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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		BAPTISM OF THE LORD		Year C
DATE		MASS INTENTIONS		MEETINGS / EVENTS
Saturday 12 th January	6pm	<i>(Vigil)</i> Margaret Morphew's intentions / The Parish		(SPUC) White Flower Appeal annual appeal after each Mass this weekend
Sunday 13 th January	10am	Jones' family intentions / Carmel Aldred recently deceased.		Family Rota of Prayer M Jordan 3 Dalehead Road Journey in Faith 4.30-5.30pm Priory House Youth group 7-9pm Priory House
Monday 14 th January <i>St Kentigern secondary Patron of the Archdiocese</i>	9am 12.15	No Mass Wilson / Procter families intentions	Church Cleaning 9am 'B' team Sacramental programme 6.30pm Steering group 7pm Widows Welcome 7.30pm	
Tuesday 15 th January <i>SS Maurus & Placid monks with St Benedict</i>	7.50am 12.15	(with schools) Marie Harris Monica and Ken Knight RIP	Baptism Programme 8pm Finance Meeting 7.30 pm	
Wednesday 16 th January	9am 12.15	Brenda Doherty RIP Peter Bowden RIP		
Thursday 17 th January <i>St Anthony of Egypt</i>	8am 12.15	(Alverna) In Thanksgiving Sydney Knowles anniversary	Introduction to Volunteering 9.30pm-12 noon in the Library see the poster to book on to this course it runs over two months. More details see Lesley. It is free and an excellent course & will help & encourage. Benedictine Charism 7.15-8.45pm Priory House.	
Friday 18 th January	8 am 12 noon 12.15 2.30pm	(High School) Grace Fernando RIP Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service Day 1 (See below) St Ambrose Church Unity between all nations and all faiths Service & Burial of ashes for Mary Elizabeth Burgess.		The Week of prayer for Christian Unity begins today (see below for times of services during the coming week) Please pray for the Unity of the Churches as a prelude to the Unity of all humankind and all the Cosmos.
NEXT WEEKEND		2nd SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME		Year C
Saturday 19 th January	9am 09.30 till ends 5-5:45pm 6pm	Fr Dominic Milroy OSB RIP Confessions (B) Confessions (B) <i>(Vigil)</i> EBC / Turner family		
Sunday 20 th January	10am 2pm	Sacramental Programme / The Bradbury family / The Parish Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 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

Confessions are available at any time. Ring to arrange

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

Joint Service Sunday 20 Jan 2:00pm Leyland Methodist Church, Turpin Green Lane *Theme: "Only Justice".*

12 Noon Services lasting 30 mins followed by refreshments

Fri 18 January - St Ambrose C of E Church, Moss Lane Day 1 - *Theme: Let Justice Roll Down Like Waters.*

Tues 22 Jan 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 £516.34**

For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

Gift Aid £554.01

Many thanks

Week 1 500 CLUB Congratulations to A Wilson £100 Winner (No.371) Agent: M Giles

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

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME Jacob Stephen Cunliffe, Lucyel Longworth and Chantelle Willow Longworth

PLEASE PRAY FOR Carol Wright, 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 connected with the parish, Rod Ellington and Betty Procter, and all those who have died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: David Munley, Angela Battersby, Keith Garry Shepherd, Leli Bonnici, James Henry Ainsworth and Maureen Kathleen Jones.

Thank You We have been overwhelmed by the support there has been for our Local Food Bank. During the FESTIVE PERIOD your donations helped us to support an average of 56 households every week by giving out 81 food parcels. We now have ample supplies of pasta, baked beans, soup & cereal. However, we would appreciate the following: *Tinned meat/Rice/Tinned fruit /Milk*. If you can help it will be greatly appreciated.

Mindfulness Following the successful launch of two Mindfulness Groups in 2018, there will be a new 10 week course beginning **Monday, January 28**. It will be held in the Priory between 10am-12noon and the course will be 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.'

HCPT Quiz Friday 1st 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

SYNOD 2020: On Sunday 3rd February at 3.00pm, the Archbishop, at a special service in the Cathedral, will 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. Please join the Archbishop at **3pm on Sunday 3rd February** in the Cathedral. (*If interested in a bus let us know by adding your name to the list*)

Sr Veronica Golden Jubilee 11/2/2019 Celebration 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.

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. It will be an immersion in a practical way into this gift of the Holy Spirit. We will be collecting deposits of £50 by the end of January. Please hand in at your convenience. Arrive Friday 1st for an evening meal at 6.30pm (there is a provision for a buffet meal in the Grange for late arrivals – let us know). Leave Sunday 3rd after lunch. Cost: ensuite with meals and all inputs etc.: £140 ensuite: £130 non ensuite with ample bathrooms handy. See the New Poster.

OUR WAY OF LIFE Our response to the Love that is God is expressed in mass in many ways: it is most obvious when together we recite the responsorial psalm after God has begun the conversation with us in the Word of God in the scriptures. Spend a short time to think and thank God why it is true that each of us as a Christian Catholic can say from the heart, *"Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples."*

A REFLECTION God is helping and supporting each one of us despite the anxieties and worries of life. He is close to us in prayer: in our friendships, among us when we gather in his name and in Word and Sacrament. This is the fruit of his birth, epiphany, baptism and the changing water into wine at Cana. He does not just make new but shares with us a glorious new life. We are much loved by God and our faith proves it.

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

In daily life, we come across many situations of injustice, some of which are very serious. They affect people who are already vulnerable and those who live on the margins of society. There are so many "Cains" who act violently toward their brothers or sisters.

Eradicating unfairness and abuse is a basic demand of justice. This has to start with the attitude we have in our hearts and be lived out in all areas of our lives.

However, God does not do justice by destroying Cain. Instead, he wants to protect him so that he can resume his journey (cf. Gen 4:8-16). God's justice is done by giving new life. We Christians are people who have met Jesus. Through his words and deeds, and above all, by giving his life and through the light of the resurrection, Jesus shows us that God's justice is found in his infinite love for all his children.

Through Jesus a path opens up before us, and we too can be merciful and forgiving: these attitudes are the foundations of social justice.

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.