

**Confessions** Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September 5.00 – 5.45pm (J). Also Confessions at any time. Ring to arrange. No confessions in the morning.

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £488.48**

**Gift Aid £391.50**

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 M & T Jones**

**£100 Winner 250 Week 33 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.'

**KERALA FLOODS IN INDIA** Velappaya is a village in Thrissur province in the state of Kerala and has suffered tragic losses from the recent floods. Our Church twinned with St Mary's Velappaya parish for several decades, provides a modest amount of financial support. On your behalf, St Mary's Leyland SVP have sent £500 toward the flood relief effort to our sisters and brothers in Velappaya. Any extra money given to the SVP may help the Kerala in the future. Pray for the people and thank you for your support.

**The Parish Dinner** will take place at the Leyland Golf Club on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 soon. Every £13.90 raised provides 'a meal a day for a year' for a child in their place of learning.

**Mary's Meals Back Pack Project** in preparation for this please collect towels, rucksacks, children's flip flops or sandals and dessert spoons. Hand in to the Priory where they will be stored until needed. Thank you.

**NUGENT** Events to celebrate diversity including a music evening on 7th September, a 'Fun Day' for those with disabilities, 'Food for the Hungry, and Welcome the Stranger' all on 8th September. See poster and letter for details.



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**DATE 26th August 2018**

**Sr Veronica 424665**

**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) The Parish / Sr 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 choir will lead the singing during mass.*

**Monday 27th August St Monica Bank Holiday**

10.00 Service of Sacrament and Word

**Tuesday 28th August St Augustine of Hippo 9.00 No Mass**

12.15 Frank Kellett RIP

**Wednesday 29th August The Passion of St John the Baptist**

9.00 **No Mass**

12.15 Peggy Nelson anniversary

**Thursday 30th August St Edmund Arrowsmith**

8.00 (Alverna) **No Mass**

12.15 Neil and Jean's intentions

**Friday 31st August 9.00 No Mass**

12.15 Requiem Darren Gavigan / Maurice and Kathleen Grannell

**Saturday 1st September 9.00 No Mass Service of Sacrament & Word.**

6.00 (Vigil) Fr Jonathan's intentions

**Sunday 2nd September 22nd Sunday in ordinary time (B)**

10am Watson family intentions

**Congratulations** to all teachers and High School pupils and all who contributed to the good exam results that were published on Thursday last for the Year 11 Students. Commiserations to those who did not do as well as they had hoped. There is always time to improve later at college or wherever, and everything is in God's hands for good.

**PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME** Jon-Paul Anthony Coney

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Frank King, 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 Maisie Grace O'Connell and Robert Butterworth who died recently, and all others, especially through violence or suffering and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Ann Shaw, Margaret Winifred Benson, Margaret Mary Crichton, Paul Boys, Mary Josephine Eccles, Alan James Walmsley

**THIS WEEK Today: August 26th 21st Sunday in ordinary time B**  
**Tickets on Sale** 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. Please help yourself.

**No Youth group** 7-9pm Priory House

**Family Rota of Prayer** Smith family 20 Cross Street

**Monday Church Cleaning** 9am 'B' team      **Widows Welcome** 7pm

**Tuesday SVP** 7.30pm

**Wednesday Word of life** 7 p m

**Friday Divine Mercy** Prayers 11am Adoration chapel. All welcome

**NEXT SUNDAY : September 2nd 22nd Sunday in ordinary time B**

**Youth group** 7-9pm Priory House

**Family Rota of Prayer** Connelly family, Crosslands Wigan Road

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

**MISSIO Red Box** these will be collected in the next few weeks. Thank you to all supporters and collectors. If you are able to help emptying red boxes twice a year please contact Teresa on 452745. Mass will be said for all supporters and collectors on 15th September.

**Catholic Papers** Please note price rise on 7th September **The Catholic Universe and The Catholic Times both will be £1.50**

## OUR WAY OF LIFE

Joshua and Jesus have the same exquisite courtesy for the disciples who want to follow God. Joshua asks the Israelites if they want to follow the pagan gods, or God who had rescued them and brought them to the Holy Land. They chose God. Jesus asks the Apostles if they wanted to leave him. Peter replies on behalf of them all: "Lord who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life and we believe; we know that you are the Holy one of God.

### A Reflection:

We need to treat others with the same courtesy as Joshua and Jesus. It needs to become a habitual attitude as the last sentence of the Word of Life expresses in the bulletin this week: *How would it be if, sustained by God's faithful love, we also freely chose to have this inner attitude in the presence of everyone we meet during the day?*

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

A young bride who started living the Gospel with her family members said: *'I experienced a joy I never had before and wanted to share this love outside the four walls of our house. For example, I remember rushing to the hospital to visit the wife of a colleague who had attempted suicide. I had known for time that there were difficulties, but being absorbed in my own problems, I had not bothered to help her. But when I felt her suffering was my own and could not rest until the situation that had driven her to that point was resolved. This experience marked the beginning of a change in my mentality. I understood that, if I love, I can be a tiny reflection of God's love for everyone I meet'.*

How would it be if, sustained by God's faithful love, we also freely chose to have this inner attitude in the presence of everyone we meet during the day?

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

## Liverpool Adoremus National Eucharistic Pilgrimage & Congress 2018

Friday 7, Saturday 8 Sunday 9 September. There are pamphlets explaining the different programmes in the Narthex. Notice the dates above: Events are marked Friday, Saturday or Sunday. The Concert at 8pm on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> might be a good moment for some.

**Parish retreat at Ampleforth** 1<sup>st</sup> to 3 March 2019. You can still book on the list in the Narthex. More about this important retreat as we move into the future later.