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We may be able to see with our eyes but fail to see with our hearts. To him who loves me I manifest myself says Jesus: abide in ...

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.

Saturday 24th October

6.00 (Vigil) Edmeads family intentions / Margaret Sloper RIP

Sunday 25th October 30th in

Ordinary Time

9.30 The Parish / Joseph Kershaw RIP
11.00 Father Abbot's ints / Rachel Brown RIP



Monday 26th October

9.00 Sheila Mackenzie (BMG)
12.15 Sr Mary Cairns

Tuesday 27th October

9.00 Sr Mary Bonaventure (RNDM)
12.15 Requiem Mass for Kenneth Hammond

Wednesday 28th October Saints Simon & Jude

9.00 Arthur Roberts
12.15 Movita Sharpe

Thursday 29th October

8.00 (Alverna) Bridie McGeough
12.15 Jones family intention

Friday 30th October

9.00 Diamond Jubilee Sr Germaine FMSJ
12.15 Kathleen Gilmore

Saturday 31st October

9.00 Marian Kirk
6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish

Sunday 1st November ALL SAINTS (Lamp Sunday)

9.30 EJ Whelan's ints/ Kenneth Hammond RIP
11.00 Tomlinson family intentions

Confessions Saturday 9.30 - 10.00 a.m. (or when they end) and 5.00 - 6.00 p.m. Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time with one of the priests.

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £530.08 Gift Aid £327.32

For Gift Aid contact Gerry Brown 431002 Many thanks!

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

(After Holy Communion of the Congregation) **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

Exposition is at any time that you can make it. We have the rota for watching and we hope it covers much of the week. You are welcome to pop in any time. -Contact the Priory for enquiries

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SUNDAY 30th of the Year

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Theme: I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:

Thomas Loxley Brewer and Phoebe Elizabeth Andrew

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK

Francis Clarke, Doris Lakin, Margaret Miller, Peter Barron, Nick Berry, Rita Bleasdale, Maggie Ashbolt, Francis Clark, Maire Jones, Jim McKay, Agnes Bennett, Lynn Hamer, Joe Copeman, Mark Clements, Toni Gannon, Brian Pooley Dot Reynolds, Patricia Duffy, Susan McCarthy, John Hampson, Walburga Hall, Gordon Cottle, Moyra Haynes, Joyce Wilcox, Danny Bonner, Annie Kelly, Eve Hankin, Tracey Anne Holly, Evelyn Swarbrick, Gerald Ralphs, Eileen Kenyon, Tegan Hyslop (5yrs), Paul Bruce, Martin Glancy, Edith Rice, Alice Ogden, Graham Halstead, Baby Casey Cross, Baby Liam Hodgkinson, and connected with us, Jim & Joan Madden (Fr Abbot's parents), Eric Woof, Ami Froehlick, Audrey Padmore, Alicia Middlemas (friend of Maria, Brenda) Malcolm Pyman, Peter Mee and Frank Dever. *Long-term sick are prayed for each day at mass. Let us know those who you wish to pray for by Thursday*

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED:

Especially Barrie Forde, Margaret Sloper and Joseph Kershaw who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Charles William Hawkins, Anthony Hollis, Irene Violet Moon, Susan Marie Marshall, John Devine, Stan Wilson, Christopher Adamson, Mary McLaughlin, Bernard Norris, Oswald Taylor, Jack Livesey, Dorothy Mary Barnes, Mary Teresa McCall, Thomas Robert Mayor & Agnes Bretherton.

Flowers on the Altar are to celebrate the life of

Kenneth Hammond RIP

THIS WEEK Today: Climate Change There will be a very important meeting for World Leaders in Copenhagen on this subject in December. CAFOD have sent us a model letter to write to our MP. You will find these available for you to take home and write to David Borrow MP today.

Harvest Festival! Thanks to Berry's of Leyland for lending us wheel-barrows. The money raised last week was £194.00. On Wednesday last the Year 7 High School families brought more food for sale: some is still available. Together with other money raised for CAFOD we will make a tidy total.

Journey in Faith 5-6pm **No Youth Group**

Family Rota of Prayer: Johnson family 43 Lowther Crescent

Monday: Church cleaning 9.00 am 'A' team

Tuesday: First Aid Course 9 30am – 4.30 pm
Finance Committee Meeting 7.30pm Priory House

Wednesday: Don't forget the Wednesday Word.

Thursday: Home Rosary Mr & Mrs Anthony 38 Langdale Rd

Friday: Divine Mercy prayers 11.00 a m in the Adoration chapel everyone welcome.

NEXT SUNDAY: Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Patrick.

HCPT cards will be on sale after all Masses

Boyce & Stanley in concert 6pm Youth group will be present

No Journey in Faith till Sunday 15th November

'Operation Christmas Child' Boxes will be collected from church on the Monday following our presentation at mass on **Sunday 22nd November**. Shoe box instructions are in the Narthex.

Youth Raffle - A total of £169 was raised. Many thanks for those who bought tickets or donated raffle prizes and those who sold the tickets. Well done and any thanks from all at St Mary's Youth Group.

Sr Mary Cairns wished to thank everyone for cards and good wishes on the occasion of her Diamond Jubilee in September and also her birthday. Many thanks and God bless you all.

A BIG THANK YOU from Freda and Gerard Helme to Fr Jonathan and Lesley for our lovely Golden Wedding Mass last Saturday evening, for the cards and the best wishes. May God bless you all.

Ministers of Holy Communion - there is a new rota available, starting the weekend of 31st October/1st November in the usual pigeon-hole in the sacristy. We will continue to operate on the current practice with fewer ministers being involved.

Jackie Lee - leaving after 23½ years of wonderful loyal service to our Primary School and Parish. Thank you Jackie, enjoy a well earned rest.

Tim Sullivan thanks everyone for the sponsorship of £735.10 for the Great North Run. The money has now been sent off to CAFOD.

World Mission Sunday - thank you very much for your generous contribution to last week's World Mission Sunday collection. Your prayers and kindness will help missionaries across the world continue their work at the service of the poor and excluded. Please pray for all those working to offer the love of Jesus that they may remain strong in their witness of Christ's love for everyone, especially the most vulnerable.

Planning to work on a voluntary project? Need financial assistance? Could the Catenian Bursary Fund help you? Please see the leaflet on the notice board for more details.

Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage 2010. Applications will be available to download on 14th October 2009 from www.animateyouth.org

Young Adults Pilgrimage to the Holy Land (aged 18 to 35) Mon 1st of Feb to 8th of Feb 2010. Highly recommended by Fr Ambrose who went on it this year. Organised by best Catholic guide. £800 each and coming down. For details and an application form please see Fr Ambrose.

Patients First Network. **WORRIED** about the way a friend or relative is being treated in hospital? **CONCERNED** about the way you may be treated at the end of your life? Euthanasia by neglect is a painful, distressing way to die. Don't let it happen to you or someone you love. Leaflets are available at the back of Church. For advice and support call Patients First Network on 0800 169 1719.

Forthcoming Events

Please give blood - Monday 26th October at South Ribble Civic Centre, 2 - 4 pm and 5.30 - 7.30 pm. To book an appointment please phone 0300 123 23 23. See poster on notice board.

Thank you - Many thanks to the ladies who baked for the SPUC Coffee morning and cake sale at Bamber Bridge.

500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner A Lever Week 40 No. 334 Agent E Ellison

First Aid Course. If any parishioners would be interested in doing a first aid course please let us know in the Priory House. We have the date fixed for 27th October here at the Priory. It is always useful to have First Aiders around at Masses, meetings and other parish events.

Pets Corner is being opened in Astley Park Chorley on 26th October from 10 - 3 pm and continues each day that week. The work has been done by 'Landbase', a Brothers of Charity project. This will be a good half term activity for all the family and all ages. They would appreciate your support.

Sunday 1st November 6pm: BOYCE & STANLEY in concert are coming to our Church. They are fantastic performers, well known on TV, their songs and hymns are used in our Church and have spread to other denominations. They bring their own band and will be a MUST for us to enjoy. Tickets on sale after mass.

November 3rd Service for all who have died 6.30pm We have over 120 photographs of those people that are part of the lives of our parishioners and have died. This year we have included pictures from all of you who have given us photos. Next year we will limit this to the last 4 years. A list of all those who will be included is on the board. If you still want a photograph to be shown we will take photos up to Sunday 1st November, with the proviso that if we have too many, we may not have time to do the work necessary. We are so pleased that for this first ever service of this is kind the One Voice Choir is coming to help lead the singing. There will be candles lit as part of the ceremony, one candle per name of those whose pictures are shown, and some short readings. We expect the service to last until c. 7.30 - 7.45pm.

Charity Dinner Dance in aid of St John Ambulance, Leyland & St Catherine's Parishes to be held on 14th Nov at SRBC Civic Centre 7 for 7.30 pm until 1 am. See poster on notice board.

What was the headmaster hiding and who knew it? Find out when **St. Mary's Youth Group** invite you to be 'Taught a Lesson' - a murder mystery evening. St Mary's Parish Centre, Saturday 21 November 7:30
Tickets: £6:00 - £5:00 under 16 (School Dinners Provided)
Proceeds to Singo family funds

WORD OF LIFE

By standing firm you will win true life for yourselves.

(Luke 21:19)

If you are a Christian you will never be content merely with being baptized, or with doing an occasional act of worship or of charity.

You must grow as a Christian, and every growth in the spiritual life, can only come about in the midst of trials, obstacles and battles. There are people who really know how to stand firm: those who love. Love never sees obstacles or difficulties or sacrifices.

And perseverance is love that has been put to the test.

Copies of the full text are on the table in front of the Piety Shop