason Paul Edmundson, Sarah Jane Cullen, Freda Crichton, Pat Bibby.

THIS WEEK Today: 15th July 15th in Sunday ordinary time B

Youth group 7-9pm Priory House

Family Rota of Prayer Sullivan family 35 Atherton Road

Monday No Church Cleaning until the work is complete.

Tuesday Level 3 Emergency First Aid Exam - Dining room Liz Coulton
SVP 7.30pm **Baptism Course** 8pm

Thursday St Ambrose church 6pm and at La Corte Restaurant (see over)

Friday Divine Mercy Prayers 11am Priory library. All welcome

NEXT SUNDAY : July 22nd 16th Sunday in ordinary time B

Youth group 7-9pm Priory House

Family Rota of Prayer Jackson family 4 Long Moss

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.

Friends 1st If you (or someone you know) is single and yearning to be love and be loved by a significant other then you should look to the services of friends 1st - a very personal introductory service dedicated to Christians. call 01214050417 for informal chat. More information www.friends1st.co.uk

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.

OUR WAY OF LIFE Eucharist is... a challenge to become what we receive.

In receiving Holy Communion at Mass and in saying "Amen" to the declaration that this is the Body of Christ, we accept the challenge Saint Augustine spoke about: to become what we receive. We walk as a body of people with Christ at its head and centre, showing us the way. We walk as a body of people in which each plays a part. We walk together as one body in which each part is needed and each valued.

A REFLECTION Pope Francis quotes St Benedict in his letter about holiness in the modern world. *Can we not realize what Jesus demands of us? He tells us that in welcoming the stranger we welcome him (cf. Mt 25:35)? Saint Benedict did so readily, and though it might have "complicated" the life of his monks, he ordered that all guests who knocked at the monastery door be welcomed "like Christ", with a gesture of veneration; the poor and pilgrims were to be met with "the greatest care and solicitude". (Paragraph 102)*

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

It is the paradox of the gospel: the meek are promised they will inherit the earth.

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

Liverpool Adoremus National Eucharistic Pilgrimage & Congress 2018

Tickets are available still. We have 8 young people attending (University age and above) on Saturday 8 September at the Echo Arena. Bishop Barron (from the USA) is the main speaker who is considered by some to be the English speaking Bishop most like Pope Francis in sharing the gospel. Go on line to <http://www.jumpdp.com/adoremus2018/> both to read about the Congress and to order your own tickets. There are other events as well.

Thank you for the response to help in Garth Prison by Eucharistic ministers. We will come back to you as soon as plans are formed.

Thank you to Fr Stephen Beale FDP from Upholland who came to say mass last Thursday for the St Anne's leavers when Fr Jonathan was indisposed.