

**Confessions** Saturday 10th February 9.30 - 10 am (S) (or when they end) and 5 - 6 pm (J). Also Confessions at any time. Ring to arrange.

**Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £345.63 Gift Aid £612.95**

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 B Hayes**

**£100 Winner 137 Week 4 Agent E Ellison**

**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

**The National Eucharist Congress:** Above we have the beautiful prayer as we pray for the necessary changes that must happen in the Church in the face of current events. The prayer thanks God and asks God to help us: One of the most important phrases is "*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*". We have 8 tickets for parishioners to attend the Eucharistic Congress in the famous Echo Arena in Liverpool on the waterfront for September 8<sup>th</sup> 2018. Each ticket costs £40. The Parish will underwrite the cost of any of these eight that would like to attend what will be an historic moment for the Church in England and Wales: and it will be a great privilege to attend. Please let us know if you would like to attend. We will then see who would actually go by some kind of a lottery out of a hat. If anyone or any organisation would like to support the parish in underwriting this wonderful opportunity for one or more persons then that would be very welcome as the Parish is facing financial constraints at this time. There will be opportunities to attend also on Friday 7 September 2018: details later.

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5th Sunday ordinary Time P 61 or 63

**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**

**Saturday** 18:00 (*Vigil Mass*) Special Intention / EBC

**Sunday 4th February 5th Sunday of the Year (B)**

09:30 Agnelo Demelo & Olga Sardinha 25th Anniv/ Paul Borg died recently

11:00 The Parish/ Martin Lacey died recently

**16:00 'Songs of Praise' with other churches & schools: come & enjoy.**

**Monday 5th February St Agatha** 9.00 Ken Dewhurst b'day remem

12:15 Dunstan Watson anniversary

**Tuesday 6th February St Paul Miki & companions**

07:50 (*with schools*) Mmsg Eugene Dolan RIP

12:15 Sr Veronica's Intentions

14:00 Funeral Service Pam Lofthouse

**Wednesday 7th February** 9.00 Barrie Cox RIP (B&CS)

12:15 Judith & Graham Turner's intentions

14:30 Funeral Service Terence Michael Penzer

**Thursday 8th February** 08.00 (*Alverna*) Sr Killian FMSJ

12:15 Requiem Mass Harold Gardner

**Friday 9th February** 09:00 Hilda Murphy birthday remembrance

**NB. Note the time:** 09:30 High School Mass (in the School Chapel)

12:15 Tony Rogerson anniversary

14:00 Funeral Service Angela Hughes

**Saturday 10th Feb St Scholastica** 9.00 Keane family intention

18:00 (*Vigil Mass*) Edmeads family /E B C

/ Pam Lofthouse died recently / Terence Penzer died recently

**Sunday 11th February 5th Sunday of the Year (B)**

09:30 Cox family intentions / The Parish /Harold Gardner died recently

11:00 Fr Abbot's intentions / Angela Hughes died recently

**THE PARISH FAMILY: BY BAPTISM** Charlie Jack and Harry James Cheyne and George Fredrick Blears

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK** Tony Loftus, Max, Eileen Standidge, Pat Clensey, Maurice Green, Mary (May) Ward, Norah Platt, Harry Embrey, Sharon Seddon, Margaret Evans, Declan Brewer, Allen Withnell, Carol Parkinson, Christine Hayes, Marjorie Parr, Mary Newsham, Margaret Booth, Rebecca Coates, Vi Gardner, Roy Thompson, Joan Sullivan, Bernadette Thompson, Pauline Robinson, Philip Watson, Carol Bagwell, Derek Taylor, Graham Dunn, Catherine Breen, Janet Turner, Glenda Kelly, Michael Waite, Eileen Hilliard, Peter Beatty, Eileen Whelan, and connected with us, Peter Keane, William Gardner, Rev. Martin Smith, Tom Halliwell, Tony Campbell, Molly Byrnes, Kevin Barnes, Elizabeth Garcia, Mary Cobham, 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: Lily Blackley, Sonia Parkinson, Dunstan Watson, Teresa Lane, Cecilia Preston, Baby Thomas Ashton, Jessie Brandwood, Jean Jane Culshaw, Gerry Huskisson, John Johnson, Joseph Patrick Miskimmin, Hilda Riordan, Tony Rogerson, David Roger James Bebb, Joanne Painter

**THIS WEEK Today: 4th February**

**No Journey in Faith** because of Songs of Praise

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

**Family Rota of Prayer** Leigh family 8 Kirkham Close

**Churches Together in Leyland Songs of Praise** 4pm in church

**Monday Church Cleaning** 9am 'A' team

**Tuesday Knit & Natter** 2pm Library

**Wednesday Pastoral Council** 7.30pm

**Friday: Divine Mercy prayers** 11am *the Adoration chapel* all welcome.

**NEXT SUNDAY :11th February Journey in Faith** 5 - 6pm

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

**Family Rota of Prayer** A Kirk 1 Chestnut Court

**Mass in Honour of our Lady of Lourdes** Liverpool Cathedral on Saturday 10th February at 12 noon, see poster

**'The Priests' in concert** at Liverpool Philharmonic hall on Friday 1st June at 7.30pm. Tickets on sale from the box office, see poster.

**Training for leaders of Children's Liturgy of the Word** on Saturday 17th February 10 - 12.15. Places must be booked, see poster.

**Bible Alive** Lent copies available. Subscription now due £22.

**OUR WAY OF LIFE** "*Praise the Lord who heals the broken hearted*" is our response to the psalm today. It is these sad and lonely people who are really close to Jesus and he wants to heal them. We feel broken hearted sometimes; and we get to know others who feel that way. Jesus among us in our community can heal – a problem shared is a problem halved - as well as Jesus personally to whom we turn in prayer and the sacraments.

**A Reflection** Prayer is very important for Jesus. Many of us are very busy people and in that case our life needs to be a prayer. With prayer to the God who dwells in and among us he gives us the wisdom to know how to heal the broken hearted often turning to others to help me to know the right way to bring comfort and healing. A smile or a kind word for example can work wonders.

**WORD OF LIFE** *To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.*

John of Patmos wrote the Book of Revelation to console and encourage the Christians of his time who were facing widespread persecution. His book is rich in symbolic imagery and reveals God's view of history and its fulfilment at the end of time in his definitive victory over all evil. It celebrates a full and glorious point of arrival, God's destiny for humanity. It is the promise of liberation from all suffering. God himself 'will wipe every tear from their eyes... Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more' (Rv 21:4).

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

**KSC Grand national sweepstake** The KSC are now selling their annual Grand National raffle tickets! Why not have a flutter and maybe you could be a lucky winner! Tickets on sale after mass.

**The Annual Reunion** for all past pupils of Winckley Square is to take place on Saturday 10th February at Our Lady and St Edward's Parish centre, Marlborough Drive, Fulwood, PR2 9UE from 1 p m to 4 p m. All are most welcome to attend; tell your friends please.

**Lent is approaching** Ash Wednesday is on 14<sup>th</sup> February. Our secular world thinks that day is Valentine's Day. There is nothing wrong with romantic love but the day is much more importantly the beginning of a privileged time for our Holy Journey to God. Please start thinking what you might do. Harold Gardner whose funeral is on Thursday of this week came to mass every day in Lent in his 91<sup>st</sup> year 2017. what a great tradition to think of continuing. It may require turning our life around for God, the real meaning of repentance which is what Lent is about.