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Mass is on page 84 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		31st SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME		Year B
DATE		MASS INTENTIONS		MEETINGS / EVENTS
Saturday 3rd November	<b>6pm</b>	<i>(Vigil)</i> The Parish / Newton and Perry family intentions		<b>Newman fund</b> Raffle tickets for the Christmas raffle on sale at both masses. Great prizes and helping our poor.
Sunday 4th November	<b>10am</b>	Parish Remembrance / E B C / David Craven recently died		<b>Journey in Faith</b> 4.30 – 5.30pm <b>Youth group</b> 7 - 9pm Priory House <b>Family Rota of Prayer</b> Leigh family 8 Kirkham Close
Monday 5th November	<b>9.00</b> <b>12.15</b>	T Mockett Eric Tomlinson anniversary		<b>Church Cleaning</b> 9am 'B' team
Tuesday 6th November	<b>7.50am</b> <b>12.15</b>	<i>(with schools)</i> May Almond RIP Frank Kellett RIP		<b>Faith in Action</b> 6-7pm <b>Knit and Natter</b> 2pm <b>Fr Leonsyo 's Meeting</b> 7.15-8.15 <b>SVP</b> 7.30pm <b>Baptism Programme</b> 8pm
Wednesday 7th November	<b>9.00</b> <b>12.15</b>	Michael O'Brien RIP Margaret & Martin Comerford RIP and Agnes & Leonard Rice RIP		<b>Parish AGM</b> 7.30pm with light refreshments in the Narthex. It is an important meeting; we will open up our thoughts about the future. The agenda is available for all who wish to come
Thursday 8th November	<b>8am</b> <b>12.15</b>	(In Church) William, Catherine & Roy Hodgkinson RIP No Mass		<b>Synod 2020 Preparation Open Meeting</b> 7 - 9.30pm
Friday 9th November <i>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>	<b>8am</b> <b>9 am</b> <b>12.15</b>	(High School) Monica & Ken Knight RIP No Mass Philip Dowling RIP		
NEXT WEEKEND		31st SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME		Year B
Saturday 10th November <i>St Leo the Great</i>	<b>9am</b> <b>9.30-10</b> <b>5 - 6pm</b> <b>6pm</b>	Michael Taylor anniversary Confessions 9.30 till they end (B) Confessions 5 – 6pm (B) <i>(Vigil)</i> EBC		<b>Retiring Collection</b> for Fr Leonsyo's Projects this weekend at each mass: come and listen to him on Tuesday 6 November at 7:15 on the situation in Uganda.
Sunday 11th November	<b>10am</b> <b>11.45</b>	The Parish (No refreshments after mass) Civic Remembrance Service		<u>Priory House</u> <b>Journey in Faith</b> 4.30-5.30pm <b>Youth group</b> 7-9pm Priory House <b>Family Rota of Prayer</b> A Kirk 1 Chestnut Court

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

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

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £413.07** **Gift Aid £470**  
 For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683 **Many thanks**

**Week 43 500 CLUB' CONGRATULATIONS TO E Duckworth £100 Winner 81 Agent: M Giles**

**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 PLEASE PRAY FOR** Rosalia Lakot (Fr Leonsyo Akena's mother) 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, Alison Gardner, Kevin Barnes, and for all sick people known to parishioners.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED** for William Gardner connected with our parish and all those who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Henry Deacon, Anne Smith, Derek Kedward, Bernard Marland, Thomas John Tetlow, Sheila Anderton, Michael Taylor, and Jenny Irene Finch.

## **NOTICES**

**Next Sunday 11th November** we are hosting the Civic Remembrance Service at 11.45 am. 10am mass will be as normal but we need to free up the car park for the procession from the Cenotaph. Therefore just for this day we won't have Tea and Coffee following mass. Depending on how late you leave after mass you may have to turn left out of the Car park as the road in front of the church will be closed for the Procession. Many thanks for your understanding in this.

**Help needed** for Wednesday 14th, 21st and 28th of November to answer the phone in the Priory house between 10.00 and 12 noon. If you can help please speak to Lesley or Fr Jonathan.

**Garage** If anyone or any group has any equipment in the garage please identify it. We need to clear the garage to make space and to make it safe for those who use it. This needs to be done in the next 7 days, when a skip will be ordered to remove anything that is deemed unnecessary.

**November Holy Souls** Please hand in names of those who you wish to pray for in November.

**Church Cleaners** The small friendly group of volunteers who clean the church need help! If you can spare 2 hours every other Monday morning please ring Pat on 469381 or contact Lesley.

**Remembering those who died in the past year** Thursday 15th November at 7pm a short service, with photos, prayers, singing and candles. If anyone wants to add anyone please contact Lesley.

**Sincere thanks from Sr Veronica** to all of you who sent messages of sympathy, masses and prayers on the death of my brother Michael. They were a great source of help and comfort in what was a very difficult time. Mass will be offered for your intentions. God bless and reward you all.

**Sr Veronica** is asking for donations of cake ingredients; flour, butter, caster sugar and mixed fruit and also sweets to go into bags for Santa Claus to give out.

**Find a Friend Christmas dinner** if you know an older person who will be alone on Christmas day St Paul's Church, Farington Moss are providing a 3 course meal. Details on poster, places limited, booking essential.

**Our Benedictine Charism Meeting** Now on Tuesday 13 November Please note in your diaries.

**Catenian Dinner Dance** £27.50 per head at Leyland Golf Club on 16th November at 6.30 pm John Mills is now collecting the money for this event and for Catenian Chester Christmas Markets coach trip.

**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.

**Order of Deacons** 20th November in the Parish Centre, begins with refreshments at 7pm ends by 9pm. Archbishop Malcolm will talk about the ministry of deacons, the formation and discernment will be explained, two serving deacons and their wives will share their experiences, with some time for questions.

**OUR WAY OF LIFE** Listen: that is the message in response to God and each other.

**A REFLECTION** We sometimes think God is silent: but he talks to us as friends do in the Scripture at mass and we respond to him with the responsorial psalm and our inner prayers and thoughts. He talks again during the Eucharist and in each sacrament. We respond too; prayer is like a conversation with a great friend.

**WORD OF LIFE** *Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you and eat with you, and you with me.* (Rev. 3: 20).

We may often hear a knock at the door. It might be someone with a delivery or our neighbour or one of our children's friends. Sometimes it may be a stranger. What do they want? Is it a good idea to open the door and let in someone who we don't know?

This Word of God, taken from the Book of Revelation, invites us to welcome an unexpected guest.

This book is very informative for Christians. The author, on this occasion, was writing to the church in Laodicea. He wrote in the name of the Lord Jesus who had died and risen from the dead out of love for every human being. The authoritative guidance he gave derived from this love. He praised the community, corrected them and asked them to be open to the powerful help that the Lord himself was prepared to give, provided they were ready to recognise his voice and 'open the door'.

*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*