

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 £410.24**

Gift Aid £436.00

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 G Cummings

£100 Winner 282 Week 32 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.'

Thank You Jenny Cullen (née McGrath) thanks all the kind parishioners who sponsored her on her recent bike ride in the Prudential Ride London. Jenny raised over £500 for Tommy's, which raises funds to help save babies' lives.

Restored Lives - Recovery from Divorce and Separation a course of six meetings starting Wed 19 September 2018. For anyone impacted by the end of a serious relationship. Meetings are free, confidential, informative and affirming. For more details see the poster. Ring Maureen O' Brien on 07967753371

The Parish Dinner will take place at the Leyland Golf Club on Friday 28th September. The cost is £25. Tickets are on sale today.

Mary's Meals Parish dance to raise money Saturday October 13th at 7.30pm in Parish Centre. . Tickets £10 available after mass. Every £13.90 raised provides 'a meal a day for a year' for a child in their place of learning.

Parish retreat at Ampleforth 1st to 3 March 2019. The Benedictine Charism is still young and vigorous. 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. List in the Narthex: 19 have booked. Beginning on the 4th September we will look at the Holy Rule of St Benedict 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** & the Benedictine Prayer book £10 are available from the Piety Shop.



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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) Fr Abbot's intentions / Barton family intentions

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

10am Almond family intentions / Bob Robinson died recently

Monday 20th August St Bernard

9.00 **No Mass**

12.15 Watson family intentions

Tuesday 21st August St Pius X

9.00 **No Mass**

12.15 In Thanksgiving

Wednesday 22nd August Memorial of the Queenship of Mary

9.00 **No Mass**

12.15 Norah Platt RIP

Thursday 23rd August

8.00 (Alverna) **No Mass**

12.15 Barry Walmsley anniversary

Friday 24th August St Bartholomew

9.00 **No Mass**

12.15 Agnes Goulding

Saturday 25th August

9.00 **No Mass**

6.00 (Vigil) The Parish / St Teresa Wilde FMSJ Golden Jubilee

Sunday 26th August 21st Sunday in ordinary time (B)

10am English Benedictine Community / Sheila Comer's intentions

There will be incense and the combined music group will lead the singing during mass.

Fr Paul sends greetings from the abbey and renewed thanks for all your good wishes, cards, and generous gifts. He prays for us and asks us to remember him too at the altar of God.

THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME Reagan James Wilcock, Phoebe Grace Low.

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 especially Darren Gavigan who died recently, and all others, especially through violence or suffering and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Philippe Soodeen, Catherine Airey, May Waidson, Albert Hyams, Veronica Howson, Frances Movita Barrett, Richard Craven, Thomas Parkinson, Mary Holt, Gerald Ralphs, Freddy Housley

THIS WEEK Today: **August 19th 20th 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.

No Youth group 7-9pm Priory House

Family Rota of Prayer Smith family 20 Cross Street

Monday Church Cleaning 9am 'A' team

Friday Divine Mercy Prayers 11am Adoration chapel. All welcome

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

No Youth group 7-9pm Priory House

Family Rota of Prayer Connelly family

Family Rota of Prayer 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.

Journey In Faith If anyone is interested in exploring the Catholic faith please contact Fr Jonathan on his mobile 07977469331

OUR WAY OF LIFE Six times Jesus tells us to eat the Bread of Life. It is not possible to understand the meaning of what Jesus says if we fail to let Jesus give the bread of life to one another by our actions. I.e. by God's grace Jesus himself grows in us and among us when we follow Him as good disciples. He is the one that acts in us and people can be touched not by me or us but by Christ living in me and among us.

A Reflection: Thomas Aquinas said this about the Eucharist: The purpose of it is the union of the members with the Head, or the mutual union of the members of Christ with one another. Each day we begin again to grow in charity with each other or to repair that charity if it has been broken.

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

God's way of looking upon humanity also reveals a wonderful plan to make all people become one family; this plan reaches fulfilment in Jesus. In fact, he bore witness to his trust in God's love through his word, and above all, with the example of his life.

He made it possible for us to imitate the Father's love for all (Mt. 5: 43). He showed us that the vocation of every man and woman is to contribute personally to building relationships of acceptance and dialogue.

How can we live the word of life for this month?

Chiara Lubich invites us to have a mother's heart: 'A mother always welcomes, always helps, always hopes, and smoothes over everything... In fact, the love of a mother is very similar to the love of Christ which St. Paul wrote about.

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

Liverpool Adoremus National Eucharistic Pilgrimage & Congress 2018

7 - 9 Sept Please pray for this congress as the two events that are fully booked are the 8 September Echo Arena event *Exploring the Place of Eucharistic Adoration* and 9 September in the Metropolitan Cathedral *The Adoremus Pilgrimage Day*. There are many other attractive activities. Please search on the web for *adoremus Eucharistic congress 2018*

Adoremus Youth Congress. Liverpool Echo Arena Auditorium 8th Sept 10.30-5.30pm. £10 Tickets are now available through Eventbrite for those 18-25 who would like to take part in the Youth Congress <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/adoremus-youth-congress-tickets-48342242950> Join a thousand young adults from around the country in a lively day to celebrate faith and to deepen an understanding of Jesus, the bread of life.