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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		3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		Year C
DATE		MASS INTENTIONS		MEETINGS / EVENTS
Saturday 2 nd February	6pm	(Vigil) Edmeads family		
Sunday 3 rd February	10am 3:00pm	The Parish Opening of SYNOD 2020 (Cathedral Liverpool) Please pray with and for the Synod members and the working of our Synod.		No Journey in Faith today Youth group 7-9pm Priory House Family Rota of Prayer Leigh family 8 Kirkham Close
Monday 4 th February	9am 12.15	Fr Thomas Cullinan RIP No Mass		Church Cleaning 9am 'A' team Mindfulness 10-12 Priory House Sacramental Programme 6.30pm.
Tuesday 5 th February (St Agatha)	7.50am 12.15	(with schools) Frank Kellett RIP		Knit and Natter 2pm Library Faith In Action 6pm CTL meeting 7.30pm URC Church SVP 7.30pm
Wednesday 6 th February (St Paul Miki & companions)	9am 12.15	No Mass A special intention (AS)		Word of Life 7pm
Thursday 7 th February	8am 12.15	(Alverna) No Mass Brian Clarke RIP		Volunteer Training 9.30 - 12 Priory House Holy Hour 7-8pm Hospitality group
Friday 8 th February	8 am 12.15 14:30	(High School) Tony Rogerson anniversary St Alban Roe to pray to God for Ampleforth & its works Funeral service for Stewart Holland		Strictly Come Laughing doors open 7pm Parish Centre. Tickets £7 including refreshments from Tony Jones or John Mills
NEXT WEEKEND		4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		Year C
Saturday 9 th February	9am 9.30 till ends 5-5:45pm 6pm	Service of Word and Sacrament Confessions (J) Confessions (B) (Vigil) The Parish		Day of Renewal 10am -4pm at St. Clare's Church Fulwood. Led by Sr. Maria Natella O.P. Theme - 'The Power of the Spirit'
Sunday 10 th February	10am	Sr Veronica's Golden Jubilee / Sacramental Programme / EBC followed by refreshments for Sr Veronica's Golden Jubilee		Journey in Faith 4.30-5.30pm Priory House Youth group 7-9pm Priory House Family Rota of Prayer A Kirk 1 Chestnut Court

Confessions are available at any time. Ring to arrange

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

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £**
For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

Gift Aid £
Many thanks

Week 4 500 CLUB Congratulations to K Heywood £100 Winner (No.232) Agent: J Lee

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.



Please pick up a prayer card with the intentions from the narthex

Intention for February For women seeking healing after an abortion

Wanted do you have any second hand good condition carrier bags for the Food bank? If so please bring to the Priory any weekday between 10am and 12 noon or give to Lesley after mass.

THE PARISH

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME Jonah Whelan and Ruby Frew

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 Stewart Holland and all those who have died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Peter Gardner, Lily Blackley, Sonia Parkinson, Dunstan Watson, Teresa Lane, Amanda Brewer, Cecilia Preston, baby Thomas Ashton, Jessie Brandwood, Jean Jane Culshaw, Gerry Huskisson, John Johnson, Joseph Patrick Miskimmin, Hilda Riordan and Tony Rogerson.

Strictly Come Laughing The cast of the forthcoming Revue are in need of a little help: someone to operate the curtains! Also props needed are small clocks (not valuable items), a brown storeman's coat, and a large size trilby. If you can help please contact Paul Boys on 422229 or Tony Jones on 495920. Thanks advance."

Sr Veronica's Golden Jubilee is on 11 February 2019 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 for refreshments.

Mary's meals - Double the love The Government will double funds raised until 1st March this year. This means we can add a further £950 plus any gift aid to our £5874 total. 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!

Mary's Meals Backpack Appeal The following items are in short supply, *towels, children's sandals/ flip flops, toothpaste, soap and pencil cases*. If you can help with any of these please hand in to Lesley in the Priory or to Anne Lee or Eileen McNamara after mass.

Adult learning sessions The following sessions are available free of charge in the Priory House. Food Safety for beginners 28th February 1.30-3.30pm; Health and Safety beginners 21st March 9.30-12.30pm and Lancashire Lifesavers 21st March 1-3pm. There are opportunities to progress to accredited courses. See Lesley to book a place.

Divorced/Separated Support The course is for any person who is going through, or has gone through, a relationship breakdown. Topics will cover: Facing the effects of what's happened; Communication and Conflict Resolution; Letting Go; Managing other relationships; Legal matters; and Being single and moving forward. For further details see the poster on the notice board or contact: Maureen O' Brien 07967753371 or Jacqui 07793825815.

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 rooms may 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 Today the 600 people who have been chosen to be members of the Synod will be commissioned in the Cathedral with crowds of people there to pray for them. They have been chosen to include the younger and the more elderly, from different sectors of life, like health, politics, education, medicine, the world of work and so on. The Prayers of the Faithful or bidding prayers today have come from the Archdiocese to be used in every parish as a sign of our involvement here in Leyland.

A REFLECTION We should thank God for the Church. Without the Church the Christian God would never have been known. We need a divine organisation to help us learn and keep order among the people of God. All of us will be invited to take part in the synod discussions locally. Pray for the church including our Archdiocese and our Monastery; they are both human and divine and therefore frail in their humanity and sure in their divinity.

WORD OF LIFE Seek peace, and pursue it" (Ps. 34:14)

In this psalm, David tells the people gathered before him of his joy and gratitude to God. He had experienced danger and anguish, but he called trustingly on the God of Israel and found peace again.

This hymn is primarily about God and his mercy, telling of his powerful presence alongside the poor and oppressed, who call upon him.

Wanting to help others obtain salvation as he has done, David went on to suggest some inner attitudes to adopt: not just to avoid doing evil, but to do good always instead.

He emphasized the need not to malign others. Words, in fact, can lead to war.

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.