

Confessions Saturday 4 August 9.30 – 10.00 (or when they end) (Fr. O) and 5.00 – 5.45pm (Fr. O). Also Confessions at any time. Ring to arrange.

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £416.84**

Gift Aid £429.00

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

You are welcome to pop in any time.

500 CLUB' CONGRATULATIONS TO L Cosgrove

£100 Winner 286 Week 29 Agent E Ellison

BONUS DRAW £50

Winner 99	C. Cox	Agent	M Halliwell
Winner 103	J Watson	Agent	E Ellison
Winner 23	C Pearman	Agent	E Ellison
Winner 110	L Sullivan	Agent	L Raven
Winner 185	J Newsome	Agent	A Anthony
Winner 142	E Blackledge	Agent	M McNulty
Winner 274	P McManmon	Agent	E Ellison
Winner 79	A Holden	Agent	A Holden

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.'

Volunteers Needed on Wednesdays 10-12 for the **Food bank**. Due to a change in circumstances our regular volunteers are unable to help. Can you commit 2 hours a week to this worthwhile cause? Please speak to Lesley.

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.



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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) Edmeads family (In Church)
Tonight and tomorrow we welcome Fr Oliver Noah to our parish who will supply for us in this month of August, and tonight we say goodbye to Fr Paul who returns to Ampleforth on Wednesday next.

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

10am The Parish / Matthew and Margaret's Intentions / This mass is in the style of the 11.00 Mass with incense. It takes place on the last Sunday of the month; the choir will sing. But please watch the bulletin.

Monday 30th July

9.00 Julian Cotton RIP

12.15 Eileen Troughton RIP

Tuesday 31st July St Ignatius Loyola

9.00 No Mass

12.15 Ken Ball (MK) / Barrie Cox RIP

Wednesday 1st August St Alphonsus Liguori

9.00 No Mass

12.15 Requiem mass Jim Sweeney

Thursday 2nd Aug

8.00 (Alverna) No Mass

12.15 Dave Turner anniversary

Friday 3rd Aug

12.15 Service of Sacrament & Word

7.15 KSC Intentions / Monica Knight (1st anniversary)

Saturday 4th Aug St John Vianney

9.00 Louise McNulty RIP

1pm Nuptial Mass Jason Crompton and Rachel Balshaw

6.00 (Vigil) Newton family intentions / The Parish

Sunday 5th Aug 18th Sunday in ordinary time (B)

10am E B C / Special Intention (MW) / Jim Sweeney died recently.

Happy Holidays for all

THE PARISH FAMILY CONGRATULATIONS to Jason Crompton and Rachel Balshaw (*one of our senior altar servers*) to be married next Saturday.

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME Cassell Dale Woan, Heidi Elizabeth Kimblin

Fr Jonathan is away on retreat until Friday from 31st July to 10th August. Monday 13 & 14 of August is our Ampleforth summer chapter. The Assumption is the 15 August and Fr. Jonathan hopes to go on holiday to Scotland on Thursday 16 August returning God willing on Wednesday 29th August.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Tony Lakin, Vanda Brown, Pat McMahon, Bernadette Thompson, Matthew Cox, Tony Loftus, Eileen Standidge, Pat Clensey, Maurice Green, 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, 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 Bob Robinson, Norah Platt and Jim Sweeney and all who have died recently, especially through violence or suffering and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Winifred Joan Martland, Margaret Helm, Josephine McDonald, Bernard Ribchester, Margaret Wallbank, Derek Fitzsimmons, Robert Andrew Nuttall, Monica Knight, Dorothy Ramsden.

THIS WEEK Today: July 29th 17th 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 again available today. Please help yourself.

Youth group 7-9pm Priory House

Family Rota of Prayer Trish Henshaw 16 Lowerhouse Road

Monday Church Cleaning 'A' team

Tuesday SVP 7.30pm

Thursday Holy Hour 7-8pm led by Church Cleaners. All welcome

Friday Divine Mercy Prayers Adoration chapel. All welcome

NEXT SUNDAY : August 5th 18th Sunday in ordinary time B

Youth group 7-9pm Priory House

Family Rota of Prayer K Jordan 5 Parkgate Drive

Repair works in Church are over. Thanks to all who helped us having mass in the Parish centre and who are looking after the Church, cleaning, etc.

Bidding Prayer Rota ready for collection from the sacristy.

OUR WAY OF LIFE Jesus in the New Testament, God in the Old Testament using the prophet Elisha, always looks after his people and in fact gives more than enough to help us in all our difficulties if we would let him.

A REFLECTION It is only seven weeks until the National Eucharistic Congress takes place in Liverpool. It is worthwhile thinking about this unique event that will occur in our Archdiocese. Ask yourself how you can deepen your love for the Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Ask yourself how you can let the Holy Spirit guide you in prayer and Action to become the Church that the Holy Spirit is calling us to be. It IS a matter of living out our Catholic Christian vocation.

WORD OF LIFE **My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness (2 Cor 12: 9)** Commenting on St Paul's experience, Chiara suggested that: *'...the choice we Christians can make is the exact opposite of what people usually do. Here we are truly going against the flow. In the world, people's ideals lie in success, power and prestige... By contrast, St Paul tells us we must boast of our weaknesses... Let's trust in God. He will make good use of our weaknesses and nothingness. And when he is at work, we can be sure that he does things that are valuable, that bring about lasting good and meet the real needs of individuals and the community.'*

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

Mary's Meals 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.

Parish retreat at Ampleforth from Friday 1st pm to Sunday 3 March pm 2019. The Charism of St Benedict is still young and vigorous. When it began in the time of St Benedict it saved the Church and civilisation in Europe. St Benedict was God's instrument in hard times. It is not so different today. **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. Please add your name to the list if you wish to go. 13 have already booked!!

Preparations for this retreat will continue beforehand. In September we will start looking at the Holy Rule of St Benedict beginning on the 4th September at 7.30pm. It will be for an hour and end with compline. It will deal with practical application of the Rule in life today. God willing Simon Gilbertson will help us (a married deacon at St Joseph's Brinscall), who already studies the Benedictine life. **Copies of the rule at £2.50** are on sale in the Piety Shop.