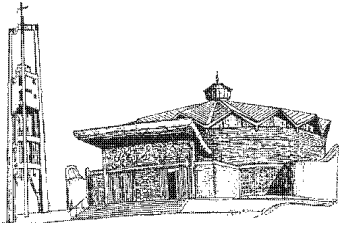


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even in situations where you
don't want to be.

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS / VISITORS

Please fill in our new Record Form, or if you move house within the parish please amend a new form.

Saturday 6.00 (Vigil Mass). Fr Abbot's intentions/Michael Taylor recently deceased.

Sunday 20th November Christ the King

9.30 EBC/George Halliwell's intentions
11.00 Knight and Rogerson family intentions/The Parish

Monday 21st November Presentation of BVM

9.00 Arthur Lockley
12.15 Lily Sheeran

Tuesday 22nd November St Cecilia

8.00 With Schools -
12.15 Margaret Giles

Wednesday 23rd November

9.00 Elizabeth Wallbank (Anniv)
12.15 John Dodd

Thursday 24th November St

Andrew Dung-Lac, P &

Companions

8.00 Alverna Terry Tate
12.15 Harry Butterworth

Friday 25th November

9.00 Carmel Fagan
12.15 Jim Jones and family.

Saturday 26th November

9.00 Frank Kirkman
6.00 (Vigil Mass) Bruce family



Sunday 27th November 1st Sunday of Advent

9.30 The Parish/Catenian deceased brothers.
11.00 Maria Llewellyn sick

Confessions Saturday 9.30 - 10.00 a.m.. (or when they end) and 5.00 - 6.00 p.m. Also Confessions at any

time. Ring for a mutually convenient time with one of the priests.

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £437.14 Gift Aid £296.16**

For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683 **Many thanks!**

SENDING OUT OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS WITH HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

(After Holy communion of the Congregation) **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. -Contact the Priory for enquiries



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SUNDAY of the Year P.92 & 95

Theme: The Lord is my shepherd there is nothing I shall want.

THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Jake John Farrimond

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Eddie Purcell, Georgia Martin, Gerry Heywood, Sandra Parsons, Pearse Whelan (Baby) Elliott Burns, Maree Coan, Joan Parr, Miller girls, Mary Pemberton, Eddie Turner, Joyce Smith, Margaret Miller, Frances Hart, Martin Glancy, Joe Breen, Rebecca Shanks, Terry Donnelly,

Mary Magee, Mary Douglas, Tracey Anne Holly, Danny Bonner, Gerald Ralphs, Graham Halstead, **and connected with us** Stuart Kirkham, Marjorie Pearson, Katy Holmes (age 11), Jenny Naylor, Ellen Breslin, Olivia Slater, Andrew Liddell, Beryl Appleton and Maria Llewellyn. *Long-term sick are prayed for each day at mass. Let us know those who you wish to pray for by Thursday of each week for either the bulletin and / or the long term sick.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED:

Especially Ros Gardiner (Pat Gilkes mother) who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Angela Barton, Millie Blackhurst, Sr Marian Murtagh, Patricia Bull, Elizabeth Wallbank, Franci Orrell, Molly Phillips, Anne Marie Farrelly, John Patrick Benson, Miriam Walker.

THIS WEEK Today: Youth Sunday for England and Wales

Retiring Colleeion for Catholic Church Youth Work in the Diocese and Country.

Mass at 9.30am Youth Sunday Mass (PTO)

Lourdes Treasurers will be in the library after 9.30 a m mass.

3pm *Vespers with the Apostolic Nuncio Archbishop Antonio Mennini and the Religious of the Archdiocese. All welcome.* We hope our Parishioners will come and support the Pope's representative in Britain and meet this remarkable man in his own right. He will speak at the vespers. If anyone would like to support the singing together with our One Voice Choir, please come for 2pm as there will be a rehearsal.

No Journey in Faith Today.

Youth Group 7-9pm

Flowers on the Altar this weekend are in loving memory of Angela Mary Barton



Family Rota of Prayer: Myerscough family

Monday:- Church cleaning 9 am 'A' team
Photo service for the bereaved 7 p m in church

Tuesday:-Chess club Priory house 6.30 p m

Wednesday:- Word of life Priory library 7pm

Thursday:- High School Prize giving 7 p m in church

Friday:- Divine Mercy prayers 11.00 a m in the Adoration chapel everyone welcome.

NEXT SUNDAY

Mariapolis get together 3 - 5pm everyone welcome. (PTO)

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Confirmations 2012 A lot of thinking and planning and praying has gone into the challenge of our "Confirmation Catch Up" year in 2012, and parents and candidates will be hearing more about what our plans are. We are praying and hoping that what we will do will contribute to help people grow more deeply into a fullness of life for themselves and so benefit them and many others and give God great Glory. More specific plans and arrangements will follow.

We would like **Parish Intercessors** to underpin the Confirmation challenge in prayer. We want many to ask God for the Holy Spirit to inspire our plans; We hope, if God wants, that many people, especially candidates and their family members respond to the Word of God: "**I have come that they may have life and have it to the full**" *John 10:10*.

If you would like to join those who are praying for this, put your name and email on the list and we will contact you to pray for specific things. In the first instance that many graces will come on the first day of the programme; Sunday January 15th 2012.



Drama Group Unforseen circumstances have arisen and we regret the King Arthur production has been postponed.

New bidding prayer rota - for those who write them is now in the slot in the rack in the sacristry ready to be collected. Many thanks for all your work.

Justice and Peace - Many thanks to parishioners for contributions to Justice and Peace funds via the "dinner money" envelopes on the table in church by the piety shop. As a result of your generosity £500 is being given to the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions in Kenya, £250 to Friends of Mulanje Orphans, Malawi and £100 to Church Action on Poverty.

St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) from time to time we are asked "Exactly what does the SVP do?" We hope the new display stand in the narthex may go some way towards answering these questions. Have a look! If you are interested or require further information Please contact:- Mike Cowburn 453096, Bernard Hayes 421661, Maureen Morris 451627, Aileen Brown 496492 or Vincent Rice 424256.

Bible Alive - The December edition is now ready for collection from the envelopes in the sacristry for those who subscribe.

Renewal of subscription if anyone doesn't wish to renew for next year please let Lesley know - many thanks.

Christmas Tree - We are looking for person/persons who would like to decorate the tree in church. Volunteers should be willing and able to use a tall step ladder. We have the tree and the decorations we need your input to decorate it. The tree will need to be decorated by the 14th of December. Please speak to Margaret Hollinhurst 01772 435536.

St. Mary's Scout Group If you would like your child to join one of the sections, BEAVERS for children 6-8 years and meet Tuesdays 6.15-7.30pm; CUBS 8-10½ meet Wednesdays 6.30-8.00pm; SCOUTS 10½ - 14 Fridays 7.00-9.00pm. Please ring 434118 or 07711452878 for more information.

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helping people regularly and in these hard times your contributions are very welcome and necessary. Some people may not be aware of the chance to be a benefactor of the fund, whose name if wished is recorded in person or in any way you wish in the Benefactor's Book. ALL THE MONEY is for the poor. **St. Mary's Christmas draw** Tickets are on sale TODAY with all proceeds to the Newman Fund. 20p per ticket or £1 per book.

Forthcoming Events

Helen Mottee - an inspiring evening of music, song and sharing at St John's Leyland lane on Wednesday 23rd of November at 7.30 p.m. See poster on the board for more details.

Mariapolis Get Together Sunday 27th November, 3-5pm in the Priory. Quite a large group from our Parish went to the Mariapolis in Cefn Lee in mid Wales April 2011. It was a memorable time for many reasons, but possibly the lasting benefit was a joyful experience of living out the Christian message with others of all ages, religions and none: then facing the surprises of life. This is typical of the society in which we live. If anyone is interested to know more then come to the get together and you will be very welcome.

Advent Course: Celebrating an Adult Christ at Christmas. Fr Paul will talk about the Christmas stories found in the second chapter of the Gospels of Matthew and Luke, as understood by the late Fr RAYMOND BROWN (1928-1998). **3.30-4.30pm** in the Priory on **SUNDAYS 27 November, and 4, 11, and 18 December.** Everyone welcome.

Fairtrade - there will only be one more stall before Christmas on 3rd/4th December.

A visit to the Shrine at Medjugorje departs Manchester 27th May 2012 see poster for more details.

WORD OF LIFE

Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour. (Mt 25:13)

Will we be ready to meet him? Will our lamps be lit like the lamps of the wise virgins waiting for the bridegroom? In other words, will we be living in love? Or will our lamp have gone out because, so taken up by the many things to do, by fleeting joys, by the possession of material goods, we have forgotten the one thing necessary: to love?

Copies of the full text are available from the top of the cupboard outside the Piety shop window.

There is a Word of Life meeting in the Priory library this coming Wednesday at 7pm and all are welcome.

