

Confessions (Saturday 30 July) 9.30-10am (or when they end) (S) and 5-6 pm (S).
(Saturday 6 August 9.30 - 10am (or when they end) (S) and 5 - 6pm (P)
Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time.

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £543.43**

Gift Aid £423.28

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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.

Flowers on the altar are in memory of Angela & Harry Waddilove.

Saturday 30th July 6.00 (Vigil Mass) Edmeads family intentions
/ Eric Johnstone recently died

Sunday 31st July 18th in ordinary time

9.30 Calderbank family intentions /

11.00 The Parish / Carmel's intentions

/ Bill Waring recently died.

Mon 1st August St Alphonsus Mary di Ligouri

9.00 Fr Luke Waring and Bill Waring

12.15 Peter Standen RIP



Jesus said: 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Tuesday 2nd August

No Mass at 9.00am

12.15 Jeanette Roche RIP

2.00pm Funeral Service for Ethel Crichton RIP

Wednesday 3rd August No Mass at 9.00am

12.15 Jim Maguire

Thursday 4th August

St John Mary Vianney No Mass at 8.00am

12.15 Cyril Chester

Friday 5th August SS Oswald & Oswin First Friday

No Mass at 9.00am

12.15 Cahal Laverty RIP

7.15pm KSC Intentions

Saturday 6th August The Transfiguration of the Lord

9.00 Bert Barton

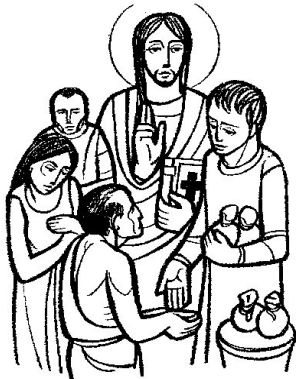
6.00 (Vigil Mass) Adamson family intentions

Sunday 7th August 19th in ordinary time.

9.30 Mike Barrett's intentions

/ Ethel Crichton recently died.

11.00 Special Intention for Jim Rogerson (MM)



What sort of steward is faithful and wise enough for the master to place him over his household to give them their allowance at the proper time? Happy that servant if his master's arrival finds him in this employment He will place him over all he owns



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**WELCOME TO VISITORS / NEW
PARISHIONERS** Please fill in our new Record

MASS TIMINGS

Flowers on the altar are in memory of Eunice Atkinson.

Saturday 23rd July

6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish

Sunday 24th July 17th in ordinary time.

9.30 Mark Craven's intentions

11.00 EBC / Monica Knight's intentions.

Monday 25th July St James

9.00 No Mass

12.15 Liz Purcell RIP (AEP)

Tuesday 26th July SS Joachim and Anne

9.00 Cyril Chester (P&V)

12.15 Requiem Mass Bill Waring recently died

2.00pm Funeral service for Eric Johnstone Charnock Richard Crematorium

Wednesday 27th July 9.00 Ronald Parkinson Birthday Remembrance.

12.15 Flo Richards.

Thursday 28th July 8.00 (Alverna) William McDonald

12.15 Pat Edmeads Anniversary

Friday 29th July Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus

9.00 No Mass

12.15 Jeanette Martin Birthday remembrance

Saturday 30th July 9.00 May Stromberg RIP

(Go to the back page for Sunday)

One of the disciples said to Jesus: "Lord teach us to pray". Jesus said: "Say this when you pray: Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come; give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us. And do not put us to the test.

Next week 1st to 5th August there is the monastic retreat at Ampleforth. Therefore one mass per day except first Friday evening with a 7.15pm Mass.

500 CLUB' CONGRATULATIONS

£100 Winner see notice board for details

Adoration in Church. St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel

Exposition is at any time that you can make it.

THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: (*Sunday 24th July*) Lincoln-Lee Jones-Bolton & Leo Jozef Jones-Cook. (*Sunday 31 July*) Daniel and Eve Dineen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK John McDermott, Elizabeth Flanagan, Mark Craven, Pauline Robinson, Margaret Pollard, Tony Rogerson, Gordon Miller, Janice Wardley, Graham Dunn, Marcella Adams, Tony Scott, Tom Halliwell, Louise McNulty, June Embery, Baby Abigail Bowman – miracle needed, Elizabeth Thackray, Terry Kerrigan, Grace Fernando (HS Year 8), Peter Blackwell, Catherine Breen, Anne Smith, Natalie Whelan, Janet Turner, Glenda Kelly, Paul Rhodes, Howard Buffett, Howard Tomlinson (1 Yr. old), Dorothy Hunt, Michael Waite, Eileen Hilliard, Baby William (connected with Tony Waidson), Allen Withnell, Jacob Privet (premature baby) Rita Bloomsdale, Ann Hanlon (Dever), Peter Beatty, Marjorie Hart, Eileen Whelan, Marjorie Parr, Tracey Simpson, Fr Theo, Bethany O'Reilly, and connected with us: Paul Beck, Catherine Walker, Robin Shaw, Joyce Lamomby, Marie Purslow snr and jnr, Christopher Proby, Heather Conde, Peter Richard Proctor, Helen Sweeney, Mary Williams, Clare Hall, Mr and Ellen Kendall, Anthony Dailly.

Long-term sick are prayed for each day at mass. Let us know those who you wish

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Freda Crichton and Eric Johnstone who have died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time, Peggy Ribchester, Joseph McDonnell, Thomas Derbyshire, William Hunt, Pat Edmeads, Teresa Stanton, Winifred Martland, Margaret Helm and Josephine McDonald, Louis Penzer, Bernard Ribchester, Margaret Wallbank, Derek Fitzsimmons, Robert Nuttall, Dorothy Ramsden, Barbara Moss, Sheila Waite, Stella Holden, Mary Dewhurst and Albert Barton.

THIS SUNDAY 24th July 7.00 pm *Learn the Spiritual Journey* of Fr Stephen 60 years a monk and 50 years a priest in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Fr Stephen will share some of the spiritual influences and people who formed part of his journey.

Youth Group: 7-9pm Family **Rota of Prayer:** Barron family 28 Pasturefield Close.

Monday: (*25 July*) **Church cleaning** 9.00am 'A' team **Catenian Council** 7 pm (*1 August*) 'B' team **Church cleaning** 9.00am

Tuesday: (*2 August*) **Knit and Natter** 2.00pm / **SVP meeting** 7.30pm Ab Herb room

Thursday: (*28 July*) **Mariapolis begins** 4.00pm at Hope University. Day Visitors are welcome on Friday, Saturday and Sunday – see the programme sheets in blue.

Fridays: - **Divine Mercy prayers 11.00am** in the Adoration chapel All welcome

NEXT SUNDAY 31 July 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (*Mariapolis ends 4pm*) (*31 July*) **Family Rota of Prayer:** Leigh family 8 Kirkham Close (*7 August*) 19th Sunday in ordinary Time.

WAY OF LIFE Pope Francis' address, Marian Day, October 12 2013.

Jesus is the path! To press forward in faith, to advance in the spiritual pilgrimage which is faith, is nothing other than to follow Jesus; to listen to Him and to be guided by His words; to see how He acts and to follow in His footsteps. What are the sentiments of Jesus? Humility, mercy, closeness to others; also a firm rejection of hypocrisy, duplicity and idolatry. The way of Jesus is the way of a love which is faithful to the end, even unto sacrificing one's life; the way of the Cross.

Reflection: Reflect on the sentiments of Jesus - humility, mercy, and a closeness to others. In which of these areas do you need to grow? Where do hypocrisy, duplicity, and idolatry hold you back?

WORD OF LIFE 'Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you (Eph 4:32)

Wanting the good of one another, the Word of Life teaches means following the path of mercy, ready to forgive one another every time we slip up. Talking of this, Chiara Lubich tells us about the experience at the beginning of her new Christian community. In order to put Jesus's command into practice, she and her first companions made a pact of mutual love. And yet, despite this, 'especially in the early times it was not always easy for a group of girls radically to live a loving life. We were people like anyone else, even if we were sustained by a special gift of God and on our relationships, dust could gather and unity could weaken. This is what happened, for example, when we realized the frailties and imperfections, of the others and we judged them, so that the current of mutual love grew cold.

'In reaction to this situation one day we thought would make pact among us that we called the "pact of mercy". We decided every morning to see each neighbour we met – in our Focolare house, at school, at work and so on – as new, as really new, without remembering at all the other's flaws, the other's defects, but covering everything with love. It was a matter of meeting everyone with this complete amnesty in our hearts, with this universal pardon. It was a powerful commitment, taken by all of us together, that helped us always to be the first in loving in imitation of God who is merciful, who forgives and forgets.

A pact of mercy! Could not this be a way of growing in kindness?

Fabio Ciardi

The full text is in front of the Piety Shop & in New City (free) or on the website.

Sacred Spaces The Church is a Sacred Space where we come to worship our all-powerful and merciful God together. It is a place where we enjoy meeting and greeting. We converse, smile and acknowledge parishioners, quietly, not at top voice. When the announcement is made 5 minutes before mass, please be silent; listen carefully to what is being said. Make it a sacred silence fitting for the worship of God from then on. We can greet one another (and should do so) after this is over by a silent wave or acknowledgement. Do not talk during mass except if necessary and in whispers. After mass is over, let there be appropriate sharing and chatting. The Blessed Sacrament Chapel should always be a place of silence; go outside it to talk.