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29th in ordinary time

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

MASS TIMINGS

Saturday 6.00 (*Vigil Mass*) 6.00 (*Vigil Mass*) EBC

Sunday 16 October 29th in ordinary time

9.30 The Parish / Louise McNulty's intentions

11.00 Carmel Aldred's intentions

Monday 17 October St Ignatius of Antioch

9.00 Special Intentions

12.15 Leonard & Agnes Rice RIP

2.00 Funeral Service Maureen Gregory

Tuesday 18 October St Luke

7.50 (*with schools*) Sidney Watkinson Anniversary

11.00 Charnock Richard Crem Alan Newby's funeral

12.15 Golden Wedding intention

Wednesday 19 October 9.00 Teresa Pye Anniv

12.15 John Kervin birthday remembrance

3.00 Funeral Service for Dan Castle RIP

Thur 20 Oct 8.00 (*Alverna*) Beatty family intentions

12.15 Bill Waring (MW)

Friday 21 October

9.00 Special intention family (E H)

12.15 Tracey Watkinson Anniv

Saturday 22 Oct Saint John Paul II (*optional*)

9.00 Martin Glancy Senior Anniversary

6.00 (*Vigil*) Watson family ints / Maureen Gregory RIP

Sunday 23rd October 30th in ordinary time

9.30 EBC / Alan Newby RIP and Dan Castle RIP

11.00 The Parish



The Widow kept on coming to him: "I want justice from you against my enemy!" The judge refused: then he said to himself: "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect of man but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow

her just rights or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."



The tax collector did not dare even to raise his eyes to heaven; he beat his breast and said: "God be merciful to me a sinner". This man I tell you went home at rights with God.

Confessions Saturday 22 October.9.30 - 10 am (P) (or when they end) and 5 - 6 pm (S). Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time.

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £457.02**

Gift Aid £510.77

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

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.

500 CLUB' CONGRATULATIONS TO T Hicks

£100 Winner no 148 Week 40 Agent E Ellison.

Get up and GOA! Youth Group Christmas appeal on behalf of Eileen McNamara street children fundraising. You will see a presentation this week-end at mass. Our Youth Group are having a Charity Race Night on Saturday 26th November at 7.15 pm with Tombola and cake sale. Any donations of money, tombola goods or cakes on the day will be much appreciated. *Get up and GOA* down to the Race Night.

Renewed Parishes This Wed 19 October 7.30 - 9.00pm. A new resource supported by the Archbishop and the diocese is being presented by café, "Bringing Faith Alive" group. Fr Stephen is keen to attend. See the notice boards and one of the monks or Lesley to be booked in.

Sponsored Sleep Out on Friday 21 October from 7pm to 6am. Victoria Leigh (our altar server at Newman College) with friend Aisling Gallagher (from Chorley also at Newman) are joining a sponsored "sleep out": i.e. a group of volunteers rough it for a night to raise money to prevent homelessness in our area, and to raise awareness of homelessness in the community. The money goes to Caritas Care, Vincent House that uses the money to support those without food or shelter. Victoria will be at all masses with sponsor forms this week end.

Follow up to the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity from Margaret Dixon, chair of CTL -- a service at our St. Mary's Church on SUNDAY 30th OCTOBER 6-7pm. The Theme is "Proclaiming the Wonders of God". We will have our catholic "Evening Prayer of the Church" and some speakers to proclaim the wonders that God has done for them, in the light of the Word of God contained in the liturgy.

The bulletin is on the web.

Don't hand in names or anything that should not be seen in public.

THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Regan Thomas Standring.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Jean Hardman, Pauline Robinson, Philip Watson, Carol Bagwell, Derek Taylor, Teresa Richards, Lesley Saunders, Norah Platt, Neil and Jean Fow, John McDermott, Mark Craven, Margaret Pollard, Tony Rogerson, Gordon Miller, Janice Wardley, Graham Dunn, Tony Scott, Tom Halliwell, Louise McNulty, June Embery, Baby Abigail Bowman, Grace Fernando (HS Year 8), Peter Blackwell, Catherine Breen, Janet Turner, Glenda Kelly, Paul Rhodes, Michael Waite, Eileen Hilliard, Allen Withnell, Ann Hanlon (Dever), Peter Beatty, Marjorie Hart, Eileen Whelan, Marjorie Parr, Fr Theo, and connected with us, Bridget Crompton, Julian Cotton (*Fr Jonathan's elder brother*) Leonard Almond, Paul Beck, Catherine Walker, Marie Purslow snr and jnr, *If you wish anyone to be on the long-term sick list, prayed for each day at mass or on this short term list published each week, please let us know by Thursday of each week. Prayer is always strong and powerful, and we know of many that have been on our sick lists who are now much better. Please also check the long term sick list published on the boards to see if names are correct.*

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Dan Castle who died recently and connected with us, Mary Hicks, and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time Beryl Banks, Kevin Tinsley, William Gough, Thomas Barnes, Barry Forde.

THIS WEEK Today: *There is a short presentation by those involved with our Youth Foundation of the Goa project this weekend at all masses and a bucket collection.*

Family Rota of Prayer: Withnell family 21 Lonsdale Drive.

Journey in Faith 4.30- 5.30 pm **Youth Group** 7-9pm

Monday: Church cleaning 9.00am 'A' team.

Thursday: Home Rosary 8.00 pm Mrs M Wilson 30 Dalehead Rd

Friday: - Divine Mercy prayers 11.00am in the Adoration chapel everyone welcome.

NEXT SUNDAY

Family Rota of Prayer: Courtney family 27 Sandringham Ave

Friends of St. Mary's Catholic High School - AGM Wednesday, 9th November at 6.30pm in school. You are invited to attend this AGM with friends Association in partnership with the school. We are in the process of organising an exciting major event to celebrate the school's 60th Anniversary next summer, and any new helpers will be made very welcome. For more information on the AGM or the PTFA, please contact the school's Business Manager or John Newsome (Secretary) johnnewsome@btinternet.com

WAY OF LIFE St. Francis was a rich young man, he had ideals of glory, but Jesus, in the person of a leper, spoke to him in silence and he changed him, he made him understand what truly mattered in life: not wealth, nor power of weapons, nor earthly glory, but humility, mercy and forgiveness.

Address given by Pope Francis meeting with sick and disabled children October 4th. 2013.

Reflection:

Reflect on what matters to you in life.

Use the silence and allow God to speak to you about your priorities.

Where do humility, mercy and forgiveness rank in your life?

WORD OF LIFE '*Forgive your neighbour the wrong done, and then your sins will be pardoned when you pray.* Eccles 28:2 Chiara Lubich, who continues to inspire our understanding of the Word, commented on the invitation to forgive in this way: "It is not the kind of forgetfulness that means avoiding looking reality in the face. Forgiveness is not weakness or not taking into account an injustice committed out of fear of the stronger one who committed it. Forgiveness is not about saying that something serious does not matter, or calling good what is evil. Forgiveness is not indifference. Forgiveness is an act of will and of clear thinking, and so of freedom. It is about accepting our brother or sister as they are, despite the wrong that has been committed, as God accepts us sinners, despite our defects. Forgiveness is about not responding to an affront with an affront, but it is about what Paul says, 'Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good' (Rom 12:21).

"Forgiveness is about opening up the possibility of a new relationship with you for those who do you wrong. So it gives the possibility for the two of you to begin life again, to have a future where evil does not have the last word."

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

Syrian refugee appeal now closed. Many thanks for the amazing donations. A letter of thanks is on the board from South Ribble Borough Council.

The Bidding Prayer rota is ready to collect for those who write them. Many thanks.

SPUC If those parishioners who took a card against the allowing of more abortions please sign them and return them to church asap. Please put them in the box in the narthex.

Personal CD player Does anyone have such an old fashioned item that is working and not in use? Fr. Jonathan could do with one