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Mass is on page 78 in the parish mass book

**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		28th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME		Year B
DATE		MASS INTENTIONS	MEETINGS / EVENTS	
Saturday 13th October	<b>6pm</b>	(Vigil) Edmeads family intentions / The Parish Library after Mass <b>Letter writing session against decriminalising abortion</b> 7.30pm Parish Centre <b>Mary's Meals Evening of Entertainment</b>		
Sunday 14th October <i>PRISONERS SUNDAY</i>	<b>10am</b>	Walker family intentions / Fr Abbots intentions / Terry Byrne. Today it is a Sacramental programme mass. <b>Flowers on the altar are for the anniversary of Dennis Walker</b> <b>Family Rota of Prayer</b> M Jordan 3 Dalehead Road Library After Mass <b>Letter writing session against decriminalising abortion</b> Priory House <b>Journey in Faith</b> 5-6pm <b>Youth group</b> 7-9pm		
Monday 15th October (St Teresa of Jesus)	<b>9am</b> <b>12.15</b>	Gordon Hunt RIP In thanksgiving and recovery Eileen Hilliard	<b>Church Cleaning</b> 9am 'A' team	
Tuesday 16th October	<b>7.50</b> <b>10.00</b> <b>12.15</b>	(with schools) Kay Banholzer RIP June elder Funeral service Special Intention	<b>Faith in Action</b> (Tuesdays in term time) 6-7pm in the Priory library.	
Wednesday 17th October (St Ignatius of Antioch)	<b>9am</b> <b>12.15</b>	Pat Rochford RIP Pauline Loftus anniversary	<b>Mindfulness</b> 10-12 Priory House	
Thursday 18th October (St Luke)	<b>8am</b> <b>12.15</b>	(Alverna) Special Intention Catherine Stirzaker (sick)	<b>Mindfulness</b> 10-12 Priory House <b>Home Rosary</b> 7.30pm M Wilson 30 Dalehead Road	
Friday 19th October (Optional memorial St Paul of the Cross)	<b>8.00</b> <b>9am</b> <b>12.15</b>	(High School) John & Sue Cooper RIP Margaret Smith's intention The Parish	<b>Parish Family Fast Day</b> 11am -12.15 Exposition Soup Lunch after 12.15 mass (Sign up) 7-8pm Holy Hour (Prayer and Fasting)	
NEXT WEEKEND		28th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME		Year B
Saturday 20th October	<b>9am</b> <b>9.30-10</b> <b>5 - 6pm</b> <b>6pm</b>	Patricia Dempsey Confessions 9.30 till they end (B) (Vigil) The Parish / Keane and Adams family <b>Arrowsmith House, Gregson Lane</b> (10am optional mass) 10:45 to 3.30 For those who belong to the PPC, Finance Committee, Called Beyond Team, Representatives who organise liturgy etc; Planning Session for the present and future of our parish	Confessions 5 - 6pm (J)	
Sunday 21 October Harvest Festival	<b>10am</b>	Doyle family / EBC <b>Family Rota of Prayer</b> Lancaster family 46 Westgate Priory House <b>Journey in Faith</b> 5-6pm <b>Youth group</b> 7-9pm		

**Confessions** can be 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 £401.86**  
 For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

**Gift Aid £332.61**  
**Many thanks**

**Week 40 500 CLUB' CONGRATULATIONS TO G and D Pope £100 Winner 87 Agent M Halliwell**

**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:** Effie Isabella Corcoran, Alba Rosabelle Vassallo

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Monica Maguire, 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,** for David Craven and all others who died recently, especially suddenly or in violence, or war, and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Kenneth Hammond, Agnes Ena Hyams, Joseph Kershaw, Tom Beardsworth, Hazel Carney, Denis Walker, Nida Onelia Venturelli, Kevin Tinsley, Catherine Haworth, William Gough and Margaret Carter.

## NOTICES

**SPUC** are organising a mass letter writing campaign to oppose the Bill which will Decriminalise Abortion. There will be a short briefing after each mass this weekend in the library explaining the letter writing guidelines to help you write to your MP. Leaflets are available in the narthex please get one.

**Bible Alive** now available for those who subscribe

**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.

**CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal** Fast, pray and give Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October. Pope Francis asked the whole Church to fast and pray for the failures of Church people. We can also pray for the very poor in the world. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 11.00 until Mass at 12.15. Soup and roll lunch at 1pm in the Priory. *If you are coming to the fasting lunch please sign the list in the Narthex.* A guided holy hour from 7-8pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

**SYNOD 2020** Coming soon: SYNOD SUNDAY next 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.

**Food Bank** Thank you for your continued support in September your donations helped to support an average of **48** households every week by giving out **64** food parcels. We currently have ample stocks of baked beans and soup. However, we are short of: *Curry and pasta sauce, Rice, Tinned vegetables (potatoes, peas and carrots in particular), Tinned Puddings and Tea.* Your help is greatly appreciated.

**Services to remember those who died in the past year** two services are taking place in November Sunday 4th November at 10am those who have died are remembered during the offertory with a candle. Thursday 15th November at 7pm a short service, those who have died are remembered with photos, prayers, singing and candles. If anyone wants to add anyone in who has not had a service here please contact Lesley.

**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

**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.

**OUR WAY OF LIFE** The Word of God today underlines an aspect of wisdom; *it is not easy to enter the Kingdom of God if you are rich.* A person can be rich in four basic ways with many varieties within each category: money, pleasure, power and honour. These can be the false gods that can prevent God being free to enter our lives. Even people who have not much money might be rich in one of the other three ways; and all four may go together. These false gods are temptations for us and we need to handle them well and not let them take over our lives if we want God to unite with us and be our best friend.

### **A REFLECTION**

For the law of love to lay solid foundations a person must learn to love everyone. Some find it hard work to love the rich for instance: Jesus looked steadily at the rich young man in the gospel and loved him. Some cannot abide the poor: Jesus, who was poor himself, had a special love for the poor but he did not cut off the rich. He includes *everyone* in the world and Jesus was the one who went out of his way to love people taking the initiative and not waiting for them to love him. He includes enemies, those who are objectionable, and those who seem to be unlovable. We need the presence of God within and among us to achieve such a high kind of love; this love is not human but divine. It is available for us. Ask God for it.

### **WORD OF LIFE** *But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law*

The love that comes from God urges us to always act responsibly - with our family, at work and with whoever we meet. We are called to build relationships that are peaceful, just and lawful. The law of love lays solid foundations for our life in society.

*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*