

Confessions Saturday 11 August 9.30 – 10.00 (or when they end) (Fr. O) and 5.00 – 5.45pm (J). Also Confessions at any time. Ring to arrange.

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £387.31**

Gift Aid £446.78

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 E Ellison

£100 Winner 2 Week 30 Agent A Anthony

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.'

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. 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.

Knights of St. Columba The Rosary Chain of Prayer 10 days of prayer from 6th August (Feast of Transfiguration of the Lord) to 15th August (Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary). Let us link communities and countries, as witness to the Catholic faith, to protect the sanctity of life, in combating abortion and euthanasia through the Rosary and through other peaceful actions. See the poster.

Restored Lives - Recovery from Divorce and Separation a course of six meetings starting Wednesday 19th September 2018. For any person who has been impacted by the end of a serious relationship whether separated, going through a divorce, already divorced, recently or any time in the past. Meetings are free, confidential, informative and affirming. For more details see poster or contact Maureen O'Brien 07967 753371 or Jacqui Selleck 07793 825815.



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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 / The Parish

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

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

Monday 6th August *The Transfiguration of the Lord (This feast is the fourth mystery in the Luminous decade of the Rosary that St John Paul II instituted)*

9.00 No Mass
12.15 Mary Josephine Pannell anniversary

Tuesday 7th August

9.00 No Mass
12.15 Ken Patterdean RIP

Wednesday 8th August *St Dominic*

9.00 No Mass
12.15 Funeral mass Norah Platt / In thanksgiving (JF)

Thursday 9th August *St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross* (also known as Edith Stein, died in Auschwitz in 1942) *Patron of Europe:* Let us ask her to pray for a blessing on the relationship of the UK with Europe as whether we like it, or not or whatever our views, we are European.

8.00 (Alverna) No Mass
12.15 Fr Peter Robertson anniversary

Friday 10th Aug *St Lawrence Patron Saint of Ampleforth Abbey.* Please ask St Lawrence to pray for our Ampleforth community.

9.00 No Mass
12.15 Golden Wedding Anniversary

Saturday 11th Aug *St. Clare of Assisi*

9.00 Fr Paul's intentions
6.00 (Vigil) Special Intention / Norah Platt recently died

Sunday 12th Aug 19th Sunday in ordinary time (B)

10am Teresa & Sean's wedding intentions / The Parish

THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME Jaxon Luke Upton and Toby Robert English

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 all who have died recently, especially through violence or suffering and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Barbara Moss, Sheila Waite, Mary Josephine Pannell, Stelle Marie Holden, Mary Ann Dewhurst, Albert Barton, Eddie Stevenson, Rita Fairbrother, Francis Kevin Barrett, Pauline Robinson, Ian Pendlebury, Michael Lavelle, Tony Adamson, Dinah Nickson.

THIS WEEK Today: August 5th 18th 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 K Jordan 5 Parkgate Drive

Monday Church Cleaning 9am 'A' team

Tuesday Knit and Natter 2pm Library

Friday Divine Mercy Prayers 11am Adoration chapel. All welcome

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Youth group 7-9pm Priory House

Family Rota of Prayer Boulton family 36 Woodville Street

Mary's Meals Parish dance to raise money for Mary's Meals: Saturday October 13th at 7.30pm in Parish Centre; supper included, entertainment by Yard Dogs playing soft rock and soul music. Tickets £10 available after mass. Every £13.90 raised after overheads will provide 'a meal a day for a year' for a child in their place of learning.

Fr Jonathan sends greetings to everyone from his retreat which is a great blessing; 75 or so men and women consecrated religious from Europe, Africa and America North and South. We are growing in understanding the life of communion in Christ in the Church. Next Sunday we will be together.

OUR WAY OF LIFE Our task in life is with faith to seek for the face of God. We can see his face with the eyes of faith; anyone who sees God with their ordinary eyes will die; but we see him and know him by responding to his love in the way we live, loving our neighbours and thereby growing in love of God.

A REFLECTION Mass is not just a celebration though we say we are going to celebrate mass. We celebrate events or a success. Mass is *a Memorial*, which means not just remembering but making present the Love of God for us. Jesus who died for us and rose from the dead is present to us in the way he loves us the most, in that moment of his redemption. We are united with Jesus Christ in the mass in that wonderful moment when he loves us the most. From the power of his presence we will achieve what he prayed for, "That All may be One" the purpose of his life.

WORD OF LIFE *I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. (Jeremiah 31:3)*

The prophet Jeremiah was sent by God to the people of Israel who were experiencing the pain of exile in Babylon. They had lost the key elements of their identity as the chosen people: their land, the Temple and the Law...

However, the prophet's words pierce through this sense of pain and loss. It is true that Israel has been unfaithful to the covenant of love with God and this has led to destruction; but then, out of God's eternal and unfailing love comes the proclamation of a new promise of freedom, salvation, and a renewed covenant.

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

Diocesan news about vocations. The diocese of Liverpool has hope for the future. 9 young men are at various stages in their training to become ordained priests. Please pray for them. Anyone interested in Diocesan Priesthood contact Fr James Preston on 0151 727 2493. If there is anyone interested in the monastic life or Religious Life men or women, please contact Fr Jonathan in Leyland.

Parish retreat at Ampleforth from Friday 1st pm to Sunday 3 March pm 2019. The Charism of St Benedict is still young and vigorous. It is very powerful. We hope to learn how it may help us to develop our faith. ***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. ***Copies of the rule of St Benedict ran out last week, but we will have them for next Sunday 12 August at £2.50*** on sale in the Piety Shop.