

**Confessions** Saturday 9.30 - 10.00 am (S) (or when they end) and 5.00 - 6.00 pm (S). Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time.

Last Sunday: **Offertory total £866.63**

For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

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 G Lyonette!**

**£100 Winner Week 14 –No .68 Agent L Raven**

**POPE FRANCIS SAYS: Accept the risen Jesus into your life. Even if you have been far away, take a small step towards him: he awaits you with open arms**

**Piety Shop** Find in the Piety Shop the Golden Jubilee souvenirs, including the coasters, postcards of the Church, pens, the new booklet published because of our jubilee, and for those who want bargain price copies of Frank Harrison's history of Leyland St. Mary's. Also the usual rosaries, Confirmation and First Holy Communion gifts, some books, missals, bibles, cards, etc. d

**WORD OF LIFE**

*I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another (Jn 13:34)*

Jesus was about to die and what he said was affected by this. His imminent departure demanded an answer to one problem above all. How could he stay with his people and help the church grow? You may know, for example, that Jesus is present in sacramental acts: he makes himself present in the Eucharist. But Jesus is also present wherever there is mutual love. Indeed, he said, "Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them" (Mt. 18:20).

**Copies available from the cupboard by the Piety shop window or on our website**

# A happy and Holy Easter to all

This year many parishioners have been away on holidays over Easter. Schools are back on Tuesday and we ask God's blessing on our Schools in this exam term. We thank God for all who have made Easter such a good one and for all who made the Holy Week services go so well and our Easter family party. May God bless each one of you at this wonderful great feast of Hope and Reconciliation.

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**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.*

**MASS TIMINGS**

**Saturday 19th April Holy Saturday**

8.30 (Vigil Mass) Fr Abbot's intentions

**Sunday 20th April Easter Sunday Jubilee Family Fun Day**

10.00 Golden Wedding of Kathleen & Walter Smith/E.B.C.

**NB note** 6.00pm The Parish / Tony Masterson Recently dead



**Monday 21st April Bank Holiday**

10.00 David Duckwoth birthday remembrance

**Tuesday 22nd April**

8.00 Agnes & John Dandy

12.15 Len Rice

**Wednesday 23rd April**

9.00 Lois Rowlands

12.15 Stan Joseph Waterworth

**Thursday 24th April**

8.00 (In Church) Daniel Bonner (KK)

12.15 Agnes Chester

**Friday 25th April**

9.00 Barry Smith  
9.30 Start of term Mass in St. Mary's Primary School

12.15 Liam O'Hara (sick)

**Saturday 26th April**

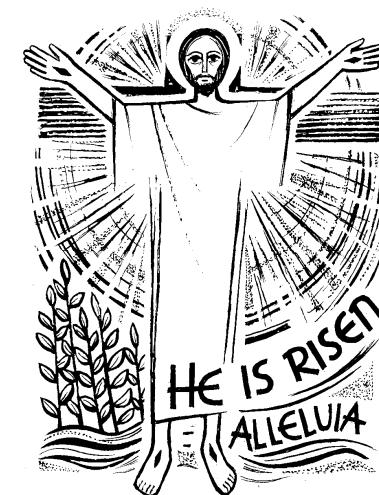
9.00 Marian Kirk birthday remembrance

**10.00** Baptism at Mass in Garth Prison of one of the Prisoners. Pray for him and all who come to the chaplaincy masses in HMP Wymott and Garth.

6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish / Edmeads family intentions

**Sunday 27th April 2nd Sunday of Easter** 9.30 Graham Halstead's intentions

11.00 E.B.C. / In thanksgiving special birthday intention (MB)



## THE PARISH FAMILY

**Into full communion with our Church** we welcome: Margaret Bradley, Christine Mullin, Amanda Meldrum and Ben Davies, all confirmed and received first Holy Communion on Holy Saturday night and all who have been on our Journey in Faith.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK:** Maura Whitfield, Derek Edward, Marjorie Hart, Jim Philips, Joe Burgess, Eileen Whelan, Brian Keeping, Neil Hodgson, Sr. Mary Feane, Marjorie Parr, Tracey Marie Simpson, David Drake, Anna Worsfold, Norah Browne, Bill Waring, Kath Tomkin Margaret Watson, Brendan Agnew, Terry Donnelly, Janet Turner, Brian Greenman, Bernard Nuttall, Fr Theo, Bethany O'Reilly, Fran Butler, Virginia Stanton, Jim McKay, Tony Adamson, Kathleen Walsh, Dale Zaporowski, Simon Brown, Jackie Holly, Miller girls, **and connected with us:** "Michael", Monica Cox, Ann Evans, June Barker, Kay Campbell, Matilda Moffatt (4 years old), Graham Skeoch, Dave Wilson, Marie Barnish, Marie Purslow Penny Devaney, Maureen & Andrew Liddell, Maura Whitfield, Iain Murray Kit Halliwell, Baby Isla Jones, Michael Morgan, Victor Hill, Sandra Harrison, Agnes Salisbury, all those sick in Garth & Wymott Prisons

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED:** Especially Martin Kealey (Penzer) connected with us who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Frederick Snape, Barbara O'Hanlon, Helen Clemance, Ethel Colleran, Michael Lord, Francis Worthington, Margaret Varey, Mary Donaldson, Paul Simon Cotterell, Elizabeth McCarthy, Sheila Mackenzie and Peggy Holland.

### **THIS WEEK Today: Easter Sunday Golden Jubilee Family Fun Day**

**Family Rota of Prayer:** Jackson family, Long Moss

**Monday: Church Cleaning** 9 am 'A' team

**Short Bank Holiday Walk** by Top Lock departing from Church with some sandwiches at 1.00pm and returning by 5pm. Please let Fr. Jonathan know if you would like to come.

**Thursday: St George's Day rehearsal** 6.30 pm      **Garden Party meeting** 7.30 pm

**Friday: Divine Mercy prayers** 11.00am in the Adoration chapel; all welcome

**Saturday: SPUC Pro-Life Chain** on London Road, Preston today 11 am – 1 pm. Please come and join us

### **NEXT SUNDAY: 2nd Sunday of Easter**

**Canonisation of Popes John 23 and John Paul 2.** Let us ask them to pray for us.

**St George's Day Parade** here at St Mary's 1.30 pm

**Feast of the Divine Mercy today** 2.45 pm for 3 pm start here at St Mary's. Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Healing Service, Reconciliation, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Mass will follow at 5 pm. The 9 day Novena started on Good Friday. Please take a flier.

**Youth Group** meet 7-9pm for an evening of outdoor games.



**Ministers of Holy Communion** –the new rota, is in the Sacristy

**Books** - please no more books at the present time as we have huge stocks in reserve, thank you. Our friends in the charity shops are always glad of good condition books. Poor condition books can be recycled at the Fire Station. We will let you know when we need more - thank you.

**Journey in Faith** will God willing begin again in the Autumn. This is for any who wish to explore the Catholic faith: they may wish later to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church as happens in recent years. If anyone is interested please contact Fr. Jonathan

**Bingo in the Priory Club** - Sunday @ 8.30 pm, Tuesday @ 7.30 pm and Thursday @ 8.30 pm. Everyone welcome

**Drive Safely for longer** - a free (for a limited time) course for drivers aged 65+ run by Lancashire County Council. See leaflet on Notice Board.

**An evening of music** at St Ambrose's Church Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 7 pm. Please

**Ampleforth Ladies Retreat 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> May 2014** -contact Kate on 435721

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** - Joint Service here at St Mary's on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May at .30 pm. See poster for times and venues of services in the week.



### **Garden Party 8<sup>th</sup> June**

We are starting to collect items for the Garden Party stalls, the usual things, and items for craft stall, jewellery, white elephant, filled jars, toys, games and jigsaws in good condition, jams and chutneys to sell on the cake stall, smaller items for the pound stall (not jumble). If you can help, please leave items at the Priory House. Thank you. One morning mass at 10.30am

**Gardeners** - please remember the plant stall when you are sowing seeds and dividing plants. Thank you.



**Don't forget the Scarecrow competition** - your scarecrows can be large or small. Bring your him / her along on the day.

We are continuing with the Golden Jubilee theme, so anything from the Sixties when the Church was built or you could immerse yourself in the whole golden, glistening, glittering idea