

Confessions Saturday 22 September 9.30 - 10 am (B) (or when they end) and 5 - 6 pm (B). Also Confessions at any time. Ring to arrange.

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £405.11**

For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

Gift Aid £347

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 Scott

£100 Winner 337 Week 36 Agent A Turner

Prayer for the Synod 2020 '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.

Mary's Meals Parish Dance to raise money Saturday October 13th at 7.30pm in Parish Centre. Tickets £10 now on sale.

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.

Parish dinner Please pay if you have not already done so to confirm your attendance. New people still welcome but must sign up today.

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



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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*) Missio Red Box supporters and collectors / The Parish

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

10am Bernadette and Terry's wedding anniversary

Monday 17th Sept

9.00 **No Mass**

12.15 Service of Communion & Word.

Tuesday 18th September

7.50 (with Schools) Matthew Thompson RIP

12.15 Mary Joan Clarkson RIP

Wednesday 19th Sept

9.00 Barrie Cox RIP (MW)

12.15 Fr Oliver's intentions

Thur 20 Sept St Andrew Kim Taegon and companion Korean martyrs

8.00 (*Church*) Muriel Orrell RIP

12.15 In thanksgiving prayers answered

Friday 21st Sept St Matthew

9.00 **No Mass**

11.45 *Requiem Mass for May Almond*

at the Carmelites in Preston, St Vincent's Road

12.15 O'Connell family

Saturday 22nd September

9.00 Vincent Haughey RIP

6.00 (*Vigil*) Fr Abbot's intention / In thanksgiving (BM)

Sunday 23rd September 25th Sunday in ordinary time (B)

10am In thanksgiving 60th Wedding Anniversary G & MM /

May Almond recently died

PARISH FAMILY 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, 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 especially May Almond who has died recently and all whose anniversaries occur about this time: Joyce Jennings, Jacqueline Lennighan, Beresford Campbell, Josephine Moyle, Peter Orrell, Martin Kevill, Teresa Christopher, Florence Cutajar, Barry Howard, Jim Derry, Christine Bell and Audrey Handyside.

THIS WEEK Today: Sept 16th 24th Sunday ordinary time B
Open Day for Churches church open today for visitors 2 - 4pm *The mayor of South Ribble will visit at 2:00pm.*

Youth group 7-9pm Priory House

Family Rota of Prayer Godhino family 70 Great Park Drive.

Monday Church Cleaning 9am 'A' team **Word of Life** 7pm

Wednesday Mindfulness 10-12

Thursday Mindfulness 10-12

Home Rosary 7.30pm Mr & Mrs Anthony 38 Langdale Road

Friday Divine Mercy Prayers 11am Adoration chapel. All welcome

NEXT SUNDAY : September 23rd 25th Sunday ordinary time B

Youth group 7-9pm Priory House

Family Rota of Prayer Halliwell family 26 The Laund

Bible Alive for October ready for collection for those who subscribe

The Eucharistic Congress Adoremus We took 7 young people to the Congress with Fr Jonathan on Saturday 8 September. Bishop Robert Barron from USA made an outstanding contribution, as did the many young people who spoke to the delegates. Bishop Robert spoke on the meaning of the Mass and the path to holiness. The spirit and the atmosphere with people from all over the country wanting to be there was why this was such a good day apart from the content. It was a mini Pentecost experience and we should pray to receive such experiences often in our times to encourage us in our faith.

OUR WAY OF LIFE Jesus forsaken and crucified on the cross is the key to the kingdom of heaven; Jesus's way is also our way; do not be surprised at suffering, hard as it is to take. Joy and a fullness of life is ours after suffering and even within it by God's grace: it is like the sun that comes after the rain.

A Reflection: The first reading is one of the four "suffering servant" prophecies about Jesus in Isaiah; this reading prepares us for today's Gospel. Peter proclaimed, Jesus is the Christ (the Messiah), but Jesus proclaimed he must suffer and die. Peter protested: all human beings protest and hate severe suffering. Thank God for Peter, because Jesus gave a strong rebuke to the one who is the rock on which the Church is built. Jesus loved Peter in a unique way, and so it is for me. When I feel God has got it all wrong for me, Jesus may rebuke me. Understand that God's tender love is with me always despite what I may feel just as Jesus loves Peter.

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

One place where God clearly speaks to us is the Bible, and for Christians the gospels are especially important. We can welcome God's word by reading Scripture with love and we see its fruits when we put it into practice.

We can also listen to God in the depths of our hearts, where we often experience an influx of many 'voices' and 'words'. These might be slogans, or refer to choices we might make, or people to admire or may be worries or fears. How can we recognise God's word and leave room for it to live in us?

We need to still ourselves and 'surrender' to God's call, so as to listen freely and courageously to his voice which is usually gentle and quiet. God's voice asks us to avoid being closed in on ourselves and to venture onto the path of encounter and dialogue with him and others. It also calls on us to work so that human co-existence can become more harmonious and we are increasingly ready to recognize one another as brothers and sisters.

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

Date for your diary **Order of Deacons** 20th November 7 - 9pm in the Parish Centre. Archbishop Malcolm will host an information evening to begin the process of discernment and formation. Contact Fr Jonathan as anyone can come to learn about deacons.

Bidding prayer rota the next rota is ready for collection.