

Confessions Saturday 24th March After 9:00am Mass till they finish (J) & at 5:00 – 6:00pm (P). Also Confessions at any time. Ring to arrange.

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £284.49

Gift Aid £582.90

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 C Raven

£100 Winner 156 Week 11 Agent L Raven

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

Faith in Action Women's World Day of Prayer Service Blessed Sacrament Chapel Tuesday 27th March 6.30-7.30pm. All women in the parish are invited, please bring your husbands and other family members. All Faith in Action children welcome to come along too. Refreshments available after the service.

Feast of Divine Mercy Low Sunday 8th April 2.30pm for prompt 3pm start. There is a nine day Novena starting on Good Friday. Leaflets will be handed out on Palm Sunday detailing the intentions for each day. Almighty God has promised many graces on this day. Thanks for the donation to our funds.

Free First Aid/Food Safety/Health & Safety courses @ St Mary's. See poster for dates and times. To book a place please ring 0333 003 1717.

HCPT/Hosanna House-trip to Lourdes 31st August--7th September 2018 meeting in the Priory Sunday 15th April at 2.30 pm for details, all welcome.

Date for your diary 12th April SPUC Campaign Tour 'We care about Women'. See the poster for details.

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Passion / Palm Sunday Lent P 80 or P 87

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

Clocks go forward 1 hour

Important Notice Some senior parishioners have advised Fr Jonathan in our present predicament to take advantage of the various 10am Masses on Sunday to celebrate only one mass each Sunday morning. This will be implemented from now on. Apologies for any disappointment. We will have the High Mass once a month at 10am.

6:00 (*vigil*) Diamond Wedding anniv Peter & Pat Ross / Fr. Abbot's ints

Sunday 25th March Passion / Palm Sunday of Lent (B)

NB Only one mass 10.00am The Parish / Julie & Terry's intentions

The children go out to little Church: Adults have the full Passion story.

Monday 26th March NB 9.00 No mass 11.30-12.noon Confessions

12.15 David Ormisher anniversary

Tue 27th March 07.50 Tommy Geraghty RIP 11.30-12 noon Confessions

12.15 Requiem mass Mary Newsham

Wed 28th March 12.15 Alan Donnelly bday remem / Josie de Palma RIP

11.30-12.noon Confessions 2:00pm High School end of term Mass

7:30pm Mass of the Chrism at the Cathedral.

Thursday 29th March Mass of the Lord's Supper

7.15 Loftus family intentions / Maureen Courtney RIP

Friday 30th March Good Friday 10am CTL Service at Leyland Cross.

2pm Children's Stations of the Cross

3pm Liturgy followed by Confessions

Saturday 31st March Holy Saturday

7.30 (*Easter Vigil Mass*) Mitchell / Simpson family

Sunday 1st April Easter Day 10am Minshull family intentions / Mary

Newsham who died recently. **NB Extra mass** 6pm In thanksgiving (EH)

THE PARISH FAMILY PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK David Sutton, Brother Denis (Lisieux Hall), Jackie Matthews, Trevor Loring, Shirley Parker, Bernadette Thompson, Matthew Cox, Andrew Noblett, 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, Tony Campbell, 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: Barbara Brown, David Ormisher, John Joseph Cooke, Joan Evelyn Wilson, William Crichton, Maureen anne Bell, Cyril Schultz, Elizabeth Randall, Frank Harrison, Daniel Bonner, Maureen Courtney, Caron Kennedy- Noblett, Mary Masheter, Henry Rooney, Herbert Taylor, William Dominic Rice, Josie de Palma, Brian McGrath.

THIS WEEK Today: 25th March Passion / Palm Sunday

10 am Mass only The Folk group with a special little Church

Family Rota of Prayer Trish Henshaw 16 Lowerhouse Road

Youth Group 7 -9 pm Priory House

Monday Church Cleaning 9am 'B' team

Catenian Council 7pm

Widows Welcome 7pm

Tuesday First Aid course - Full Emergency at Work 10-5 Library

Women's World day of Prayer 6.30pm Bl Sac chapel **SVP 7.30pm**

Wednesday First Aid - Emergency Paediatric 10-5 Library

Mindfulness 10-12 Upstairs Calafactory

NEXT SUNDAY : 1st April Easter Sunday

10 am Mass only The Folk group with a special little Church

Family Rota of Prayer

Red Box Thank you to everyone who has contributed money for the missions. Last year the parish raised £3,320.62. It is time for Red Boxes to be emptied again. Due to recent deaths and sickness we are short of collectors if you can help please ring Teresa on 452745.

Job Advert for Chief Operating Officer for Liverpool Archdiocese. See poster, NB closing date 3rd April.

Fr Stephen Wright has been asked to leave us after alleged historical cases from 40 years ago when he was teaching at Ampleforth. We pray for him and as always for all victims of abuse.

OUR WAY OF LIFE Our way of life is moulded to the life of Jesus that culminates in his hour as expressed in the deeds of this week. This week is therefore "Holy Week" and it is important to try to make a good confession and identify with Our Lord in praying with the Church the various liturgies corresponding to the events that took place.

A REFLECTION "Sometimes they strew his way, and his sweet praises sing; resounding all the day hosannas to their King; then "Crucify!" is all their breath and for his death they thirst and cry." This is Verse 3 of "My song is love unknown". May the immeasurable Love of God overcome our fickle and sinful ways and those of the world.

WORD OF LIFE *Make me to know your ways, O Lord;*

teach me your paths (Ps 25: 4).

At a meeting in Nigeria, when both children and adults were sharing their experiences of loving according to the Gospel, a little girl called Maya said, 'Yesterday, when we were playing, a boy pushed me and I fell over. He said "sorry" and I forgave him.' Those words touched the heart of a man whose father was killed by Boko Haram. 'I looked at Maya. If a little girl like her can forgive, it means that I can do the same.' If we want a sure guide on our journey, let's remember that Jesus said, 'I am the Way...' (Jn 14: 6). 'By describing himself as "the Way", Jesus was saying we must take the same way as he did. We could therefore say that the way Jesus followed has a name: it is love.

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

The Holy Week Services

Reconciliation in Holy Week: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 11:30 - 12noon. Good Friday after the liturgy; Saturday 31 March: 9:30 - 10:30; 5:00 - 6:00pm.

Chrism mass Wednesday 28 March :30pm in the Cathedral.

Maundy Thursday Mass of the Last Supper 7:30pm Vigil office for Good Friday at 10:00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Good Friday Witness and Service 30 March 10am-short service with Churches Together in Leyland at the Cross (outside chip shop) followed by refreshments in St Andrews. **In our Church: Children's Stations of the Cross 2pm: 3pm Liturgy**

Holy Saturday Divine office of Readings and Lauds: 08:45am

Easter Vigil 31 March at 19.30 starts with readings and then the Liturgy of the Fire and blessing the new Easter Candle 4 people to enter into full communion.

Easter Day: One morning mass at 10am with the Folk Group including a 1st Holy Communion. An extra mass **at 6pm** (Blessed Sacrament Chapel)