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WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS / VISITORS

If you are new to the parish or have moved house within the parish please ask a collector for a Record Form, complete it and return it to the collector

THIS WEEKEND		2nd in Ordinary time		Year C
DATE		MASS INTENTIONS		MEETINGS / EVENTS
Saturday 19 th January	6pm	(Vigil) EBC / Turner family		<i>There will be a brief explanation about mindfulness at each mass this week-end</i>
Sunday 20 th January	10am 2pm	Sacramental Programme / The Bradbury family / The Parish <u>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</u> Joint Service, Leyland Methodist Church		Journey in Faith 4.30-5.30pm Priory House Youth group 7-9pm Priory House Family Rota of Prayer Lancaster family, 46 Westgate
Monday 21 st January (St. Agnes)	9am 12.15	No Mass John, Teresa & Josie Gorman RIP		Church Cleaning 9am 'A' team
Tuesday 22 nd January	7.50am 10:30 12 noon 12.15	(with schools) Monica & Ken Knight RIP Cremation Service for Eddie Kemp Charnock Richard <u>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</u> Day 4 (See below) Midge Hall Methodist Frank Kellett RIP		Faith In Action 6pm SVP 7.30pm
Wednesday 23 rd January	9am 12.15	Sister Mary Stephen (anniversary) Paul Borg anniversary		Word of Life 7pm
Thursday 24 th January (St Francis de Sales)	8am 12.15	(Alverna) In Thanksgiving for good friends Luke Rogers anniversary		
Friday 25 th January (The Conversion of St Paul)	NB 9 am 12.15	(High School) Michael O'Brien RIP. <i>In the Drama theatre with Year 7 students</i> Marie Harris		<i>The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today.</i>
NEXT WEEKEND		3rd SUNDAY in Ordinary time		Year C
Saturday 26 th January (SS Timothy and Titus)	9am 9.30 till ends 5-5:45pm 6pm	Agnes Goulding birthday remembrance Confessions (J) Confessions (B) (Vigil) The Parish / Eddie Kemp died recently		
Sunday 27 th January	10am	Borg family intentions / Fr Abbots intentions		Journey in Faith 4.30-5.30pm Priory House Youth group 7-9pm Priory House Family Rota of Prayer Adams family 10 Wherside Way

Confessions are available at any time. Ring to arrange

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - 18 January to 25 January.

Joint Service Sunday 20th Jan at 2pm Leyland Methodist Church, Turpin Green Lane *Theme: "Only Justice".*

Tues 22 Jan 12 Noon (30 mins followed by refreshments) Midge Hall Methodist Church, Longmeanygate
Day 4 - Theme: - Be content with what you have.

Evening Service Thursday 24th January - 7pm St James Church, Slater Lane, Leyland *Day 6 - Theme: "The Lord of Hosts is His Name"*

Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. (John 17: 11)

Adoration in church, St Joseph's Chapel You are welcome to pop in any time

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £503.51**

Gift Aid £378.65

For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

Many thanks

Week 2 500 CLUB Congratulations to A Considine £100 Winner (No.255) Agent: E Ellison

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK The Congregation says:

May this sacrament unite them with Christ and his Church and give them consolation and peace.

THE PARISH PLEASE PRAY FOR Carol Wright, Joe Mullin, Tony Kerrigan, Rosalia Lakot (Fr Leonsyo Akena's mother) Monica Maguire, Bernadette Clarke, Colin Bennett, Frank King, Vanda Brown, Pat McMahon, Bernadette Thompson, Matthew Cox, Tony Loftus, Eileen Standidge, Pat Clensey, Maurice Green, Sharon Seddon, Margaret Evans, Allen Withnell, Carol Parkinson, Christine Hayes, Marjorie Parr, Margaret Booth, Rebecca Coates, Vi Gardner, Joan Sullivan, Pauline Robinson, Philip Watson, Derek Taylor, Catherine Breen, Glenda Kelly, Eileen Hilliard, Peter Beatty, and connected with us, Jim Durnian, Elaine Brown, Malcolm Wright, Anthony McMahon, Chris Berry, Peter Keane, Alison Gardner, Kevin Barnes, and for all sick people known to parishioners.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED Eddie Kemp and all those who have died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Ann Cox, Bridget Whelan, Susan Turner, Constance Knight, Robert Howard, Terence Penzer, Angela Hughes, Alan Schofield, Paul Borg, Harold Gardner, Russell Starling, Luke Thomas Rogers and Gerard Robinson.

Thank You Brenda Grant would like to thank all who helped her last Sunday She is grateful to you all.

Christmas Flowers Unfortunately we displayed an incomplete list of those the flower intentions for Christmas. The correct list is now displayed in the narthex. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Mindfulness Following the successful launch of two Mindfulness groups in 2018, there will be a new 10 week course beginning **Monday, January 28**, in the Priory between 10am-12noon. It is free. Mindfulness is designed to promote and enhance Mental Well-Being - the benefits to be gained by anyone make it worth at least a taste.'

Help wanted to answer the phone on a Wednesday morning in the Priory, for about 6 weeks to cover recovery from surgery. If you can help please see Lesley or Fr Jonathan.

HCPT Quiz Friday 1st February, 7.30pm at Bamber Bridge Catholic club, Browndedge Lane; PR5 6TA. £8.00 pp including Hot Pot / Butter pie plus sweet. Raising funds for Group 56. Always a fun evening; come and join our team. Tickets from Mike Neill 079 6 212 4143 MJNeill1951@gmail.com

SYNOD 2020: Sunday 3rd February at 3.00pm, join the Archbishop, at a special service in the Cathedral, to celebrate formally the calling of a Synod for the Archdiocese of Liverpool. This Service will begin an important period of time leading up to the Synod itself in October 2020. As the Archbishop himself said in his Pastoral Letter for Synod Sunday 2018 the Synod is the time when we choose the path to walk on.

Everyone is welcome to come to this service. The Synod Members will be mandated to undertake their task and we will all pray with and for them and for the working of our Synod.. *(If interested in a bus let us know by adding your name to the list)*

Day of Renewal Saturday 9th February 10am -4pm at St. Clare's Church Fulwood. Led by Sr. Maria Natella O.P
Theme - 'The Power of the Spirit'

Sr Veronica's Golden Jubilee is on 11 February 2019 We will celebrate with her on Sunday 10th February at 10am followed by refreshments. We are having a collection for her so she can have a good holiday / retreat. Please use the multi-purpose envelopes and hand in on the offertory plate. Please sign the list in the narthex if you are staying after for refreshments.

Tony Jones Production *Strictly come Laughing.* Friday 8th February: doors open 7pm. Cost £7 including refreshments. See John Mills or Tony Jones for tickets.

Women's Stand-up Comedy Workshop at the Continental for Preston Tuesday 22nd January 5.30-9.30pm, RRP £25, Free to Broadfield residents. For any woman who's ever dreamed of performing stand-up comedy this friendly two-hour workshop run by Funny Women founder Lynne Parker followed by a screening of classic funny film, 9 to 5 is perfect for you. The workshop will work on building confidence and introducing you to some 'tricks of the trade' to help you develop your personal performance style and create material. Places are extremely limited for what is expected to be a very popular event, so those interested are urged to contact info@theyeatculture.org as soon as possible. (Transport support available)

Ampleforth retreat Friday 1st March - Sunday 3rd If you would like to be a part of the Spirituality of St Benedict in a way that will support your life, sign the list in the narthex asap. Please pay deposits £50 by the end of January and hand in at your convenience. Arrive Friday 1st for tea at 4:30pm and a welcome and introduction: see the programme for the timetable. Leave Sunday 3rd after lunch. Cost: ensuite £140 ensuite: £130 non-ensuite with ample bathrooms handy. Anyone else interested might like to take a programme. Places are still available. **Tuesday 12 February** at 7:30pm in the Priory, a short meeting for all for practical issues such as lifts, times of arrival etc

OUR WAY OF LIFE has the power to change the way we feel: rather than abandoned or forsaken we can feel like someone who falls in love again as a spouse to his or her partner. Both the first reading and the gospel have the same message: insipid water is turned by the power of God into a rich and glorious wine. God can change us for the better in this world, and give peace: it will be perfect in the next world.

A REFLECTION Nobody can lift themselves up out of a mess by their own boot laces. It is only God who can transform me/us from the old to the new. That is why I or we should abide in him and let him abide in me/us by being open to his power at work. Avoid sin and promotion of the ego: let God and his love into life.

WORD OF LIFE *Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue.* (From the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity)

This verse of scripture has been chosen to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2019 which, in the northern hemisphere, runs from 18 to 25 January. If we too welcome this word, we are actively involved in creating pathways towards reconciliation among Christians. By putting ourselves at everyone's service, we will effectively heal the wounds of injustice.

The Word of Life is available in full in the Narthex, in New City (free) in front of the Piety shop, and on the website.