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Mass is on page 80 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*

Confessions Available at any time. Ring to arrange.

THIS WEEKEND		29th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	Year B
DATE		MASS INTENTIONS	MEETINGS / EVENTS
Saturday 20th October	6pm	(Vigil) The Parish / Keane and Adams family In Library after Mass Letter writing against decriminalising abortion	This week end it is Synod Sunday. Please pray for the Synod and the Liverpool Archdiocese. on the small sheets that you have received today.
Sunday 21st October <i>HARVEST and SYNOD SUNDAY</i>	10am	Doyle family / EBC In Library after Mass Letter writing against decriminalising abortion SYNOD Sunday display in narthex	<u>Priory House</u> Journey in Faith 4.30 – 5.30pm Youth group 7-9pm Priory House Family Rota of Prayer Lancaster family 46 Westgate
Monday 22nd October	9am 12.15	Fr Paul's intentions Alan Newby RIP	<i>Fr Jonathan is away giving a retreat to the Sisters of Bethany till Friday.</i> Church Cleaning 9am 'B' team Widows Welcome 7pm
Tuesday 23rd October	9.00 12.15	Jim Sweeney (EP) Arthur Roberts anniversary	SVP 7.30pm
Wednesday 24th October	9am 12.15	Gordon Hunt RIP Fr Oliver's intentions	
Thursday 25th October	8am 12.15	(Alverna) Special Intention William and Lucy Bell RIP	
Friday 26th October	9m 12.15	(High School) No mass half term Marie Haggerty RIP Teresa Harte RIP	
NEXT WEEKEND		30th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	Year B
Saturday 27th October	9am 9.30-10 5 – 6pm 6pm	Mary McLaughlin anniversary Confessions 9.30 till they end (J) Confessions 5 – 6pm (Fr Leo) (Vigil) EBC / King family intentions	
Sunday 28th October	10am	The Parish At Mass there will be incense and singing with the organ	<u>Priory House</u> Journey in Faith 4.30-5.30pm Youth group 7-9pm Priory House Family Rota of Prayer Adams family 10 Whernside Way

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

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £486.52** **Gift Aid £458.40**
 For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683 **Many thanks**

Week 41 500 CLUB' CONGRATULATIONS TO J Dempsey £100 Winner 60 Agent E Dempsey

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

Mary's Meals A massive 'Thank You' for the tremendous support for Mary's Meals given by parishioners and friends. We have raised an incredible £4322.27 which includes £527.25 of Gift Aided Money. This will enable 309 Children to be fed in their school for a year. Thank You.....We have made a difference.

Thank You To the parents, children and teachers involved in St Mary's and St Anne's Primary Schools and parishioners for providing so much food for the harvest festival; it is going to the food bank.

Thank You to the Faith in Action children who helped with the family fast day lunch, and for all who came and prayed on the day of fasting and prayer last Friday with the whole Church in reparation for sins and failures of the Church and for the poor.

THE PARISH

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Aria Sophia McDonald, Nellie Amaani Gardner

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 who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Thomas Barnes, Barry Forde, Brian Greenman, Francis Clarke, Richard Bell, Charles William Hawkins, Leo Foley and John McCann

NOTICES

SPUC are organising a mass letter writing campaign to oppose the Bill which will Decriminalising Abortion. A meeting after each mass this weekend in the library explaining the letter writing guidelines to help you write to your MP. Leaflets available in the narthex please take one on your way out.

SYNOD 2020. This weekend 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. See the **SYNOD display** in the narthex as you leave church - *'Together on the road'*

Blessing of the Graves in our Cemetery We will do this on All Souls' Day, Friday 2nd November at 4pm. This will happen whatever the weather. Those who come be prepared to bring good waterproofs and a sturdy umbrella if it is raining.

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.

In these words of Pope Francis he explores what it means to be Church.

"The Church's mission in the world proceeds through the contribution of all those who are part of her. Some think there are bosses in the Church: the Pope, the bishops, the priests, and then there are the others. No: the Church is all of us! And we all have the responsibility to sanctify one another, to take care of the others. The Church is all of us. Each one has his or her work in the Church, but she is all of us. Indeed, we should think of the Church as a living organism, made up of people we know and with whom we journey, and not as an abstract and distant reality. The Church is we who are journeying; the Church is we who are here today. We: this is the Church

General Audience, 6 June 2018

"The thing the Church needs most today is the ability to heal wounds and to warm the hearts of the faithful; it needs nearness, proximity. I see the Church as a field hospital after battle. It is useless to ask a seriously injured person if he has high cholesterol and about the level of his blood sugars! You have to heal his wounds. Then we can talk about everything else. Heal the wounds, heal the wounds. ... And you have to start from the ground up."

"How are we treating the people of God? I dream of a Church that is a mother and shepherdess. The Church's ministers must be merciful, take responsibility for the people and accompany them like the good Samaritan, who washes, cleans and raises up his neighbour. This is pure Gospel. God is greater than sin. The structural and organisational reforms are secondary – that is, they come afterward. The first reform must be the attitude. The ministers of the Gospel must be people who can warm the hearts of the people, who walk through the dark night with them, who know how to dialogue and to descend themselves into their people's night, into the darkness, but without getting lost.

The people of God want pastors, not clergy acting like bureaucrats or government officials. The bishops, particularly, must be able to support the movements of God among their people with patience, so that no one is left behind. But they must also be able to accompany the flock that has a flair for finding new paths.

"Instead of being just a Church that welcomes and receives by keeping the doors open, let us try also to be a Church that finds new roads, that is able to step outside itself and go to those who do not attend Mass, to those who have quit or are indifferent. The ones who quit sometimes do it for reasons that, if properly understood and assessed, can lead to a return. But that takes audacity and courage."

Interview with Fr Antonio Spadaro SJ, August 2013