

**Confessions** Saturday 21 April After 9:00am Mass till they finish (P) & at 5:00 – 6:00pm (J). Also Confessions at any time. Ring to arrange.

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £246.71**

**Gift Aid £669.51**

For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

**Many thanks.**

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

**Adoration in Church. St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel**

You are welcome to pop in any time.

**500 CLUB' CONGRATULATIONS TO P Rice**

**£100 Winner 14 Week 13 Agent E Ellison**

**500 CLUB' CONGRATULATIONS TO M Kirby**

**£100 Winner 172 Week 14 Agent K Jordan**

**Prayer in preparation for the National Eucharistic Congress 2018 and for the Archdiocesan Synod 2020**

We thank you Father for the love you have shown us in the gift of Jesus, your Son. Keep us grateful each day for the blessings that surround us. As we are fed by you, so now send us out to share what we have received with our hungry brothers and sisters. We humbly ask your help to become the Church that you are calling us to be: a community that listens, that trusts, that lives with courage and that puts out its nets into new waters. May the gentle presence of Christ in our hearts be a source of healing, of new life and of a deeper trust in you. We ask this in faith through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Arrangements for Masses on Sundays** Thank you for the comments that have come to Fr Jonathan after last Sunday's 10 mass. Fr Jonathan is aware that some people have found the arrangements difficult for them. We will discuss this matter with those most closely involved at the pastoral council on Wednesday next. We want to listen to what people feel and think. The arrangement is a temporary one: before the major repair works are to be done to the Church in June and July. We do not yet know how those repair works will affect the use of the Church. There will be further chance to hear what the whole parish thinks also with new information when it comes. Nothing final has been decided; we are trying to discern what is the best thing to do in charity and giving space for the Holy Spirit to guide and lead us. Fr Jonathan's main concern is we do not lose the sense of community based on Charity (i.e. God's Love in us) that is a strong feature of our parish. Also the name "High Mass" mentioned in the last bulletin refers to incense at mass, not the old "High Mass".

**Easter Flowers 2018** The Flower arrangers would like to thank everyone who made very generous donations to our church flower decorations for Easter. The list of the donors is up in the Narthex, on the altar and in the link passage. We appreciate your donations and thank you all most sincerely.



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**DATE 15th April 2018**

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**WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS / VISITORS**

Please fill in our new Record Form or if you move house within the parish please amend a new form.

**MASS TIMINGS**

6.00 Agnew family intentions  
/ Sister Teresa Ryan Our Lady of the Missions recently died

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April 3rd of Easter (B)**

10am Bond family / Jenny & George Purse Ruby Wedding

**Monday 16th April**

9.00 **NB** No Mass

11:30 At Ampleforth Requiem Mass for Fr Francis Davidson OSB

12.15 Vincent Rice anniversary

**Tuesday 17th April**

7.50 Thanks to Our lady for prayers answered

10.30 Ruth Chatburn Service at the Crematorium

12.15 Marie & Edward Almond Golden Wedding Anniversary

**Wednesday 18th April**

9.00 **NB** No Mass

12.15 Requiem mass Graham Halstead

**Thursday 19th April**

8.00 (*Alverna*) Ethel Murphy & baby son anniversary

10.30 Michael Waite Service at the Crematorium

12.15 Mary Cobham RIP (Prayer group)

**Friday 20th April**

9.00 Dorothy Ratcliffe anniversary

12.15 Harry Minshull birthday remembrance

**Saturday 21st April St Anselm**

9.00 Philip Perry anniversary

6.00 (*Vigil Mass*) Sophie's exams / EBC / Ruth Chatburn recently died

**Sunday 22nd April 4th Sunday of Easter (B) Vocations Sunday**

10am / Sacramental Programme / Duckworth family intentions / The Parish / Michael Waite, & Graham Halstead recently died

**THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM:** we welcome Arthur Norman Bentham

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK** Vanda Brown, Pat McMahon, David Sutton, Jackie Matthews, Shirley Parker, Bernadette Thompson, Matthew Cox, Tony Loftus, Michael Waite, Max, Eileen Standidge, Pat Clensey, Maurice Green, May Ward, Norah Platt, Harry Embrey, Sharon Seddon, Margaret Evans, Declan Brewer, Allen Withnell, Carol Parkinson, Christine Hayes, Marjorie Parr, Margaret Booth, Rebecca Coates, Vi Gardner, Joan Sullivan, Pauline Robinson, Philip Watson, Carol Bagwell, Derek Taylor, Catherine Breen, Glenda Kelly, Eileen Hilliard, Peter Beatty, and connected with us, Julian Cotton, Tony Halliwell, Chris Berry, Peter Keane, William Gardner, Tom Halliwell, Kevin Barnes, and for all sick people known to parishioners.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED:** Thomas Dandy, Michael Waite, Ruth Chatburn, Graham Halstead, Trevor Loring and Fr Francis Davidson OSB (Ampleforth) who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Edward John McDermott, Kitty Holmes, Kay Williams, Lena Timms, Joyce Smith, Fredrick Snape, Barbara O'Hanlan, Helen Clemance, Maura Whitfield, Alban Schultz, Michael Lord, Francis Worthington.

**THIS WEEK Today: 15th April 3rd Sunday Easter** 10am Mass

**Family Rota of Prayer** Smith family 20 Cross Street

**SPUC Petition** 'We care about women - No to decriminalising abortion'  
Please sign a petition to go to the Prime Minister, available after every mass this weekend.

**Youth group** 7-9pm Priory House

**HCPT Lourdes meeting** Library 2.30pm

**Monday Church Cleaning** 9am 'A' team **1st H.C Programme** 6.30pm

**Wednesday Mindfulness** meeting 10-12 in the Priory House

**Pastoral Council** 7.30pm

**Thursday Called Beyond** Meeting (2) 7pm

**Home Rosary** 7.30pm A Kirk 1 Chestnut Court

**Friday Divine Mercy Prayers** 11am Adoration chapel. All welcome

**NEXT SUNDAY :22nd April 4th Sunday Easter Vocations Sunday**

**10 am Mass** **Youth group** 7-9pm Priory House

**Family Rota of Prayer** Courtney family 27 Sandringham Avenue

**Bible alive** is available for collection from the sacristy for those who subscribe

**KSC Grand National Draw** Unfortunately no horses were drawn by parishioners. The KSC offer commiserations and thanks for your support.

**OUR WAY OF LIFE** The presence of Jesus among us brings us the peace of God which is beyond human understanding. Let us not let any judgements or bad thoughts about each other lead us to losing this presence of Jesus in our midst.

**A little reflection for these times of change.**

The symphony needs each note  
The book needs each word  
The house needs each brick  
The ocean needs each drop of water  
The harvest needs each grain of wheat  
The whole of humanity needs you  
as and where you are  
You are unique  
No one can take your place.

Michael Quoist The Breath of Love.

**WORD OF LIFE** *Very truly, I tell you whoever believes has eternal life (John 6 :47 )*. These words are part of a long dialogue Jesus had with the crowd around him. They had seen the sign that he had performed in the multiplication of the loaves and followed him, perhaps just wanting more material help. Starting from their immediate needs, Jesus gradually brings the conversation round to his mission: he was sent by the Father to give true life to humanity, eternal life which is the life of God himself who is love.

*The Word of Life available in full in front of the piety shop (New City), & the website.*

**Only 2 weeks left..... Have you visited the museum yet?**

Churches Together in Leyland 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary exhibition will be at South Ribble museum until Saturday 28th April. *The museum is open Tuesday and Friday 10am-4pm, Thursday 1-4pm and Saturday 10am-1pm.* Take this opportunity to see the work of CTL in the last 50 years.

**Grand Quiz** Thursday 19th April 7.30pm at Leyland Methodist church. £2.50 entrance proceeds to Churches Together in Leyland projects. For details see poster or contact David Marston 433456.

**A Golden Evening of Music** Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April 7:30 at St Andrew's church . Organ Stewart Whillis. Soloists Philippa Warren and Meg Dixon. Donations for Churches Together in Leyland projects.

**Lift to 10am Mass** could anyone give a lift to church to a lady with walking difficulties from Wade Hall. And another in Bashal Grove Farington? Please contact Lesley Raven if you can help. Thank you.