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Mass is on page 56 in the parish mass book

**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		3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		Year C
DATE		MASS INTENTIONS		MEETINGS / EVENTS
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>6pm</b>	(Vigil) The Parish / Eddie Kemp died recently		
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>10am</b>	Borg family intentions / Fr Abbots intentions		<b>Journey in Faith</b> 4.30-5.30pm Priory House <b>Youth group</b> 7-9pm Priory House <b>Family Rota of Prayer</b> Adams family 10 Whernside Way
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> January (St Thomas Aquinas)	<b>9am</b> <b>12.15</b>	No Mass William Gardner RIP		<b>Church Cleaning</b> 9am 'B' team <b>Mindfulness</b> 10-12 Priory House <i>Come along, give it a try, it is free.</i> <b>Widows Welcome</b> 7.30pm
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>7.50am</b> <b>12.15</b>	(with schools) Barbara Lowe RIP Eddie Purcell birthday remembrance		<b>Faith In Action</b> 6pm
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January (St John Bosco)	<b>9am</b> <b>12.15</b>	Dominic Milroy OSB RIP Service of word and Sacrament (Parish Fathers Meeting)		
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> January (St Alban Roe OSB)	<b>8am</b> <b>12.15</b>	(Alverna) Dewhurst family Service of word and Sacrament (Deanery Clergy meeting)		<b>Volunteer Training</b> 9.30 - 12 Priory House <i>Today's feast is for the only monk from Ampleforth Abbey proclaimed a saint</i>
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	<b>8 am</b> <b>12.15</b> <b>7.15</b>	(High School) Bernard Molloy RIP Service of word and Sacrament (Funeral see across) KSC intentions followed by Rosary for the Unborn (see below) <u>February theme</u> For women seeking healing after an abortion		<b>12 Noon: Funeral of Fr Thomas Cullinan who was a monk of Ampleforth for 50 years before joining our Archdiocese St Helen's Church in Crosby</b>
NEXT WEEKEND		4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		Year C
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February (Presentation of the Lord)	<b>9am</b> 9.30 till ends 5-5:45pm <b>6pm</b>	Iris Morris RIP Confessions (J) Confessions (B) (Vigil) Edmeads family		
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	<b>10am</b> <b>3:00pm</b>	The Parish Opening of SYNOD 2020 (Cathedral Liverpool)		<b>Youth group</b> 7-9pm Priory House <b>Family Rota of Prayer</b> Leigh family 8 Kirkham Close

**Confessions** are available at any time. Ring to arrange

**SYNOD 2020:** Next **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 3.00pm**, join the Archbishop, at the calling of a Synod for the Archdiocese of Liverpool. This begins the time leading up to the Synod in October 2020. 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.

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

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £561.77**

For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

**Gift Aid £503.90**

**Many thanks**

**Week 3 500 CLUB Congratulations to P+B Gilkes £100 Winner (No.10) Agent: A Anthony**

**COMMUNION FOR THE SICK The Congregation says:**

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

**Rosary for the Unborn**



This year is the centenary of the Knights of St Columba (KSC) and they are joining with the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) to pray the Rosary in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Each month there is a new intention and we are invited to join with our parish groups, KSC, SPUC and rosary group praying these intentions.



Intention for January For families, that they are supported and remain open to the gift of life.

## THE PARISH

**BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME** Clara Jayne Coverdale

**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, 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** Brian Clarke (brother of Pat Clensey) Jim Durnian and Fr Thomas Cullinan (a monk of Ampleforth for 50 years) connected with the parish and all those who have died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Fredrick Wilkinson, Ellen Pope, Sally Livesey, Ashley Mulleney, Angela Waddilove, Barbara Kemp, Alan Baird, Thomas Johnson, Martin Francis Smith, Aimee Critchley, Siobahn Mary Wilson, Sheila Durrigan, Kathleen Blakeman and Jocelyn Cooper.

**HCPT Quiz Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February, 7.30pm** at Bamber Bridge Catholic club, Brownedge 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](mailto:MJNeill1951@gmail.com)

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

**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.

**Mary's meals - Double the love** Thank you to all who have supported this fundraising appeal, the current total is £5874. The Government will double funds raised until 1st March this year. This means we can add a further £950 plus any gift aid. Anyone using the collection boxes or mugs please hand in the money by the end of February to take advantage of the government initiative, meaning £13.90 will now feed two children one meal a day for a year!

**Thank you to the ladies of the Knit and Natter group** who made so many beautiful knitted tops and hats for the babies in the maternity hospital and slums in Goa. The mums were delighted with these lovely knitted gifts from the parish. E McNamara

**Ampleforth retreat Friday 1st March - Sunday 3rd** if anyone else would like to join the Parish Retreat at Ampleforth please let us know as soon as possible. At present we have booked the whole of Grange but we must tell Ampleforth that other room will be 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** As disciples of Jesus we receive personally and for our benefit his wonderful message. Also we proclaim the same message: good news to the poor, freedom to those who are held captive, sight to the blind, freedom to the downtrodden and that God favours each person in this world. The greatness of God's gift made the people weep with joy as shown by the prophet Nehemiah in the first reading; how much more should we be in awe of God for all he has done for us and for what he can do for us and for others as members of the Church.

**A REFLECTION** The secret is that Jesus identifies with us in his Mystical Body, the Church. Each person has their own important function. In the mass we experience it: This is My Body! We receive Him fully in Holy Communion or when we receive a blessing

**WORD OF LIFE** *Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue. Deut 16:20*  
(From the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity)

"If we Christians take a look at our history... we will be saddened to see that it has often been a succession of misunderstandings, quarrels and conflicts. Certainly it was due to historical, cultural, political, geographical, and social circumstances, but also because Christians were lacking in what is their specific unifying feature: love.

Efforts in the field of ecumenism will be fruitful in so far as – those who dedicate themselves to it, see in Jesus crucified and forsaken, who re-abandons himself to the Father, the key to understanding every disunity and to re-establishing unity... When unity is lived, it has an effect... It is the presence of Jesus among people, in the community. Jesus said 'For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them' (Mt 18:20). The presence of Jesus between a Catholic and an Evangelical who love each other, between an Anglican and an Orthodox, between an Armenian and a Reformed Christian who love each other. How much peace it would bring even now, how much light it would shed for a productive ecumenical journey!'

*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.*