

**Confessions** Saturday 29 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 £543.45**

For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

**Gift Aid £414.56**

**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 A Holden**

**£100 Winner 6 Week 37 Agent A Anthony**

**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.'

**Mass for the elderly, sick and housebound** Thanks to all those who helped to make this mass such a lovely occasion, especially Fr. Jonathan, the hospitality team, altar servers, drivers and all who helped in any way.

**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.

**CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal** Fast, pray and give, Friday 5th October

**Bible Alive** ready for collection for those who subscribe.

**Firm Roots** is a Christian Organisation offering prayer and spiritual support, as well as practical and emotional support to people affected by cancer and their families. There is a Conference taking place on Saturday 13 October on this subject. If any parishioners would be interested to begin such a support group in our parish, which seems a very good new initiative, please get more information about the conference from Fr Jonathan



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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*) 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

**Monday 24th Sept High School Friendship Day**

9.00 **No Mass**

12.15 Sidney Knowles birthday remembrance

**Tuesday 25th September St Ceolfrid Abbot**

7.50 (with Schools) Barrie Cox RIP (Rosary)

12.15 Monica and Ken Knight RIP

**Wednesday 26th Sept**

9.00 **No Mass**

12.15 Len Rice birthday remembrance

**Thursday 27th Sept St Vincent de Paul**

8.00 (*Alverna*) **No Mass**

12.15 Special Intention

**Friday 28th Sept 8.00 (in High School) Bridget Williams RIP**

12.15 John Pennington RIP

**Saturday 29th September St Michael and All Angels**

9.00 May Almond RIP (AH)

6.00 (*Vigil*) Edmeads family intentions / E B C

**Sunday 30th September 26th Sunday in ordinary time (B)**

10am Rice family intentions / The Parish

*At this mass there will be incense; our music group will lead the singing with hymns that are mostly from the old 11am Mass.*

Please pray for Fr Jonathan who is giving a retreat to the Franciscan Conventuals (OFM Conv) next week; and for the Franciscans.

**PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME** Lottie Rose McGing, Miguel Almirante Costa, Annie Rose Hardman

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Bernadette Clarke, 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: Jennie Campbell, James Cank, Simon Brown, John Rice, Movita Sharpe, John Thomas Brown, Sandra Lawson, Sheelagh Kelly, Frank Jackson, Leonard Rice, Marjorie McGrath, Tracey Watkinson, Kathleen Ormesher, and Olivia Mae Collinge.

**THIS WEEK Today: 23rd September 25th Sunday ordinary time B**

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

**Family Rota of Prayer** Halliwell family 26 The Laund

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

**Tuesday SVP** 7.30 **Finance Committee** 7.30

**Wednesday Mindfulness** 10-12

**Thursday Mindfulness** 10-12

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

**Parish Dinner** 7 for 7.30pm Leyland Golf Club (those who booked)

**NEXT SUNDAY : 30th September 26th Sunday ordinary time B**

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

**Family Rota of Prayer** Mr and Mrs K Jordan

**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.

**Advance notice** from next week the format for the bulletin will become A4 rather than A5 booklet style with an easier to read layout. We would like to hear your comments on this change which we think is an improvement.

**OUR WAY OF LIFE** All disciples are called to be Prophets, and in the scriptures all Prophets are persecuted, the greatest of them all being Jesus. Jesus helps us to come to terms with the suffering of persecution by explaining that those who are great are capable of welcoming both children and adults because whoever welcomes another is welcoming the greatest of all, himself, who is the Word of God. The Word of God is implanted in everyone because each person is made in God's image and likeness. It is the open hearted person and the one who listens profoundly to the other who will be great in the Kingdom of God.

**A Reflection:** We need time and practice to be open hearted and welcoming and let the Word of God dwell in us. It is by sharing the fruits of the Word in Life that we Word of God grows strong in us. The Word is not just in the Scriptures, but dwells alive in and among those whose life is based on the Scriptures.

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

In fact, the word of God can transform our daily life into the story of our liberation from the darkness of personal and social evil. However, we need to accept the word personally and consciously, even if it is an on-going process and we are imperfect and fragile.

Our thoughts and feelings will become more like those of Jesus himself. Our faith and hope in God's love will grow stronger, and we will notice other people's needs and help them.

*Copies of the Word of Life are available from the shelf by the Piety shop window in the New City Magazine, which you may take free and which assists in living the Word: The Word of Life is on the Parish website under the Bulletins tab.*

**Blessing of the Graves in our Cemetery** We will do this on All Souls' Day, 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 4pm. This would happen whatever the weather. Those who come be prepared to bring good waterproofs and a sturdy umbrella if it is a poor day. Apparently our Irish Catholic brothers and sisters act in this way, and we can do the same.

**The Eucharistic Congress and Pilgrimage** was a great success for those who attended: we took 7 young people on Saturday 8 September. A photo of our group is up on the mainboard in the Narthex. and two important talks were given by Bishop Robert Barron and much appreciated. You can download and watch the talks: 1. The mass as the source and summit of our Christian Life and 2. On the journey to holiness. They are informative and easy to listen to. Go to <http://catholicnews.org.uk/adoremus-congress>