

Confessions Saturday 15th September 5.00 – 5.45pm (J). Also Confessions at any time. Ring to arrange. No confessions in the morning.

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £493.91**

Gift Aid £474

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 K Jordan

£100 Winner 235 Week 35 Agent K Jordan

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.'

St. Mary's @ 60 Re-Union For ex pupils who attended from 1969 - 1974 only. On Sat 22 Sept 7.30pm – midnight at St Mary's Priory Club. Licensed bar, buffet and music, cost £10 pay on the door. See the poster for more details.

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.

Parish retreat at Ampleforth 1 to 3 March 2019. Book in the Narthex. We are exploring the Benedictine Charism. Next Benedictine charism meeting on Thursday 4 October. All are welcome after a good start, new people also.

Dutch Star in Leyland Dirkjan Ranzijn, a leading multi orchestra keyboard entertainer will be playing at St James Church, Slater Lane on Sat 22nd Sept 7pm in support of the church organ fund. Poster on board with details.

Thankyou - Due to many prayers said for Matthew Cox by family, friends and parishioners, there has been a marked improvement in the function of his damaged heart. Our sincere thanks to all: Matthew, Kath all the family.

Mary's Meals Parish Dance to raise money Saturday October 13th at 7.30pm in Parish Centre. Tickets £10 now on sale. **Thank you** for the £774 has been donated to date after last Sunday.

Ampleforth Trustees Registered Charity No. 1026493



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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) Michael O'Brien (sick) / English Benedictine Congregation

Sunday 9th September 23rd Sunday in ordinary time (B)

10am The White family intentions / The Parish / Bob Butterworth recently died

Monday 10th Sept St Ambrose Barlow 9.00 **No Mass**

12.15 Service of Communion & Word.

Tuesday 11th September: (with Schools) 7.50 Mark Graham

12.15 Frank Kellett RIP / John and Sue Cooper RIP intentions

Wednesday 12th Sept 9.00 **No Mass**

12.15 Kieran Mannion RIP

Thursday 13th Sept St John Chrysostom 8.00 (Alverna) **No Mass**

12.15 Bernard Molloy RIP

Friday 14th Sept the Exaltation of the Cross 9.00 **No Mass**

9.30 St Mary's Primary School beginning of the year Mass

Parishioners are welcome to come

12.15 Harold Chippendale anniversary

Saturday 15th September Our Lady of Sorrows

9.00 Service of Communion & Word.

2.30pm Mass for the housebound / Rory's baptism

6.00 (Vigil) Missio Red Box supporters and collectors / The Parish

Sunday 16th September 24th Sunday in ordinary time (B)

10am Bernadette and Terry's wedding anniversary

Vocations to Priesthood. The next day of recollection will take place on Saturday 13th October at St. John's Presbytery, 13 Powell Street, Wigan, WN1 1XL. Contact Fr James Preston, 0151 727 2493 for further information. For any man or woman young or old interested in **Religious Life** contact Fr Jonathan on 01772 455955

PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME Archie Paul Gaskell, Freya Rose Moore.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Colin Bennett, 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, 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 those who have died recently, connected with us, Joan Walsh (a former teacher at St Mary's Junior School, and Mother in Law of Steve McIlroy, our High School teacher) and all whose anniversaries occur about this time: William Huntington, Pauline Loftus, John Kelly, Phyllis Clarkson, Mary Coan, Michael Dunne, Mavis Bleasdale, Nora Turner, Ilian Jakiemmczuk, John Doyle, Peter Morgan, Rex Bennett, Harold Chippendale, Joyce Jennings, Jacqueline Lennighan, Bernard Nelson, Terry Howarth and Beresford Campbell.

THIS WEEK Today: September 9th 23rd Sunday in ordinary time B

Open Day for Churches church will be open today for visitors 2 - 4pm

Youth group 7-9pm Priory House

Family Rota of Prayer Godhino family 70 Great Park Drive.

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

Tuesday SVP 7.30pm **Baptism programme** 8pm

Wednesday Parish Pastoral Council 7.30pm

Friday Divine Mercy Prayers 11am Adoration chapel. All welcome

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Family Rota of Prayer Halliwell family 26 The Launds

Catholic Papers Please note prices rise from today **The Catholic Universe and The Catholic Times both will be £1.50**

Irenaeus Programme Fr Eamonn Mulchahy and other speakers at **"Come & See Day"** on Saturday 27 Oct. **"Women's Weekend"** 2 - 4 November. See the posters.

OUR WAY OF LIFE A person born deaf does not know how to speak as others. It was some "other people" who brought the deaf man to Jesus for healing; people who must have believed that Jesus could cure him. We see something that we too could do as well for people we know who are unable to hear the good news of Jesus or speak. Help them by sharing the mighty works of God in your life or bring them to somebody who you think might be able to share experiences of God if you feel you are not the right person.

A Reflection: Today we have a clear prophecy from the Old Testament for the people of God of today and in those days. Do not be afraid, God is concerned for our good and he will help us if we can but listen to him, speak of him, and follow his ways.

WORD OF LIFE *Welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls (James 1:21).*

How is it true that the Word of God has already been implanted in us? It is surely because, from the very beginning, God stated clearly that humankind was created in his 'image'. In fact, every human being is a 'you' in relation to God. Every person is called into existence to share in God's life of love and fellowship.

In addition, for Christians the sacrament of baptism incorporates us into Christ, the word of God who entered into human history.

God has therefore, sown the seed of his word in every person. This word calls them to do what is good; it calls them to justice, self-giving and fellowship.

When the word is welcomed and cultivated in our own 'soil', it produces life and fruit.

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

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

SPUC Campaign to send postcards to the Home Secretary urging him not to recommend or promote legislation to outlaw peaceful pro-life vigils, which have helped many women to choose life for their unborn baby. The freedom to oppose abortion and offer help in public places is at risk. postcards are available in the narthex.

Foodbank - Thank you for continuing support of our **Food Bank**. During **AUGUST** your donations helped us to support an average of **50** households every week by giving out **63** food parcels. We still have ample supplies of baked beans. So the following would be helpful: **Soup Tinned fish & meat Tinned pasta Tinned puddings**. If you can help us in any way it is greatly appreciated.