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**WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS / VISITORS**

*If you are new to the parish or have moved house within the parish-  
Please ask a collector for a Record Form, complete and return to collector*

THIS WEEKEND		26th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	Year B
DATE		MASS INTENTIONS	MEETINGS / EVENTS
Sat 29th September	<b>6pm</b>	(Vigil) Edmeads family intentions / E B C	
Sun 30th September	<b>10am</b>	Rice family intentions / The Parish	<b>Youth group</b> 7-9pm Priory House <b>Family Rota of Prayer</b> Mr and Mrs K Jordan, 5 Parkgate Drive
Mon 1st October (St Teresa of the Child Jesus)	<b>9am</b> <b>12.15</b>	<b>No Mass</b> Terry Donnelly b'day remembrance	<b>Church Cleaning</b> 9am 'A' team
Tues 2nd October (The Guardian Angels)	<b>7.50</b> <b>12.15</b>	(with schools) Sarah Jones anniversary Frank Kellett RIP	<b>Knit and Natter</b> 2pm Library
Wed 3rd October	<b>9am</b> <b>12.15</b>	Abbot Timothy Wright OSB May Almond (EE)	<b>Mindfulness</b> 10-12 Priory House
Thurs 4th October (St. Francis of Assisi)	<b>8am</b> <b>12.15</b>	(Church ) Martin Kevill RIP Joanna Breen anniversary	<b>Mindfulness</b> 10-12 Priory House <b>Lancashire Lifesavers</b> 6-8pm <b>Benedictine Charism</b> 7.15-8.45 Upstairs Calefactory
Fri 5th October  First Friday	<b>8.00 HS</b> <b>10.30</b>  <b>12.15</b> <b>7.15pm</b>	Peace in the Church and World <i>Sally Gilmore Cremation Service at Charnock Richard</i>  Pat Edmeads b'day remembrance KSC intentions	<b>Divine Mercy Prayers</b> 11am Adoration chapel. All welcome

NEXT WEEKEND		27th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	Year B
Sat 6th October (St Bruno)	<b>9am</b> <b>9.30-10</b>  <b>5 - 6pm</b> <b>6pm</b>	Barrie Cox and all the family Confessions 9.30 till they end (J) Confessions 5 - 6pm (B) (Vigil) Burke family intentions/EBC	
Sun 7th October	<b>10am</b>	Special intention/The Parish <b>Family Rota of Prayer</b> M Jordan 3 Dalehead Road	<b>Journey in Faith</b> 5-6pm <b>Youth group</b> 7-9pm Priory House

**Confessions** Available at any time. Ring to arrange.

**Adoration in Church. St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel** You are welcome to pop in any time.

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £417.30** **Gift Aid £469.65**  
For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683 **Many thanks**

**Week 34 500 CLUB' CONGRATULATIONS TO McGillycuddy £100 Winner 34 Agent L Raven**

**COMMUNION FOR THE SICK** **The Congregation says:** May this sacrament unite them with Christ and his Church and give them consolation and peace

## THE PARISH

**BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:** Sophia David Gilson and Justin Angelo and Daniel Matthew Quizon Barton.

**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, Bernadette O'Brien (Sr. Veronica's 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 Michael O'Brien (Sr. Veronica's brother) who has died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Jermain Joseph Sampson, Arthur James Waller, Margaret Salmon, Hannah Derbyshire, Sarah Latham, Sheila Dunn, Leah Cable, Betty Rowley, Joanna Breen, Maureen Gregory, Alan Newby, Doreen Wilson, James Daniel Peace Mankiewicz.

## NOTICES

**Thank you** Gerry and Maureen Manghan and family thank Fr. Jonathan and all parishioners for making their anniversary mass so memorable. God bless you all.

**May Almond's family** thank everyone for their cards, mass cards, donations and messages of support and for braving the weather to attend May's requiem mass at the Carmelite's; and to Fr. Jonathan for concelebrating..

**The Benedictine Charism** This coming Thursday Oct 4, 7.15-8.45pm. New comers and all are welcome. People find Immersion in the charism helpful; we end with compline together. It will prepare some of us for a week-end retreat at Ampleforth next year March 1 – March 3<sup>rd</sup>: spare places are available still next March.

**An Evening of Entertainment** Saturday October 13th at 7.30pm in Parish Centre. £10 including Hot Pot supper. every £13.99 raised (after overheads) will be used by ***Mary's Meals*** to provide a meal a day for a child in their place of learning. these children live in some of the poorest places in the world. Thank you for your continued support.

**Firm Roots** is a Christian Organisation offering prayer, spiritual support, practical and emotional support to people affected by cancer & 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

**CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal** Fast, pray and give. We will keep it this year on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October and will have another fasting lunch in the Priory house and some other activities to be arranged.

**Blessing of the Graves in our Cemetery** We will do this on All Souls' Day, Friday 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.

**Christmas Fair** Saturday 17th November 11am-1pm. Unwanted gifts, bottles, tombola prizes, jewellery, toys and 'Christmassy stuff' all wanted. Please leave under the table in the Narthex.

**Novena Prayer for Synod 2020 in the Liverpool Archdiocese.** '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.'

**OUR WAY OF LIFE** Jesus in Mark's Gospel echoes Moses in the first reading to encourage those who are supporting all that God wishes us to be and do. Jesus especially condemns those who lead anyone astray, especially children and the vulnerable, Sin is so serious that if any parts of you cause you to sin, he teaches: cut them out of you.

**A REFLECTION** We do not literally cut out sinful parts of our body, but spiritually we do so. It means taking radical action to eliminate such tendencies. Alcoholics Anonymous teaches us; with addictions we will need to recognise our personal need for help, and with organised support, set up very robust support systems. We need God's help to begin and God in others to help us to do what will cure us and to keep us at it. It may be a long process of three steps forwards and two back. God's presence everywhere and in everyone will be at work to lead us on to freedom.

**WORD OF LIFE** *Welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls* Chiara Lubich explained this in 1992: 'We saw a profound unity between Jesus' love for the Father and his love for his brothers and sisters. There was total coherence between his words and his life and this fascinated and attracted everyone. We too should be like him, accepting his words with childlike simplicity and putting them into practice. His words shine out in their purity, strength and completeness. By living them, we become the kind of disciples he wants us to be, disciples who are equal to their teacher, like Jesus, spread throughout the world. What greater and more beautiful adventure could there be?'

*The Word of Life is available in full in the Narthex, in New City (free) in front of the Piety Shop, and on the website*