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

MASS TIMINGS

Flowers on the altar in memory of Angela Mary Barton.

Saturday 6.00 (*Vigil Mass*) Marland family intentions / EBC

Sunday 6th November 32nd in Ordinary time

9.30 The Parish / Richard Bell recently died.

11.00 Sheila Tallent's ints / All refugees, asylum seekers, migrants who died in 2016, and for their grieving families.

The 11.00 mass today is also for all who have died this last year and part of our parish and for their families.

Monday 7th November 9.00 William, Catherine & Roy Hodkinson

12.15 B Keany RIP

Tuesday 8th November 7.50 (*with schools*) Sheila Danson (Healing)

12.15 Edwin Duckett

Wed 9th November Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (*Fr Theo's 95 Birthday*)

9.00 Michael Taylor anniversary

12.15 Requiem Mass John McCann (*Blessed Sacrament Chapel*)

Thursday 10th November St Leo the great. 8.00 (*Alverna*) In thanksgiving

12.15 Winifred Dickinson

Friday 11th November St Martin of Tours 9.00 Eddie Doolan

12.15 Knight & Rogerson family intentions

18.00 – 2030 An evening experience of Benedictine Life in the year of Mercy See over

Saturday 12th November 9.00 Michael Taylor anniversary

6.00 (*Vigil Mass*) The Parish / John McCann recently died.

Sunday 13th November 33rd in Ordinary time.

9.30 Sacramental programme mass Hampson family intentions

11.00 **No Mass** Civic Remembrance Service at 11.45

Extra Mass 4.00 EBC (*Blessed Sacrament Chapel*)

Confessions Saturday 13 November 9.30 - 10 am (S) (or when they end) and 5 - 6 pm (P). Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time.

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £433.50**

Gift Aid £613.95

For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

Many thanks!

Gift Aid we need to sign new Gift Aid declarations unless you have signed one recently. See one of the Gift Aid team at the back of church. 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 C Johnson

£100 Winner no 263 Week 43 Agent K Jordan

Sacramental Programme Monday 7th November 6.30 - 7.30pm in Church

Last official St Mary's activity for our Year of Mercy. It is **An evening experience of Benedictine life:** This coming Friday 11 November 6.00 - 8.30pm. Led by monks of an Anglican Benedictine ecumenical monastery near Worcester and from St Mary's Leyland and monks from Leyland. Abbot Stuart Burns (Anglican) and Brother Ian Mead (Methodist) will talk on Benedictine Life. Programme includes Lectio Divina, and the story St Benedict's life: how he influences us today... See the posters on the notice boards and the website (under Year of Mercy).

Thursday 17 November 7.00pm A service of Word and candles with the One Voice Choir to pray for and remember our dead, especially of this last year and others that people wish to remember.

Our Christmas Fair will be held in church on Sat 19 of Nov from 10.00 to 1pm. **We urgently** need donations of bottles, unwanted gifts, toiletries, Christmassy items etc. We would also appreciate donations of baking ingredients. Fr Christmas will be there.

Friends of St. Mary's Catholic High School - AGM Wednesday, 9th November at 6.30pm in school. All are invited to attend. We are organising an exciting major event to celebrate the school's 60th Anniversary next summer, any new helpers are welcome. Further information on the AGM or PTFA, contact the School Business Manager or John Newsome (Secretary) johnnewsome@btinternet.com

THE PARISH FAMILY 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,

Long-term sick are prayed for each day at mass. Let us know those to include

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially John McCann who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time Anne Swarbrick, Thomas Tetlow, Sheila Anderton, Michael Taylor, Jenny Finch,

THIS WEEK Today: 32nd Sunday of the Year

Family Rota of Prayer: Godinho family 70 Great Park Drive.

Journey in Faith 4.30- 5.30 pm

Youth Group 7-9pm

Monday: Church cleaning 9.00am 'B' team. **Sac Programme** 6.30pm in church.

Tuesday: SVP 7.30 p m Abbot Herbert room

Baptism Course 8pm in church

Friday: - Divine Mercy prayers 11.00am in the Adoration chapel everyone welcome. **Benedictine Evening year of Mercy** 6 pm to 8.30 pm in church. All welcome.

NEXT SUNDAY

The South Ribble Remembrance Day service 11am at the Cenotaph. 11.45am in Church. There is an extra mass on Sunday afternoon at 4pm. No 11.00am mass today **Newman Fund Raffle tickets** on sale. The proceeds of this Christmas raffle will help the needy of our parish and local community. Please support this cause.

Family Rota of Prayer: Halliwell family 26 The Launds

Church Cleaning - The gentleman who vacuums around the ambulatory is moving from the parish shortly and we need a replacement. Would any person be willing to take on this task, once a fortnight on a Monday at 9.00 am on the B team (or a time to suit). If so please ring Pat on 469381

South Ribble Catenian Circle Presents A Tony Jones Production

AGELESS COMEDY At the Priory Club Broadfield Drive Leyland on the 19th November: Doors open at 7.00pm. **An evening of classic sketches old and new.** Hot Pot Supper and Apple pie included. Tickets £7.00 each available

from Tony Jones e-mail: tony.jones59@blueyonder.co.uk

WAY OF LIFE It is one year since the Paris Conference on Climate Change. To be in union with that event, we will quote from Pope Francis' letter **Laudato Si** on care for our common home. Pope Francis calls us "to reshape our relationships with God, with our neighbours and with the natural world." In the Gospel story today, the Sadducees were out to trick Jesus. Jesus replied that God is not God of the dead but the living, for to him all men and women are alive.

Reflection: Let us continue to grow in Love and Mercy towards all, those who agree with us and those who disagree.

WORD OF LIFE "I can do all things through him who strengthens me" (Phil 4:13) We can learn Paul's secret! We can do anything when we discover the constant presence of Jesus in our lives and work in partnership with him.

There are moments when we feel happy, full of strength and everything seems light and easy. At other times we are afflicted by difficulties that make our days bitter. These can be the result of tiny failures in loving the people around us or our inability to share our ideal of life with others. Or we can be hit by illness, money troubles, family problems, inner doubts or trials, loss of work, the effects of war, which crush us and seem to have no let-up. What is especially burdensome in these things is feeling ourselves forced to face the trials of life alone, without support from someone who can give us the crucial help we need.

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

Our Youth have three events coming up

1. **On Friday 18th November**, is the 100th anniversary of the 4½ month battle of the Somme. Two year 11's from the High School have prepared a service after visiting the battle field and it will include pupils from the High School and local dignitaries and politicians at **16.30 in Church**. All are welcome
2. **On Sunday 20th November**, Christ the King and Youth Sunday, we will launch and explain the new "Faith in Action" programme for young people at the 9.30am mass. The YEAR of mercy ends, while the DOOR of mercy is always open in the Church even when the official year of Mercy doors close.
3. **Go for GOA!** There is a Charity Race Night on Saturday 26 Nov at 7.15pm with Tombola and cake sale. Any donations of money, tombola prizes (please leave such prizes in the Narthex box) or cakes on the day will be much appreciated.

The bulletin is on the web. Don't hand in names or anything that should not be seen in public