

Confessions Saturday 29 July 9.30 – 10.00 (or when they end) (J) and 5.00 – 6.00pm (J). Also Confessions at any time. Ring to arrange.

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £419.13**

Gift Aid £453.00

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 C Lemmon

£100 Winner 70 Week 28 Agent E Ellison

Prayer for the National Eucharistic Congress and Synod 2020 (cards

available this week: help yourself)

'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 God willing will soon be over. Keep praying.

Bible Alive ready for collection for those who subscribe.

Urgent Help Needed on Tuesday 24th July Tools for Self Reliance are sending tools and need help with loading the lorry with tools to go to Africa. The work should only take a couple of hours and is strenuous, involving lifting and carrying tools upstairs. Please meet at 9.30am Quin Street, side of URC church. Remember 'many hands make light work'.

Thank you from SPUC to those parishioners who sponsored Tony Mullett's cycle ride from Preston to Walsingham; a grand total of £236.00 was raised. Many thanks your support is greatly appreciated.

Food Bank Thank you for your continued support. During **JUNE** your donations helped support an average of **65** households every week, giving out **85** food parcels. We still have supplies of baked beans and soup. However, coming up to the **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS** we anticipate increased demand for food parcels. So if you can help it will be greatly appreciated, the following would be helpful:

- Rice or pasta & sauces
- Tinned fish & meat/
- Tinned fruit & vegetables
- Cordial/squash



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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)

The Parish / Margaret Knight's intentions

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

10am Fr Abbots intentions / George and Jenny Purse intentions

Monday 23rd July St Bridget of Sweden Patron of Europe

9.00 Catherine Blore birthday remembrance

12.15 **No Mass**

Tuesday 24th July

9.00 Brenda Doherty RIP

12.15 Yvonne McCabe RIP

Wednesday 25th July St. James the Apostle

9.00 Celia Goode RIP

12.15 Barrie Cox RIP (D&AS)

Thursday 26th July Sts. Joachim and Anne Parents of Our Lady.

8.00 (Alverna) Stella Dennison RIP

12.15 Barbara Watson RIP

Friday 27th July

9.00 Terry Warren RIP

12.15 Alan Williams RIP

Saturday 28th July

9.00 Julian Cotton RIP

6.00 (Vigil) Edmeads family (hopefully in the Church for Sunday masses)

Sunday 29th July 17th Sunday in ordinary time (B)

10am The Parish / Matthew and Margaret's Intentions

Liverpool Adoremus National Eucharistic Pilgrimage & Congress 2018

7 – 9 Sept Go to <http://www.jumpdp.com/adoremus2018/> both to read about the Congress and to order your own tickets that are available still. There are many events to attend. We have a small group of 8 young people going on Saturday 8th September. It will be a unique opportunity to attend such an event. You may well make new Catholic friends and will see how strong the faith is in our country.

THE PARISH FAMILY

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME Harper Olivia Wood, George Adam Langrish

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, Elaine Brown, 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 all who have died recently, especially through violence or suffering and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Michael Parkinson, Stephen Blakeley, Brian Jackson, Muriel Blundell, Peggy Ribchester, Joseph Michael O'Donnell, Brenda Mary Bibby, Thomas Derbyshire, William Henry Hunt, Pat Edmeads, Teresa Stanton.

THIS WEEK Today: July 22nd 16th Sunday in ordinary time B

Tickets on Sale the Parish dinner on Fri 28 Sept £25 Golf Club Leyland.

Prayer cards to help us prepare for the Eucharistic Congress and Synod 2020 are available today. Please help yourself.

Youth group 7-9pm Priory House

Family Rota of Prayer Jackson family 4 Long Moss

Monday No Church Cleaning on Monday. There may be need in the week.

Widows Welcome 7pm

Wednesday Pastoral Council 7.30pm

Thursday Mindfulness 10-12 (last one)

Friday Divine Mercy Prayers 11am Priory library. All welcome

Saturday Arrival of Fr Oliver Onah who will be on supply in the parish for one month until near the end of August. He is 10 years ordained and is studying in Rome and will soon be working to achieve a doctorate. He comes from the diocese of Nsukka and has been given a document of suitability from his Bishop. This is how each visiting priest is vetted by the Archdiocese of Liverpool that they are a priest in good standing. Please give him a great Leyland welcome

NEXT SUNDAY : July 29th 17th Sunday in ordinary time B

Youth group 7-9pm Priory House

Family Rota of Prayer Trish Henshaw 16 Lowerhouse Road

OUR WAY OF LIFE Jesus is a shepherd who never tires of looking after his sheep even when they are not those he knows well.

A REFLECTION "We encounter problems whenever we think that relationships or people ought to be perfect, or when we put ourselves at the centre and expect things to turn out our way. Then everything makes us impatient, everything makes us react aggressively. Unless we cultivate patience, we will always find excuses for responding angrily. We will end up incapable of living together, antisocial, unable to control our impulses, and our families will become battlegrounds" (Amoris Laetitia 92 by Pope Francis).

How many times do you find yourself frustrated at the imperfections of others in your family? This week, when something doesn't go your way (and there will always be something!) tell yourself to be patient and put it in perspective. Will it matter tomorrow?

WORD OF LIFE **My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness (2 Cor 12: 9)** It is the paradox of the gospel: the meek are promised they will inherit the earth. In the Magnificat, Mary exalts the power of the Lord, who intervenes totally and definitively in our own lives and in the history of humankind, precisely in our weakness and total trust in God's action.

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

Mary's Meals Thank you for the things you have brought in to help the children who receive Mary's Meals. Apart from lots of towels and spoons, the three Schools with help from the parishioners collected more than 230 ruck sacks. **Parish dance** to raise money for Mary's Meals: October 30th, Parish Centre, supper included, entertainment by Yard Dogs. Every £13.90 raised after overheads will provide 'a meal a day for a year' for a child in their place of learning. Tickets £10 available from church when it reopens.

Parish retreat at Ampleforth At La Corte restaurant on 19 July we announced a retreat from Friday 1st pm to Sunday 3 March pm 2019. It is for those who wish to learn more about the charism of St Benedict and how this charism can impact on our lives to be better Disciples of Christ, a follow on from "Called Beyond" last October. **There is limited room:** space for 30 people in 20 single rooms, 2 double rooms and 3 twin rooms. **The cost** is per day: £65 for standard rooms and £70 for en-suite. Accommodation will be mainly in the Grange. **Booking** can begin now. 4 people have already done so. Sign the list. **In preparation** we hope to begin a prayerful study of the Holy Rule of St Benedict in the Autumn. The holy rule has had a great impact on our European heritage. **There will be other events** to follow up the most successful evening last Thursday that people thoroughly enjoyed and found worthwhile. Fr Jonathan called it a "Mini-Pentecost".