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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		27th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	Year B
DATE		MASS INTENTIONS	MEETINGS / EVENTS
Saturday 6th October	6pm	(Vigil) Burke family intentions/EBC	
Sunday 7th October	10am	Special intention/The Parish / Sally Gilmore recently died Flowers on the altar in thanksgiving for Mr and Mrs Manghan anniversary	Youth group 7-9pm Priory House Family Rota of Prayer Mr & Mrs Jordan 5 Parkgate Road
Monday 8th October	9am 12.15	No Mass Peter & Geraldine Keane Golden Wedding anniversary	Church Cleaning 9am 'B' team Sacramental Programme 6.30pm Widows Welcome 7pm SPUC meeting 7.30pm
Tue 9th October <i>Optional memoria Bl John Henry Newman Priest</i>	7.50 12.15	(with schools)Thanksgiving & recovery Gaynor Hilliard Ken and Monica Knight RIP	Faith in Action (Tuesdays in term time) 6-7pm SVP 7.30pm KSC 7.45pm Library
Wednesday 10th October	9am 12.15	Bernadette Clark (sick) Mr and Mrs Glancy RIP	Mindfulness 10-12 Priory House Get Up Get Active 1-3pm Library Word of Life 7pm
Thursday 11th October <i>Optional memoria of St John 23 Pope</i>	8am 12.15	(In Church) Irene Rogerson anniversary John Kervin 20th anniversary	Mindfulness 10-12 Priory House
Fri 12th October <i>St Wilfrid Bishop</i>	8.00 HS 9am 12.15	Joan Fowler No Mass Service of Word and sacrament	Divine Mercy Prayers 11am Adoration chapel. All welcome

NEXT WEEKEND		28th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	Year B
Saturday 13th October <i>St. Edward King Feast day.</i>	9am 9.30-10 5 - 6pm 6pm	Janet Snape RIP Confessions 9.30 till they end (J) Confessions 5 - 6pm (B) Edmeads family intentions	Mary's Meals Evening of Entertainment 7.30pm Parish Centre
Sunday 14th October	10am	Walker family intentions/ Fr Abbots intentions / Terry Byrne died recently / Sacramental programme Flowers on the altar are for the anniversary of Dennis Walker	Journey in Faith 5-6pm Youth group 7-9pm Priory House Family Rota of Prayer M Jordan 3 Dalehead Road

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 £395.06**

Gift Aid £371.10

For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

Many thanks

Week 39 500 CLUB' CONGRATULATIONS TO M Anthony £100 Winner 40 Agent A Anthony

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: Paul Clayton-Porter, Emmie Mae McKenzie

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 June Elder and Terry Byrne 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

October Month of the Rosary Many people lead busy lives and cannot find time to say the Rosary. Could you say just one decade? From a box in the Narthex as you leave church, please pick up one decade and say that till next time you come to church. This means the whole parish will be saying all the decades of the Rosary.

Faith in Action Each Tuesday in term time 6-7pm activities for children in year 6 at any of our primary schools.

Get up get active on Wed 10 Oct 1-3pm the Priory library. Lancashire Adult Learning are running a course 'We know that exercise and movement helps promote better health and wellbeing, this is a taster session designed to give an introduction into how exactly it does that ring or enrol online tel: 0333 003 1717 www.lal.ac.uk

Day of renewal St Clare's, Fulwood Saturday 13th October 10am - 4pm Theme is 'Thinking like Jesus'

An Evening of Entertainment Sat October 13 @ 7.30pm in Parish Centre. £10 incl. 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 school or equivalent

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

SYNOD 2020 Coming soon: SYNOD SUNDAY in 2 weeks' time, the weekend October 20-21. This is the first opportunity for you to hear in detail about the Synod and to pick up a leaflet giving your information about how to be involved. Don't miss the opportunity.

November services to remember those who died in the past year 4th November at 10am

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.

Catenian Dinner Dance open to Parishioners £27.50 per head at Leyland Golf Club on Friday 16th November at 6.30 pm Black tie or Lounge suits see John Mills for details. **Catenian Chester Christmas Markets** coach trip on Saturday 1st December depart St Mary's at 9.30 am return tea time

OUR WAY OF LIFE Our task is not to get stuck in the legal side of life but to find the Spirit that is behind the meaning of life. In the Old Testament reading we see how the best side of the ancient Jewish tradition of the People of God was about helping both man and woman not to feel "isolated and alone" but to have satisfying companionship in life; "life-long relationships" between human beings, and the model for that in their culture and Christian culture is family life.

A REFLECTION The Spirit behind Moses and the best of Jewish tradition in allowing a way out of marriage was to protect "the Jewish women" in the main. Often men who dominated in those days would sadly not "love and cherish their wives"; in our modern Catholic marriage ceremony it is stated that husbands and wives should "love and cherish" each other. Pray that the Holy Spirit of God may fill us with the Spirit of Jesus in our lives, for men and women always to love as Christ loves us.

WORD OF LIFE *But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law* Paul was writing to the Christians of Galatia, a region now located in central Turkey. He, himself, had evangelized this area and he cared about the people very much. Some people in that community thought Christians should follow all the precepts of the Law of Moses in order to be accepted by God and saved. Paul, on the other hand, affirmed that we are no longer "under the Law" because Jesus himself, who is the Son of God and Saviour of humanity, became the Way to the Father for all people through his death and resurrection. Faith in Jesus opens our hearts to the action of God's own Spirit who guides and accompanies us along the pathways of life. Therefore, according to Paul, rather than being a matter of "not observing the Law", it is a question of going to the Law's deepest root and becoming aware of all it demands, allowing oneself to be guided by the Spirit. In fact, a few lines earlier, Paul said: "The whole Law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself'" (Gal 5:14). In Christian love for God and neighbour there is both the freedom and the responsibility of being God's children. Following Jesus' example, we are asked to love everyone, to take the initiative in loving others and to love them as ourselves – even those we consider as enemies.

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