

Confessions Saturday 18 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 £**
For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

Gift Aid £
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 P Rogers
£100 Winner 31 Week 31 Agent L Raven

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.

Thank You Thank you for continuing to support your Local Food Bank. During JULY your donations helped us to support an average of **54** households every week by giving out **75** food parcels. *We still have ample supplies of baked beans and cereal.* However, we are currently short of:

- Tinned meat and Tinned fish
- Tinned puddings (rice, fruit)
- Tinned potatoes

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) Special Intention / Norah Platt died recently

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

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

Monday 13th August

(Please pray for Chapter at Ampleforth)

12.15 Neil and Jean's Intentions

9.00 **No Mass**

Tuesday 14th August St Maximillian Kolbe (Pray for Ampleforth Chapter)

12.15 Successful surgery

9.00 **No Mass**

7.15 (Vigil mass for Feast day) Betty Fisher anniversary

Wednesday 15th August The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy day of Obligation and Our Patronal Feast Day

9.00 **No Mass**

12.15 Ken Gore RIP

6.30 Exposition and Rosary to close the KSC Rosary chain of prayer

7.15 Barrie Cox RIP

Thursday 16th August

(Alverna) 8.00 Our Ampleforth Community

12.15 Requiem Mass Bob Robinson

Friday 17th August

9.00 **No Mass**

12.15 Ken and Monica Knight RIP

Saturday 18th August

9.00 Albert and May Waidson anniversary RIP

6.00 (Vigil) Fr abbot's intentions / Barton family intentions

Sunday 19th Aug 20th Sunday in ordinary time (B)

10am Almond family intentions / Bob Robinson died recently

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.

THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME Jason Remi Andrew Park

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: Frank Connell, Darren Edward Turner, Anthony Bilsborough.

THIS WEEK Today: August 12th 19th 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 Boulton family 36 Woodville Street

Monday Church Cleaning 9am 'B' team

Widows Welcome 7pm

SPUC 7.30pm

Tuesday SVP 7.30pm

Thursday Home Rosary M Harris 10 Woodlands Drive

Friday Divine Mercy Prayers 11am Adoration chapel. All welcome

NEXT SUNDAY : August 19th 20th Sunday in ordinary time B

Youth group 7-9pm Priory House

Family Rota of Prayer Smith family 20 Cross Street

Family of the Week There are 3 spaces on the rota. Would any family volunteer to take the beautiful statue of the Holy Family home with them for a week and pray for the parish and for their own family. Please ring Kate on 435721 for more information.

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.

OUR WAY OF LIFE and A REFLECTION

1 "O Church, you seem to be in such a mess yet how much I love you! You bring me so many sufferings, yet I owe you so much! I would love you to be abolished, yet I need you so badly!

2 You scandalise me again and again, yet you teach me about holiness. Nothing in the world is so compromised, or disfigured, and nothing I have touched is more generous or more beautiful!

3 How many times have I longed to slam the door of my soul in your face; yet how often have I prayed to die in your safe arms, I cannot get rid of you, because I am you.

4 Where would I go to build another Church? I could build it but it would have the same shortcomings, because they are there inside me. Anyway if I built it, it would be "my church", no longer that of Christ".
Carlo Carretto of the Little brothers of Charles de Foucauld.

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

The eternal and unfailing nature of God's faithfulness is a quality of his love. He is the Father of every human being, a Father who is the first to love; and his commitment is forever. His faithfulness touches each one of us and allows us to entrust to him every worry that might hold us back. This eternal and patient love also helps us grow and improve our relationship with him and with others.

We are well aware that our commitment to love God and our neighbours is not yet constant, although it is sincere. However, his faithfulness to us is freely given, anticipating our needs, regardless of the 'service' we give. With this joyful assurance, we can go beyond, our limited view of things and start out on the journey again each day, becoming witnesses to this 'motherly' love.

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

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. The charism is the important thing, not the challenges of any particular institution. 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 are available this Sunday at £2.50*** from the Piety Shop.