

Confessions Saturday 12 May (No confessions in the morning) & at 5:00 – 5:45pm (J). Also Confessions at any time. Ring to arrange.

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £376.62**

Gift Aid £507.50

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 Margaret Jordan

£100 Winner 315 Week 17 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

Preparation for the Eucharistic Congress and for the Archdiocesan Synod 2020

Archbishop Malcolm will come to Chorley and Leyland deanery on Monday 14 May at 7:30 to help us prepare for the forthcoming Eucharistic Congress and Synod. This will take place at St Mary's Church in Chorley, a beautiful Church that is worth a visit if you have not been there. Please do your best to try and come. Please take the prayer cards to pray a Novena to the Holy Spirit also between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost.

Arrangements for 10am Mass on Sundays Little Church will take place every week including when we have the choir leading the singing. Therefore each Sunday there will be the Rattle Band.

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

Vocations Weekend for young women (20s and 30s): 25-27 May 2018 in Liverpool. See the notices for more details.

Scripture mornings Thursdays in May. See the board (Irenaeus) for details.

Brownedge Community Festival This Week Saturday May 5th – Friday May 11th. Take fliers from the Narthex to see the details.



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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 (Vigil Mass) Halliwell family intentions / Susan Crook recently died/ The Parish.

Sunday 6th May 6th Sunday of Easter (B)

10am Mc Dermott family intentions/ EBC

Monday 7th May St John of Beverley

Bank holiday 9.00 **No Mass** 10:00 John Rigby RIP

Tuesday 8th May

7.50 Terence Donnelly Anniversary

12.15 Frank Kellett RIP

2pm Kathleen Dillon Funeral Service

Wednesday 9th May 9.00 Helen Girty RIP

12.15 Requiem Mass Terry Warren

7.15 (Vigil mass for the feast day) Barrie Cox RIP

Thursday 10th May Ascension of the Lord (Holy day of obligation)

Novena Begins to pray for the Eucharistic Congress and Synod 2020

09:00 (High School) Renée Carter

12.15 Eileen & Jimmy Harrison wedding anniversary

7.15 Leonard Almond 1st anniversary

Friday 11 May SS Odio, Maieul, Odilo, Hugh & Bl Peter the Venerable

8.00 (High School) Berry / Ware / Murphy RIP

9.00 No Mass

12.15 Rita Collier RIP

3pm Kenneth Ball Funeral Service

Saturday 12th May 9.00 Service of Word & Sacrament

6.00 (Vigil) The Parish / Kathleen Dillon and Kenneth Ball recently died

Sunday 13th May 6th Sunday of Easter (B)

10am St. Mary's Primary school First Holy Communion / E B C

4pm (Extra Mass) Special intention (C S) / Terry Warren recently died

Flowers on the altar this weekend are in birthday remembrance of Doug Morphew.

Parents and Children in our Primary Schools are invited to come to any mass on Thursday: perhaps one of the two vigil masses are convenient.

THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM: We welcome Edward James Davies Turnbull and Teddy George Worthington.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK, Tony Lakin, Vanda Brown, Pat McMahon, Jackie Matthews, Shirley Parker, Bernadette Thompson, Matthew Cox, Tony Loftus, Max, Eileen Standidge, Pat Clensey, Maurice Green, Norah Platt, 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, Kevin Barnes, and for all sick people known to parishioners.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Tom Halliwell (Ireland, connected with us) who has died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Mary Duckworth, Ewald (Eddie) Sach, Molly Edens, Terence Donnelly, Cyril Chester, Lydia Key.

THIS WEEK Today: 6th May 6th Sunday Easter

Youth group 7-9pm Priory House

Family Rota of Prayer Godinho family 70 Great Park Drive

Monday Church Cleaning 9am 'B' team

Tuesday SMP Rehearsal 6.30pm

SVP 7.30pm

Baptism course 8pm

Wednesday Mindfulness meeting 10-12 in the Priory House

Thursday Level 2 Health & Safety Cancelled lack of numbers.

Friday Divine Mercy Prayers 11am Adoration chapel. All welcome

NEXT SUNDAY :13th May 7th Sunday Easter World Communications Day the Pope has asked for everyone to promote a journalism of peace - at the service of all, especially those that are the majority in our world - who have no voice.

Youth group 7-9pm Priory House

Family Rota of Prayer Halliwell family 26 The Laund

Filipino Mass will be on Saturday 19 May 2018 at St Mary's Bamber Bridge, contact Alaine & Jeanette Tolentino 07469218064.

Bike available to good home Pink 6 year old. If interested contact Lesley in the Priory house 455955.

New boxes of numbered and un-numbered Envelopes are available for those who Gift Aid and those who do not in the Ambulatory.

OUR WAY OF LIFE As the Father loves Jesus, so Jesus loves us for all eternity. Our task is to remain in that love, and we can tell if we feel joy. This includes living Jesus's commandment to love each other, as both the Father and Jesus love everyone.

A REFLECTION Soon Ascension day and Pentecost are coming. It is good to pray to the Holy Spirit to heal our wounds, renew our strength, bend our stubborn hearts and wills, melt the frozen, warm the chill and guide our steps that go astray. *Please be sure to take the prayer cards from the Archbishop to pray as a Novena between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost in preparation for the Eucharistic Congress and the Synod in 2020.*

WORD OF LIFE *By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control Galatians 5 :22.* For Paul, the apparent contradiction in 'freedom to serve' is possible through the gift of the Spirit that Jesus gave to humanity through his death on the cross. The Spirit gives us the strength to escape from the prison of our selfishness - burdened with divisions, injustices, betrayals, and violence - and guides us to true freedom. Besides being a gift, Christian freedom is also a commitment. Above all, it is a commitment to welcome the Spirit into our hearts, making room for him and recognizing his voice within us.

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

You are ALL invited to join with members of Churches Together in Leyland past and present, Civic and Church dignitaries for a celebration of their 50 years on 20th May, Whit Sunday. 1pm for Jacob Join lunch and 2.30pm for a short celebration service. Everyone is welcome.

Lourdes Trip in a small group staying at Hosanna House? Frid 31 Aug to Frid 7 Sept 2018. Interested? Meeting on Sun 13/5 following 10.00 mass.

Save the date The Summer Fair is on Sunday 10th June following the morning mass. Planning meeting Tuesday 15th May at 7.30. We are collecting unwanted gifts and bottles for the various stalls; we need Plants on the day. Over the coming weeks we will need filled jars and jewellery. Some key helpers are not available this year; any one with new ideas or possible helpers come to the meeting or speak to Lesley.

Thank you Fr Oliver Leary thanks all parishioners for their generosity for recent appeal £1,564.30 was donated to St. Patricks Missionary Society. See the letter on the Narthex board.

Dementia Friendly Mass 20th May at 3pm at Holy Rosary Parish Church, Altway, Aintree L10 2LG. See poster.