

Confessions 9.30 - 10 am (S) (or when they end) and 5 - 6 pm (J). Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time.

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £650.19**

Gift Aid £430.55

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

£100 Winner C Fitzpatrick no 311 Week 11 Agent E Turner

Newman Fund needs a skilled over 18 adult in computing to help with My Leyland website that is designed to help those in need in the local community. Ring 455955

Leyland in Bloom Competition to add brightness, colour & pride to our local air see poster and entry forms in the Narthex.

Open house fundraising event in aid of CAFOD and Leyland St Mary's SVP.

Traidcraft stall, home baked cakes, books and crafts to buy, Raffle and refreshments. Saturday April 2, 9am - 6pm. The Bolton Family, 5 Conway Close Euxton PR7 6NT. Call Angie for more details 07815 148551

Little Sisters of the Poor Fulwood - vacancy for Handyman/driver see poster for more details closing date 16th of April.

Cuthbert and Susan Culshaw would like to thank everyone for their prayers and good wishes during Susan's recent illness. Having undergone seven major operations over a period of ten months, she is now home and seems to be recovering well. Thanks again.

to everyone including each parishioner. Thank you to those who made the Holy Week Services special once again with all the work that went into the liturgies and in beautifying the Church. Thank you for your cards and gifts to us. Thank you to the schools who helped on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday last. We pray

for each parishioner and please remember us in your prayers. Fathers Jonathan, Theo, Stephen and Paul & Sister Veronica.



GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR FOR ST. MARY'S CHURCH,
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Page 118 or 126 in the mass books.

WELCOME TO VISITORS / NEW PARISHIONERS Please fill in our new Record

MASS TIMINGS

Saturday 26th March Holy Saturday Clocks change 7.30pm (Easter Vigil Mass Michelle Clews and Rachel Smith received into full communion with our Church.) The Parish / Derrick Edmeads intentions

Sunday 27th March Easter Day

10.30 McNulty family intentions / EBC / Tony Benfold recently dead

6.00pm (extra Mass) -----Monica Knight's intentions.

Monday 28th March only one mass Bank Holiday

10.00 David Ormesher

Tuesday 29th March

9.00 Successful recovery

12.15 Alan Donnelly

Wednesday 30th March

9.00 No Mass

12.15 Donald Bond B'day remembrance

Thursday 31st March

8.00 No Mass

12.15 Barbara Musgrave

Friday 1st April

9.00 No Mass

12.15 Josie De Palma Anniversay

3.00 Wedding Luke Doherty and Claire McGreery

7.15 KSC intentions (Silver Anniversary award)

Saturday 2nd April

9.00 Anne Whittle RIP

6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish

Sunday 3rd April 2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

9.30 EBC

11.00 Monica Knowles intentions

2.45pm Divine Mercy Devotions / including prayers, confessions, and anointing

5pm about. Extra Mass



The Lord has risen
He is risen indeed Alleluia



My Lord and my God!

THE PARISH FAMILY

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Tom Halliwell, Louise McNulty, June Embery, Baby Abigail Bowman – *miracle needed*, Sheelagh Kelly, Elizabeth Thackray, Terry Kerrigan, Grace Fernando (HS Year 8), Peter Blackwell, Tony Rogerson, Fr Luke Waring, Catherine Breen, Anne Smith, Bernadette Baxter, May Stromberg, Natalie Whelan, Janet Turner, Glenda Kelly, Paul Rhodes, Howard Buffett, Howard Tomlinson (1 Yr. old), Dorothy Hunt, Michael Waite, Eileen Hilliard, Baby William (connected with Tony Waidson), Cyril Chester, Allen Withnell, Jacob Privet (premature baby) Rita Bloomsdale, Ann Hanlon (Dever), Peter Beatty, Marjorie Hart, Eileen Whelan, Marjorie Parr, Tracey Simpson, Fr Theo, Bethany O'Reilly, and connected with us: Louis Salisbury, Robin Shaw, Joyce Lamomby, Marie Purslow snr and jnr, Christopher Proby, Heather Conde, Peter Richard Proctor, Helen Sweeney, Mary Williams, Clare Hall, Mr and Ellen Kendall, Anthony Dailly. *Long-term sick are prayed for each day at mass. Let us know names for sick list*

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially those who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time John Daly, Betty Rawlinson, Maureen Bell, Cyril Schultz, Elizabeth Randall, Frank Harrison, Daniel Bonner, Mary Masheter, Henry Rooney, Herbert Taylor, William Rice, Josie De Palma, Brian McGrath, Paul Kelly, Kelly Webster, Lauren Thornton,

THIS WEEK Today: **Easter Sunday 10.30 am** is the only morning mass.

Extra mass at 6pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Family Rota of Prayer: Meldrum family 14 Crofters Meadow.

Monday: *Church cleaning* 9.00am 'B' team. 7.30 *Widows welcome* Priory club.

Tuesday: *SVP* 7.30pm Abbot Herbert Room.

Wednesday: *Word of life* 7pm Priory house.

Friday: - *Divine Mercy prayers* 11.00am in the Adoration chapel everyone welcome.

NEXT SUNDAY *Family Rota of Prayer:* Sullivan family 35 Atherton Rd.

Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday 3rd April 2.45 pm for 3 pm start. See poster for details. Mercy is the special gift of God for us all in these times in which we live. For those of us who miss out on Easter and its graces, this could be the day for our return to God as we discover his untiring love for each of us *especially important in this Jubilee Year of Mercy.*

We sometimes wonder whether we can possibly deserve God's Mercy. In fact God's name is Mercy, he cannot stop being merciful if we turn to him.

The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy will be recited after the morning mass for each of the days of the Novena leading up to the Feast of the 3rd of April.

WAY OF LIFE Pope Francis says: Easter becomes the presence of Christ in us, making us new, turning us into good news for the world. Letting the Risen Jesus Easter in us means dying to our former familiar ways, letting go of everything that holds us back from the joyful experience of reconciliation, allowing Christ's forgiveness to penetrate our lives.

Reflection: Who comes to mind as a person you feel you "cannot" forgive?

What are you going to do about it?

Jesus judges each one of us with forgiveness and mercy.

To forgive is to welcome Easter into your life.

WORD OF LIFE *'The kingdom of God has come to you. (Lk 11:20) The full text is in front of the Piety Shop & in New City (free) or on the website.*

Because of him, the world around you will be converted to living in harmony; every division will be healed.....

Love, therefore, love among you and love sown in many corners of the earth among individuals, among groups, among nations, love sown by every means possible so that the invasion of love of which we have spoken at times in the past, may become a reality and so that, also through your contribution, the civilization of love that we all await may begin to take on solid form.

You have been called to this, and you will see great things.



Easter Message of The Most Reverend Malcolm McMahon OP Archbishop of Liverpool

Dear friends, During the Easter season we bask in the light of Christ. Jesus said he was the Light of the World, so my prayer this Easter is that this light will shine into the dark corners of our world where there is war and deprivation; where people are made homeless by strife and persecuted for their religion; where there is ignorance and intolerance.

May Christ's light enter the hearts of world leaders so that by their decisions and action the world may be a safe place where children can grow up in the security of loving homes, and look forward to a happy and fulfilled future.

Let the light of Christ into your own lives and those of your families. And may it bring you an inner peace and joy as you experience the mercy of God everyday in the ordinary things you do.

May the risen Lord bless you and your families during this Easter Season.

An Easter Joke

A man is talking to God. "God, how long is a million years?" God answers, "To me, it's about a minute." "God, how much is a million dollars?" "To me, it's a penny." "God, may I have a penny?" "Wait a minute."