

**Confessions** Saturday 2nd June 9:30 - 10am or when they end (J) and at 5:00 - 6:00pm (J). Also Confessions at any time. Ring to arrange.

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £376** **Gift Aid £582**  
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 Considine**

**£100 Winner 155 Week 20 Agent E Ellison**

**Novena Prayer Ascension-Pentecost the National Eucharistic Congress / Synod 2020 in the Liverpool Archdiocese.**

'Come Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with wisdom, love and courage. Make us more like Christ in our words and actions. Bless the work of your Church. Renew us all in the desire to make Christ known and loved in the world today. Bless the work of our parish. Guide all that we do so that our Church is a place of mercy and service for all who are seeking you. Deepen our love for the Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and guide us in prayer and action as we journey towards Synod 2020 to become the Church you are calling us to be. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.'

**Adoremus Youth Congress:** Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September in Liverpool Echo Arena. Tickets £10. The aims of the Youth Congress are to give young people, whatever their church background a positive experience of being a young Catholic today and to help enable them to live the Eucharist through witness, proclamation, care for the broken in society and love for the planet. See Fr. J.

**Right to Life Walk** 8 Miles tomorrow on Bank Holiday Monday 28 May gathering at 12:30 at St Michael's & St John's Parish Church, Lowergate, Clitheroe, BB7 1AG. Sponsor form to be signed to sponsor Fr Jonathan. Lord Alton writes "the next 18 months are vital for the pro Life Movement, fighting to defeat abortion on demand for any reason up to birth". If anyone else would like to join Fr Jonathan please come. It is a beautiful world: refreshments available throughout and careful marshalling.

**Our Summer Fair** is on Sunday 10th June following the morning mass. We are now collecting Jewellery, Teddies and soft toys that are in good condition. We are still collecting gift sets and bottles for the tombola and raffle; we need Plants on the day. We still need filled jars. **If you can bake a cake or two (large or small ones) to sell on the cake stall** (please sign the list in the narthex).



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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) Sr. Francis 103rd Birthday / George Hughes died recently.

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May 6 Most Holy Trinity (B)**

10am Leyland KSC 80th Anniversary / The Parish

**Monday 28th May Bank Holiday St Augustine of Canterbury**

10.00 Kate & Kevin Wedding Anniversary

**Tuesday 29th May**

NB 9.00 Thomas McGough RIP

12.15 Susan Crook RIP

**Wednesday 30th May**

9.00 Dorothy Dodd Anniversary

11:30 at Ampleforth Requiem Mass for Abbot Timothy Wright. If you wish to go let Fr Jonathan go as soon as possible for the catering arrangements.

12.15 Requiem Mass Michael Sheridan

**Thursday 31st May The Visitation of the BVM**

8:00 (Alverna) Barrie Cox RIP

12.15 Louise McNulty Anniversary

**Friday 1st June St Justin 9.00 No Mass**

12.15 Frank Bilsborrow Birthday remembrance

7.15 The Recently Bereaved

**Saturday 2nd June**

9.00 Jim Hilliard RIP

6.00 (Vigil) The Parish

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June Corpus Christi**

10am EBC / Michael Sheridan / Abbot Timothy Wright osb

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

**Data Protection.** we have been advised that we should do nothing until the Church in England and Wales give us a common statement: Thanks to all who helped us and been concerned about this important issue.

**THE PARISH FAMILY Congratulations** to Anthony Cartwright and Rebeca Culshaw married this weekend.

**By Baptism we welcome:** Jimmy John Taylor and Oliver George Hinds.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**, Tony Lakin, Vanda Brown, Pat McMahon, 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, Chris Berry, Peter Keane, William Gardner, Kevin Barnes, and for all sick people known to parishioners.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED** Michael Sheridan, Abbot Timothy Wright and those who have died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Frank Cullen, Margaret Sach, George Church, Rex Tootle, Nellie Ingram, Julie Mayor, Thomas Smalley, Mary Moores, and Brenda Leonard.

**THIS WEEK Today: 27th May Most Holy Trinity**

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

**Family Rota of Prayer** M Jordan 3 Dalehead Road

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

**Widows welcome** 7pm in the Parish centre.

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

**Pastoral Associate Project** 7 pm Priory house.

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

**Mass for the recently bereaved** 7.15 all are welcome to share in the mass.

**NEXT SUNDAY :3rd June Corpus Christi**

**Churches Together in Leyland** (CTL) 50th anniversary was a great occasion on Sunday. Thank you to all those who helped in the preparation and on the day. Please take time to enjoy the flower displays and look at the posters around church.

**Quiz papers**, cost 50 pence available in the porch, please purchase one or more and test your skills. All proceeds to Churches Together in Leyland projects. Thank You.

**Day of Renewal** 'Living the joy of the Gospel' Saturday 9th June 10 - 4pm St. Clare's Sharoe Green Lane Fulwood.

**Good Shepherd Mass** 'One Body Working Together' Tuesday 12th June 10.45 St Mary's Leyland, celebrated by Bishop Thomas Williams

## **OUR WAY OF LIFE**

Christians aim to let Christ grow in them day by day. This means that the Christian sees with Christ's eyes, thinks in the way Christ thinks and does what Christ would do. A mature Christian is one who has more of Christ leading his or her life than the human self with all its frailty and weakness. Carlo's story below is an example of a mature Christian who proclaims the marvellous works of God

## **A REFLECTION**

The scriptures tell us that God is Love. There must be the possibility of relationship in God since Love demands another. A person can have different relationships with God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. So it is that when "many become one on earth" it is an "image" of the Trinitarian life that we experience in daily life. Examples would be for instance when we worship God together in Church, or are together in a family gathering brought together by something godly,

**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.* Those who accept the work of the Spirit in their hearts also contribute towards building positive human relations through their daily activities, at home and in society. Carlo Colombino, a businessperson, husband and father, owns a company in northern Italy. Out of 60 employees, around a quarter are not Italian and some of them have had traumatic past experiences. He told the journalist who interviewed him, "Even the workplace can and should facilitate their integration. Our work includes quarrying and recycling construction materials, and I have responsibilities towards the environment and the area where I live. Some years ago, the economic crisis hit us hard: should I save the business or the employees? We made some people redundant, talking it over with them and finding the least painful solutions. It was a dramatic experience with sleepless nights. I can do my job either well or less well. I try to do it as best I can. I believe in the positive influence of ideas.

A business focused only on turnover and figures will not last long. People must be at the centre of all we do. I believe in God and am convinced that harmonizing business and solidarity is not a dream<sup>5</sup>Let's courageously set in motion our personal call to freedom, in the environment where we live and work. This will allow the Spirit to touch and renew the lives of many people around us, and move history towards a future of "joy, peace, patience, kindness..."

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