

Confessions Sat 28 April After 9:00am Mass till they finish (D Mills) & at 5:00 – 6:00pm (P). Also Confessions at any time. Ring to arrange.

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £274.62

For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

Gift Aid £558

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 B Hayes

£100 Winner 137 Week 15 Agent E Ellison

Prayer in preparation 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 A special meeting of the PPC took place on Wednesday 18 April, with about 40 representatives of the choir, folk-group, collectors, readers, Eucharistic ministers and servers. We had a very thoughtful, open and honest discussion about the recent changes to Sunday Mass. It has not been an easy decision, but we hope that as a Parish we can embrace the opportunity as we come together on Sunday in worship. Having listened to the advice of the different groups the PPC decided:

- Going forward there will be one mass on Sunday at 10:00
- We know that this change has been difficult for members of our community, but we hope that there is understanding around the difficulties we face
- There will be every effort made to connect the different groups of the parish together; to plan the liturgy on Sunday morning especially in regards music with reps from the choir and the folk group together with the servers.
- We are lucky that we have such an amazing Parish and with this change we very much hope we will be able to grow in faith together.
- The Parish Council are keen to hear from parishioners on how we can shape & develop the 10:00 mass and support individuals impacted by the change.
- We are here to help and do not in any way want to hinder the spiritual lives of parishioners.

Baptisms at 11.30am on the Sunday's that people have already booked: later at 12noon: to book ring Sr. Veronica 424665.



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DATE 22nd April 2018

Sr Veronica 424665

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 (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

Monday 23rd April St George, Patron of England

9.00 **NB** No Mass

12.15 Stan Waterworth anniversary

Tuesday 24th April 7.50 Madeline Corthorn

12.15 Requiem mass Thomas Dandy

Wed 25 April St Mark 9.00 William Salisbury RIP

12.15 Requiem mass Trevor Loring

Thursday 26 April 8.00 (Alverna) Marian Kirk birthday remembrance

12.15 Keane family intention

Friday 27 April 9.00 Cox family intentions

12.15 Fr Abbot's intentions

Saturday 28 April 9.00 Patrick Hilliard family

12.30 Wedding Craig Burrow and Chloe Kremmydas

6.00 (Vigil Mass) For Thanksgiving / The Parish / Thomas Dandy RIP

Sunday 29th April 5th Sunday of Easter (B)

10am EBC/ Eileen Lavelle's intentions / Trevor Loring recently died

Three bikes are available to good homes Pink 6 yr old, Pink 8 yr old, Turquoise 11 yr old. If interested contact Lesley in the Priory house 455955.

Help required is anyone prepared to walk a well behaved border collie for a few weeks following the owners shoulder operation? If you can help please contact Lesley in the Priory house 455955.

We welcome Fr Dermot Mills omi to stay with us for a couple of weeks.

THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM: We welcome Adam Harrison

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Susan Crook, Vanda Brown, Pat McMahon, Jackie Matthews, Shirley Parker, Bernadette Thompson, Matthew Cox, Tony Loftus, 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: all who have died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Anne O'Neill, Sheila Mackenzie, Michael Rodgers, Harold Hadley, Philip Murray, Valerie Anne Bretherton, Velda Liberi, Thomas Doran.

THIS WEEK Today: 22nd April 4th Sunday Easter
Vocations Sunday

Family Rota of Prayer Connolly family, Crosslands, Wigan road
Youth group 7-9pm Priory House

Monday Church Cleaning 9am 'B' team

Widows Welcome 7pm **Catenian Council** 7pm

Tuesday Hospitality meeting Library 1.30pm **SVP** 7.30pm

Wednesday Mindfulness meeting 10-12 in the Priory House

Word of Life 'Lectio Divina' 7pm Parish House. All welcome to discover or to deepen our understanding of God's Word.

Friday Divine Mercy Prayers 11am Adoration chapel. All welcome

NEXT SUNDAY : 29th April 5th Sunday Easter

Youth group 7-9pm Priory House

Family Rota of Prayer Helme family 8 Windsor Road

Hospitality meeting Tuesday 24th April at 1.30 in the Priory library to discuss future events. Could all volunteers please attend if possible.

Volunteers required Are there any volunteers to look after the Rockery in the Priory garden? If so please speak to Lesley or Fr Jonathan.

Filipino Mass celebrated by Fr Claro Conde will be on Saturday 19 May 2018 at St Mary's Bamber Bridge, PR5 6SP. Further details contact Alaine/Jeanette Tolentino 07469218064. Refreshments afterwards.

St Mary's Leyland Pentecost Sunday 20 May Golden Jubilee of CTL 1:00 pm: a Jacob's join lunch followed at 2:30 pm by a short thanksgiving service of prayer and praise. This will be a great event. Note the date.

OUR WAY OF LIFE The Lord is the good Shepherd. As our aim is to let the good Lord live in us and take over our lives, we too should act as the good shepherd described in today's gospel.

A REFLECTION Our spiritual life is based on our response to the love of God that we have discovered. (cf the 2nd reading). By God's grace we will become like Him in the future and even today if we respond to him.

WORD OF LIFE *Very truly, I tell you whoever believes has eternal life (John 6 :47).* As Jesus walked along the roads of Palestine, he took an interest in all the people he met, not shying away from their requests for food, water, healing and forgiveness. On the contrary, he met all their needs and gave hope to everyone. That is why he could then ask all who heard him to take a further step, to accept the life he offered, to be in relationship with him, trust him and believe in him.

Commenting on this sentence of the gospel, Chiara Lubich wrote, 'Here, Jesus responds to people's deepest aspirations. They have been created for life and seek life with all their strength. But their great mistake is to look for it in other people and in things that, being limited and passing, cannot give a genuine answer to their aspirations... Only Jesus can satisfy their hunger. Only he can give life without end, for he is the Life.'
The Word of Life available in full in front of the piety shop (New City), & the website.

Only 1 week left..... Have you visited the museum yet? Churches Together in Leyland 50th anniversary exhibition will be at South Ribble museum until next Saturday 28th April.

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

The Youth Group members & volunteers thank all who supported St Mary's Youth Group Lenten fund raising project in aid of CAFOD. We raised over £330.00 from our Raffle & CAFOD collection boxes. Matching by the Government, means that £660 + reaches communities across the world thanks to your generosity,. Steve McBride, Parish Youth Worker.

SPUC are holding a Pro-Life chain, vigil on Saturday 28th April from 11am-1pm along London Road, Preston near Ribble Bridge. The chain commemorates the implementation of the Abortion Act 50 years ago in April 1968.

A meeting for people of all faiths and none marking 150th anniversary of founding of the Trades Union Congress to gain insights from Catholic Social Teaching into the Fourth Industrial Revolution. 1st May at the Mechanics Institute, Manchester begins with lunch at 1pm. See the poster for details. Free tickets must be booked www.csan.org.uk/events/working-better-future/